

1. Call to order by Mayor Burdette and the invocation given by Chaplin John Allen.
2. The minutes of the Aug. 25, 1975, meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor Burdette stated that he was more pleased with the City's operations and departments than at any other time since he had been in office. He stated that he was proud of each employee, department head and each alderman for the faithful and dedicated job done by all.
4. Public Comments: Jeffrey Ruddell and David White of Damascus Baptist Church requested sewer connection for the Church and the the pastorium since they were unable to obtain percolation for field lines and septic tank use. Asst. Manager Roy Fox stated that he had received recent information from the State that the rest area and welcome center proposed for the area northwest of Calhoun would have a contract to begin construction in the near future. If this is the case, the sewer tie-in from Carolina Freight would be necessary for this project and would enable the City to connect the church and pastorium at that time. Mr. Ruddell and Mr. White thanked the Council for the opportunity to appear at the meeting and said they would take the information back to the church.
5. Old Business: (a) John Bell's public hearing for his liquor application was opened. Tom Croxson of South Calhoun Package stated that he had understood that a moratorium had been ordered on new liquor licenses issued. The Council requested that the minutes be researched and a report be given to the Council at the next regular meeting.  
(b) Ald. Padgett made a motion to approve the following water taps: Franklin Rickett, Reeves Station Road; Charles Smith, off Red Bud Road; Mike Hicks, Amakanata Subdivision, and Ann Barnette on the old Rome Road, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.  
(c) Asst. Manager Roy Fox stated that work on Pisgah Way was progressing well. He submitted floor plans for renovation of the Post Office including a Diebold Drive-In window. The estimated cost would be some \$18,000.00. Ald. Cox made a motion to authorize the work but to hold down the cost as much as possible, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.  
(d) Mayor Burdette asked for a called meeting Sept. 15, 1975, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the paving of Meadow Lane, Pisgah Way, Stone Haven, Garden Heights, Memorial Drive and a portion of Pine Street. He asked that estimated cost and the current budget and current funds be available to the Council at the meeting.

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(e) Manager Hoyt Edwards stated that a cost estimate of the overhanging roof at the Rabies Control Center would be \$500.00. After a visit to the Rome center, Jim Hobgood, Roy Fox and he had estimated the cost of a 6 x 6 x 6 CO chamber to be \$800.00. Ald. Cox made a motion to construct the chamber, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

(f) Hoyt Edwards said an estimated cost on the paving at the Community Center would be \$3775.00 and that Commissioner DeFoor had agreed to share the cost.

6. New Business: (a) Steven Pischke of Arch W. Roberts & Co. presented a financial consultant's agreement to the Council in the proposed bond issue to be voted on Nov. 19, 1975. Mayor Burdette stated that our City Attorney would view the agreement and make his recommendations to the Council. The matter would be discussed at the Sept. 15 called meeting.

(b) Police Chief Macomber distributed and discussed plans for a newly created Traffic Division of the Police Department. He requested two additional men in order to implement the division. Ald. Cox made a motion to adopt the plan and to authorize the two additional men, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(c) Hoyt Edwards announced that the GMA district meeting would be at the Calhoun Elks Club Sept. 30 at 2:30 p.m.

(d) An application for a beer and wine license for the facility at Troy's on Wall Street was submitted by Alton Defoor, provided that John Bell relinquishes his beer/wine license.

(e) Mrs. Cleve Wade of 230 Talley Ave. requested a trailer permit. She has sick, elderly parents that she wishes to move into her home and she would occupy the trailer. Under the conditions, Ald. Lewis made the motion to grant a six month's permit without renewal privileges provided the trailer meets the inspection of the Building and Electrical Superintendents, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

(f) Elec. Supt. Jack Bell requested an authorization to purchase a ladder for one of his trucks. The present ladder is a hazard and must be replaced to insure his men's safety. Mr. Bell obtained several bids the lowest being \$9,100.00 for the small hydraulic ladder necessary to fit the truck from Stith Equipment Co. of Atlanta. A motion by Ald. Padgett was made to approve the purchase, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

(g) The Clerk gave a first reading to the newly proposed Personnel Ordinance.

7. Ald. Padgett made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted;



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk