

1. Call to order and invocation given by Mayor Burdette.
2. The minutes of the March 10, 1975, regular council meeting was read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: The Mayor acknowledged a thank you letter from Ft. Valley, Ga., on our recent offer of assistance during their disaster.

Mayor Burdette announced a special called council meeting to be held later in the week to discuss the proposed power increases arising due to the new wholesale contract with Georgia Power. Since all the data has not been received from Southeastern Engineers a definite time cannot be set, but the public and councilmen will be notified.

Mayor Burdette acknowledged the generous gift from Dr. Lewis Lang of three lots on Crest and Gallman Streets. The estimated value of the gift being \$1250.00. A motion was made by Ald. Padgett to accept the gift, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved. The Council expressed its gratitude for the gift.

4. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Collins reported that he had met with the Beautification Committee concerning the fountain in the Library Park. The Committee will try to work out a compromise but no work involving the fountain will be done without first notifying the Council.
5. Public Comments: (a) The City Manager informed the Council that two residents of Crestmont Subdivision had recently notified the City that they were trying to force the subdivision developers to curb and gutter the streets since they had not been dedicated to the City as yet. The Mayor advised the Council to be considering this situation since they would more than likely be asked to accept these streets in the near future. (b) Della Warren made a request to have her property on U.S. Highway 156 rezoned from R1 to C2. She had verbally contacted the zoning commission and properly advertised in the paper. She was asked to have sent to the Council written notification of approval from the zoning commission as well as notifying the planning commission before a decision would be acknowledged at a public hearing.
6. Old Business: (a) Don Watt of TLM Associates asked for approval from the Council to proceed with drawings for the sludge removal construction project. The project proposed would be a clarifying process that would dump the sludge into our sewer system. The project would be designed for a 10 year life capacity, at an approximate cost of \$225,000 to \$250,000. Ald. Collins made the motion to grant permission as well as authorization to make taps for automatic turbidity meters for future use at an estimated cost of \$10,000, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

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- (b) The City Clerk gave a first reading to the proposed Beer Ordinance. Two changes were made - a correction of advertising intent to apply for a license in the Calhoun Times once a week for two weeks rather than twice a week and also to delete any reference to two types of license rather than one.
- (c) A motion by Ald. Padgett was made to approve three water taps - E. W. Prather, lot 10 in Amakanata Subdivision, William Voyles, lot 36 in Webberdale and Sammy Wyatt, lot 68 at Oothcaloga Heights Subdivision, 2nd by Ald. Collins and approved.
7. New Business: (a) The City Clerk and City Engineer gave a first reading to the new proposed Sewer Ordinance. There was discussion as to the need for the ordinance but no changes were submitted.
- (b) The City Clerk recommended that all water and sewer extensions be confirmed by contract between the city and applicant so that fee and rebates could be properly recorded in the Clerk's Office. A motion was made by Ald. Padgett and 2nd by Ald. Lewis to accept the recommendation and was approved by the Council.
- (c) The City Clerk gave a first reading on an ordinance regulating the number of passengers in motor vehicles for hire. There were no suggested changes.
8. A motion was made by Ald. Padgett to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

APPROVED:



W. C. BURDETTE,  
MAYOR

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



(MRS.) CATHY HARRISON,  
CITY CLERK