

1. Call to order by Mayor Burdette. Invocation by Mr. Jake Barton of Calhoun, Ga.
2. Minutes of the July 14, 1975, regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette stated that the City's prayers and condolences were with City Engineer Jim Hobgood concerning the sudden death of his father.
Mayor Burdette stated that many of the trash receptacles paid for by private businesses were being abused and overloaded by outside individuals. He stated that plates will be attached to the receptacle prohibiting useage by parties other than the owners and cases will be made against anyone caught.
4. Public Comments: Lloyd West requested a change in the size of water line connected to his house on Mac Avenue. The current size is 3/4" to 1" and is insufficient. The Council approved the change to a 2" line and asked that work begin immediately.
5. Old Business: (a) A motion was made by Ald. Collins and 2nd by Ald. Lewis to change the location of Tom Croxson's liquor store to 607 South Wall Street.
(b) Rev. Jake Barton and Mr. Bennett asked that a sewer drain be installed from the V.F.W. to Court St. to Oothcaloga Street. After much discussion, Ald. Cox made the motion that sections 1 through 5 of the project (V.F.W. to Oothcaloga St.) be completed at a cost of approximately \$24,200.00, 2nd by Ald. Collins and approved.
(c) Electrical Superintendent, Jack Bell, stated that after studying the I-75 and SR 53 crossings that he would recommend that the City gain permission from the Federal Highway Authority to install two steel poles on the median with back to back lights about 200 feet apart in front of the Long John Silver's building and in front of McDonalds. A motion was made by Ald. Cox to carry out Mr. Bell's recommendation, 2nd by Ald. Collins and approved.
(d) Asst. City Manager Roy Fox stated that only three more signatures were necessary to begin work on the curb-gutter and sidewalks for Meadow Lane.
(e) A motion was made by Ald. Collins and 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved to pave the four unpaved streets in the City. The streets are Forrest Avenue, Chastain Street, road in front of Gordon County Equipment, and Louise Avenue at a total cost of \$5,761.06.
(f) Manager Hoyt Edwards reported that thus far only 32 dogs have been registered. Current registration will last through August 9. Registration is at the Dog Pound from 2:00 p.m. until 6 p.m. daily and 8: a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays.

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(g) The Clerk gave a 2nd reading to the Zoning Ordinance. A motion was made by Ald. Cox to adopt the ordinance, 2nd by Ald. Collins and approved.

(h) A motion was made by Ald. Collins to approve water taps for Reed Davis, Dew's Pond Rd; Linda Greeson, Goat Road and Ralph Dixon off Dew's Pond Road.

(i) The Clerk reported receiving word from the postal department stating that the City's bid of \$95,099.00 had been accepted on the post office property on North Wall Street. Attorney Tom Shanahan has checked the records and finds that the City will receive clear title to the property upon payment of the above mentioned funds.

6. New Business: (a) Mayor Burdette postponed acceptance of the city's budget until the next regular meeting when all members would be present.

(b) The Clerk gave a first reading to an amendment relating to utility services and charges.

7. A motion was made by Ald. Collins to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

Mayor Burdette cast a vote on all motions making a quorum.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk