

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.
2. The minutes of the July 28, 1975, regular council meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor Burdette stated his pride in the fine recreational facility serving the City and County.
4. Public Comment: Mrs. Roy McGinty and Mrs. John Reese asked the Council to invite Mr. Brylie from Rome to visit the Calhoun Dog Pound and make suggestions for improvement. Mr. Brylie has some 27 years of experience. He has been consulted on changes in the Rome facility and he has done an excellent job. The consultant fee would be \$100.00. Ald. Padgett made the motion to invite Mr. Brylie, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
5. Old Business: (a) Ald. Collins made a motion to reappoint Tom David to the Airport Authority, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.  
(b) Ald. Padgett made a motion to approve permits for an additional six months on trailers located inside the city limits. Those included Eta Mae Dockery, Donald Reynolds, Geraldine B. Worley, Charles Hudson, Robert Dockery, H. P. Bagwell. 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.  
(c) Ald. Collins made a motion to approve the amendment to the utility service ordinance, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.  
(d) Asst. City Manager Roy Fox reported that the required 2/3 of resident signatures for curb and gutter of Meadow Lane had been received but there was not a sufficient amount for the sidewalk.  
A motion was made by Ald. Padgett to remove the curb at future developed driveways on Pisgah Way for John Wayne Hall after curbs and gutters are installed, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.  
(e) City Manager Hoyt Edwards reported that 282 dogs had been registered through the August 9 deadline. Ald. Lewis made the motion to extend registration from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until the end of the month, 2nd by Ald. Collins and approved.
6. New Business: (a) John Henry Bell submitted an application for a liquor license. The establishment to be erected at 1227 North Wall Street. Mr. Bell stated that he would completely divest himself of his beer interest if the license is approved.  
(b) The Clerk presented the City operating budget for the year July, 1975, through June, 1976. After discussion the budget was approved as per the attached, on a motion from Ald. Cox and 2nd by Ald. Collins.  
(c) Billy Bearden of the Recreation Dept. presented his operating budget for the new year, totaling \$121,161.00. After discussion, Ald. Padgett made the motion to approve the budget subject to the County's approval, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

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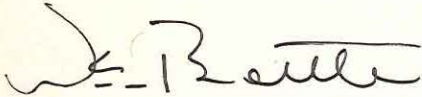
(d) City Engineer Jim Hobgood submitted estimates indicating that the City would benefit by converting to a bulk liquid alum handling system for the water plant. The capital improvements needed would cost \$15,800.00 and could be repaid in 17 months from savings on the cost of alum. A motion by Ald. Padgett was made to approve the system, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

(e) The City Clerk was authorized to confer with the City Manager and Asst. Manager in deciding on the phone system for the new offices on North Wall Street.

(f) Jack Bell stated that the Federal Highway Authority had been contacted regarding the lighting on I-75 and SR 53.

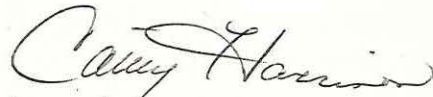
7. A motion was made by Ald. Padgett to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk