

APRIL 10, 1967 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of March 27 meeting read and approved.
3. Clerk read petitions for annexation of property along the Red Bud Road to I-75 of Mrs. M. H. Watts; Mrs. Genelle Van Buskirk; Mrs. Mary Will M. Stephens; Marathon Oil Co.; Robert L. Collins, Jr., W. J. Jarrard, J. L. Fossett, Jr. and J. C. Maddox; M. J. Gallman; L. M. Silvers and Robert E. Robbins. Also petitions of Mr. & Mrs. M. F. Fuller and Mr. & Mrs. John W. (Ramona B.) Reese in Devondwood Subdivision. After Mayor Dickinson read the opinion of the city attorney as to the legality of annexing this property, Ald. Woods moved to accept all applications for annexation. Ald. David seconded and the motion was unanimously approved. Al Head, president of the Gordon Co. Chamber of Commerce congratulated the Council and hailed the action, which assures the city of a 100-unit Holiday Inn, as a significant step in the growth of Calhoun and Gordon County. Mr. Head said he would ask the C of C to forward a resolution of appreciation.
4. G. V. Cate, Supt. of the city schools, explained that state increases in teachers' salaries and other additional non-budgeted expenses made it necessary for him to request \$25,000 in emergency funds to complete the school year in the black. Mr. Cate advised the Council that the charge back had been increased to \$103,000 for the 67-68 term which would increase the city's appropriation to approximately \$206,000 for the coming school year. Council assured Mr. Cate of its desire to maintain the high standards of our schools and promised the money would be available.
5. Ald. Woods said he had received a complaint that the alley in the rear of the Martin Theater was being used as a public rest room. Police to investigate.
6. Council discussed status of Oothcaloga St. project. Supt. Owens said the state was re-surfacing the street, but to the best of his knowledge, plans have not changed. The delay is because rights of way have not been secured, and the city section is still planned for the future.
7. Ald. David heard in regard to land for the proposed sewage treatment plant. Supt. Owens said he had talked with Miss Elnora Harper and would see her again soon in an effort to procure the land needed for the treatment plant.
8. All present were urged to attend "Law Appreciation Day" at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, April 16.
9. Supt. Owens said no money had been deposited for paving of streets in Echota Village.
10. Ald. Norton moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. David and done.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson

Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

Hoyt Edwards

Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk