

1. Call to order by Mayor Burdette.
2. Invocation given by Rev. John Allen of Belmont Baptist Church.
3. Minutes of the Feb. 24, 1975, regular meeting read and approved.
4. Mayor Burdette informed the Aldermen of a workshop for mayors and councilmen to be held April 5, 1975, at Ramada Inn at Six Flags in Atlanta, Ga. from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. He urged each councilmen to attend if possible.

Mayor Burdette stated that he had received a resolution on crime from the City of Perry. He asked the clerk to review the resolution - make any necessary changes and submit a similar proposal at the next council meeting.

Mayor Burdette asked for general discussion on the hours for the city dump. It was the general opinion that the present 5:00 p.m. closing was too early. The Council recommended the hours be extended to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Mayor Burdette stated that he had received a request from Commissioner DeFoor last week for a city fire truck to assist the county fire dept. on the Dew's Pond Road. The Mayor refused the request because of the danger of leaving the city unprotected and at the present time insurance services prohibit our going into the county. Mayor Burdette stated that our Fire Dept. had not been inspected by insurance services since 1967. A motion was made by Ald. Padgett to ask for an inspection and to request permission to give the County assistance in emergency situations 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

Jack Hughey presented some 300 names on a petition to save the fountain in the Library Park. He stated that these citizens were in complete agreement with the new beautification program but would like to see the fountain ^{keep} in the improvement plans for the park. Mayor Burdette asked Ald. Collins to meet with the Beautification Comm. and discuss the situation and report back to the council.

5. Aldermen: Ald Padgett asked for "Dangerous Intersection and Stop" signs to be placed at the old and new Red Bud Road intersection and the College and Red Bud Streets. Roy Fox said he was working with the Dept. of Transportation on these as well as the crossing at Fair and Oothcaloga and Oothcaloga and McConnell. Public: Harry Young manager of the Firestone Store in Gordon Hills Shopping Center asked for consideration by the Council on lowering the minimum electric charge for an additional meter at his store. He stated that he used this line only to assist him in filling butane gas tanks. He stated he used only one kilowatt or so a month but was charged a \$13.65 minimum. Jack Bell stated that this charge was based on the commercial demand capacity rather than actual usage until it peaked over the minimum. The Council was unable to make any changes at this time.

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6. Old Business: There having been no comments or any public des-
cention on the Swimming Pool Ordinance presented at the Feb. 24,
council meeting, Ald. Collins made the motion to adopt the ordi-
nance requiring fencing of residential pools, 2nd by Ald. Cox
and approved.
7. New Business: Dairy Queen on Highway 53, East requested annexa-
tion to the City of Calhoun. The Mayor and Council felt the
~~prop~~ proper notification should be made to power companies and the
application funneled through proper channels.
Mayor Burdette stated that Hand-Up Inc. (Volunteer Action Center)
had asked the City and County to re-roof their building. The
Mayor asked the clerk to check with the city attorney regarding
violation of the law since we are now contributing the maximum
allowed in money.
City Manager, Hoyt Edwards, asked the Council's opinion in par-
ticipating in a program called "Operation Life Saver" involving
railroad crossings. He stated that we had some 6 improperly
marked crossings. The Council felt that Calhoun should definately
participate in the program.
Mayor Burdette asked the Police Dept. to inforce the parking
restrictions on Alexander and McConnell Streets and to have a
policeman on duty in the morning for school hours at the Fair
and Oothcaloga crossings.
8. Motion to adjourn made by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and
approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk