

1. Call to order and invocation by Mayor Burdette.
2. Minutes of the Oct. 27 regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor Burdette stated that new information had been obtained on the upcoming bond referendum and would be printed in this week's Calhoun Times and the following Gordon County News. He stated that the Council wanted all available information given to the public so that they could make a decision. He expressed hope that there would be a large number of people voting in order to obtain the feelings of the majority.
4. Public Comments: Philip Beamer of Sherwood Drive presented a petition to the Council for curb and gutter on a portion of Sherwood, Cherry Hill and Woodland Drive. There was 100% of signatures in this area. Ald. Lewis made a motion to accept the petition for work to begin in the spring, provided the funds were available and to allow time for others in the same area to sign the petition to continue the curb and gutter. 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
5. Old Business: (a) Motion by Ald. Collins to approve the 1976 liquor licenses for Charlie's, Charles Giddens; Park Avenue Package Store, Tom Crosson; also to approve the name change on Red Bud Package Store to Red Bud Package Store, Inc., Champ Kelley, president. 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
(b) Motion by Ald. Collins to designate the Post Office Building as City Hall since most of the city's business offices would be housed at that location, and name the present City Hall as the City Hall Annex. 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.
(c) No Water taps requests.
(d) Mayor Burdette, after a general discussion, asked Ald. Collins Jack Bell, electric superintendent, and City Engineer Jim Hobgood to work with Hoyt Edwards on an ordinance proposal regulating non-permanent signs located through out the City.
6. New Business: (a) Howard Robinson and Ald. Padgett commented on the recent changes and hazards that have appeared due to the changes at the Piedmont and State Route 41 intersection. The Council requested that the Dept. of Transportation be contacted for changes to eliminate the hazards.
(b) Mrs. Dorothy Thomas stated that the change on West Line St. to four lanes had destroyed all the parking for her ceramic business as well as the parking for Nell's Nursery and several homes. City Engineer suggested that parking for this particular area be made available on the fourth lane or south side of the street. The Council requested that this problem be discussed with the Dept. of Transportation as well.

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(c) Police Chief Macomber stated 3 traffic areas that need attention. (1) The need of School Zone Ahead - Speed Zone Ahead - Reduce Speed signs at the Line Street school as the Oostanaula Road traffic filters into the city limits.

(2) The need for a center line to be painted in on Pine Street around the apartments and over the tracks or center line inserts to be used.

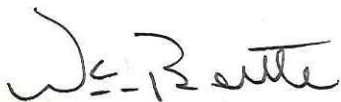
(3) Request possibility of putting the Pine St.-River St. red light on caution or red flashing at night. The Council felt that all three requests were valid and steps should be taken to implement.

(d) Ald. Padgett made a motion to authorize the purchase of a 5 HP hydraulic sewer machine, at a cost of \$650.00, 2nd by Cox and approved.

(e) Ald. Padgett made a motion to install 200 to 250 ft. of 15" pipe in the open ditch in front of Woods Shoe Shop at an estimated cost of \$500.00, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

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

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk