

The Mayor and Council, City Manager, Asst. Manager, City Electrical Superintendent and City Clerk discussed with Ray Cohn and Gordon Drum of Southeastern Consulting Engineers the proposed electrical, water and sewer rate changes in connection with the new wholesale contract the City has with Georgia Power effective April 1, 1975.

The WR-8 contract increased the City's minimum charge per delivery point as well as the demand rate and rate per kilowatt hour. Since the City has two main stations and these are billed separately the increase at one was some 39% while the other was approximately 30%. The Council and Mayor requested the engineers to submit formulas for our local customers increasing our rates only to the extent that our wholesale contract rate was increased. These are to be calculated and presented to the Council at a special called public meeting April 7, 1975, at 7:30 p.m.

The Council expressed a desire to have another special called public meeting early in April with guest speakers to familiarize the public with electrical rates and the reasons for the higher cost. The date will be announced when the meeting has been arranged.

A motion was made by Ald. Padgett and 2nd by Ald. Cox to sign a contract with Southeastern Consulting Engineers to study our electric system and make recommendations that would cut our high purchase cost, hopefully. The cost is to be \$8,000.00. Approved by Council.

Motion by Ald. Lewis to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Collins and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk