

1. Call to order by Mayor Burdette. Rev. John Allen of Belmont Baptist Church gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the March 24, 1975, regular meeting, March 26, 1975, April 7, 1975, April 10 - 7:00 p.m. and April 10 - 7:30 p.m. special meetings were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette expressed a favorable acknowledgement of the televising of the Council meetings. He commended the Council for its sincere concern and dedication on the revision of power rates. He also commended the Police Dept. for the fine job being done toward fighting crime within the City limits. Mayor Burdette stated his intention of writing the Recreation Commission requiring future written request on any expenditures above those approved in the operating budget provided the Council agreed with this action. He said he felt this would eliminate a great deal of the financial strain that is being felt by the City due to expansion projects under way plus cost over runs. The Council was in favor of this action.
4. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Cox asked the Clerk to give a complete report on the grants and cost for the projects at the Recreation Park. A copy of said report is hereto attached. Ald. Cox gave a request from the Civil Defense Dept. for one-half the cost on a used radio set. The cost would be some \$1200.00 (\$600.00 County - \$600.00 City) for a radio and "bay" station. After discussion, Ald. Cox asked the Council to wait until the next meeting so that he might investigate the cost for a new set plus the cost to erect a tower.
5. Public Comments: A group of residents from Crestmont Sub. and the developer requested a place on the agenda at the next meeting to discuss the streets (curb and guttering). They also requested the City to place signs (dangerous intersection) or flashing lights at the subdivision entrance into the Dews Pond Road. The Council agreed to study the situation and submit their findings at the next meeting.
6. Old Business: (a) The Clerk read the change in the proposed Beer Ordinance which would require the beer taxes to be increased, effective May 1, 1975, to the following:  
\$1.20 per case of 24 containers of 12 fluid ounces each  
1.20 per case of 36 containers of 8 fluid ounces each  
1.40 per case of containers of 7 fluid ounces each  
1.40 per case of containers of 14 fluid ounces each  
1.60 per case of 24 containers of 16 fluid ounces each  
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6.00 per keg  
(b) On a motion by Ald. Lewis, 2nd by Ald. Cox and Council approved the second reading was waived and the sewer ordinance was adopted.  
(c) On a motion by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Cox, and Council approval the second reading was waived and the vehicle for hire regarding number of passengers ordinance was adopted.

- (d) Ald Padgett made a motion to grant a water tap to Tony Bearden for lot 17 of Amanakanata Subdivision, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
- (e) Ald. Lewis made the motion to grant permission for re-zoning of the Della Warren, Highway 156, property after receiving written approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission, and proper advertising in the paper, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.
- (f) Ald. Padgett made the motion to adopt the resolution defining the territorial assignments of North Georgia Electric Membership Corporation and Georgia Power and the City of Calhoun as shown on the Dept. of Transportation map of Gordon County date 1967, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

Ald. Padgett made the motion for the City Manager to contact Genelle Van Buskirk concerning necessary improvements for renter houses located on her property. If no action is taken by the property owner, within a reasonable period of time the houses are to be condemned and destroyed, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

After discussion the Council agreed to wait until the next meeting before taking action on the proposed lease law. Several employees are to be placed on the Rabies Control staff for the next few weeks in order to relieve the immediate situation.

7. New Business:
- (a) The Clerk presented the audit from R. M. Dobbs, C.P.A. for the six months period ending June 30, 1974. She requested each Council member to study the report and direct any questions to her or the auditor during the next two weeks or at the next Council meeting.
  - (b) The City Clerk presented each Council member with copies of the proposed Airport Contract and the present contract for their study and comparison over the next two weeks period. The contract would be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.
  - (c) Hoyt Edwards informed the Council of the recent negotiations with Goodyear concerning annexation of the new proposed building on Highway 41, South. Goodyear is interested in annexation in order to tie on to the city sewerage disposal system. The estimated cost to extend the lines would be some \$75,000.00. A motion was made by Ald. Padgett to seek 75% Federal Grant Funds if possible - if these are not available Goodyear would be required to pay up to a maximum of 50% of the cost. The estimated ad valorem taxes would be extremely favorable once the project was completed, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
  - (d) The City Manager discussed the necessity of spending some \$70,000.00 net on the purchase of a new dozer for the landfill operation. This item was included in the budget for the current year.

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8. Ald. Padgett made the motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk