

1. Call to order and invocation by Mayor Burdette.
2. Minutes of the Sept. 22, regular meeting, Sept. 27 and Oct. 11 special meetings were read and approved as read.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette commended the city employees on their prompt and efficient response during the recent storm. The Mayor stated that Aldon Area Rugs of Sugar Valley had requested painting a sign "Sugar Valley, Ga. Home of Aldon Area Rugs", on Calhoun's water tank located in Sugar Valley. After discussion Ald. Lewis made the motion to allow the request provided Aldon's maintain the tank, 2nd by Ald. Collins and approved. Aldon's agreed to maintain the tank and will furnish a contract.
4. Public Comments: Adam Roach and Pat Malone with the State Health program requested permission to rent one room of the Educational Building of the First Baptist church property, for an office and screening area. The program they are working with provides training and screening of 3 & 4 year olds with speech and hearing problems. The federal funding available to them (H.E.W.) will not allow any monies for renovation, but will allow monthly rent payments. The room would require changes to be made due to the current noise levels. Ald. Cox made a motion to proceed with renovation and lease the room for one year provided the cost does not exceed \$3,000.00 and can be recaptured within the year as rent, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
5. Old Business: John Bell's Liquor License Request. Mayor Burdette stated that his personal views were against the granting of any beer, wine or liquor license but as Mayor he was bound to approve and regulate according to the law. Ald. Padgett and Mayor Burdette explained that the recent suspension action taken against John Bell's malt beverage store would have no bearing on the voting of his proposed liquor license application. After further discussion as to the location of the proposed store, Mayor Burdette called for a vote. Ald. Padgett - No; Ald. Cox - No; Ald. Collins - Yes; Ald. Lewis - No.
 - (b) Alton DeFoor's Malt Beverage application was dismissed since it involved Mr. Bell's presently owned malt beverage business.
 - (c) No water tap requests were outstanding.
 - (d) Don Watt of TLM Associates presented the plans for the water plant for the Council's approval. Jim Hobgood, city engineer, and Jack Bell, electric superintendent, stated that they had not had a chance to study the electrical portion of the plan thoroughly and would like to do so with the Council before submitting to the State. Don Watt stated this would be an excellent idea, because any changes should be made before submitting.

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6. New Business: (a) Sanitary sewer for Mr. B. D. Pendley and Dick Tribble was requested. After discussion of not only this but several areas within the city without sewerage. The Council asked that a new study be made including present day cost and priorities be agreed upon enabling the City to set up a time table to work on these each year.
- (b) Mrs. Dimple Barbour requested some compensation for her drain tile on Meadow Lane since curb and gutter had been installed. The Council stated that they could not set a precedent since this action had not been the practice of years past.
- (c) Mayor Burdette stated that the owners of the meat packing plant north of Calhoun has a buyer and would like assurance that they could obtain sewerage and could be annexed into the City. City Engineer Hobgood stated that a sewer interceptor line runs adjacent to the property and would be available for a tap. The property meets the requirements for annexation and could be annexed upon request.
- (d) Ald. Collins made a motion to dispense with the first reading of an ordinance to regulate and provide for the issuance of \$750,000.00 G.O. Bonds, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and waived. Tom Shanahan gave the ordinance a 2nd reading, Ald. Padgett made to adopt, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
- (e) Ald. Padgett made a motion to appoint Cathy Harrison as election superintendent and absentee clerk and appoint three election officers consisting of Ashley Sandrock, Dixon Owen and Wm. S. Autry, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
- (f) Mayor Burdette asked the malt beverage dealers present if they wished to speak to the Council. Jack Knight acting as spokesman for the group stated that they did not understand the need for photographs and fingerprints of all employees as requested in a letter from the Police Dept. Chief Macomber stated the reason for the letter, (an effort to update police files) and stressed that the letter was from his office without the fore knowledge of the Mayor and Council. The Mayor and Council regarded the dealers position by stating that the state law would be looked into by the City Attorney and this would determine the course of action to be taken on the question.
- (g) The City Clerk gave a 1st reading to an amendment of the 1973 business license tax ordinance. Further action to continued at the next meeting.

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(h) Electrical Superintendent Jack Bell stated that the State Dept. of Transportation had turned down the City's request for lights on the medium at the SR 53 - I-75 exit. After discussion Jack Bell recommended that 6 - 3 on each side - 25' to 30' high poles be placed on each side of the roads to improve pedestrian crossing safety. Motion by Ald. Collins to accept this recommendation, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

Jack Bell stated that he and Asst. Manager Roy Fox were making efforts to solve the traffic and safety situation at the Recreation Dept. as well as trying to find some solution to city property damage due to houses being moved on city streets, without discouraging the moving.

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

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk