

JAN. 23, 1967 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of Jan. 9 meeting read and approved.
3. Mr. G. T. "Ted" Ward and Mr. T. C. "Tom" Poarch, representing the L & N Railroad Co., requesting a letter from the Council to Phillip Chandler, chairman of the State Institutions and Property Committee. Mr. R. L. "Bob" Collins was present in support of L & N. Council told Mr. Poarch that L & N blocked downtown crossings too long and at the busiest hours. Mr. Poarch promised to see the Supt. and have this practice stopped in the near future.
4. Bids on new police car opened with quotations as follows: Prater Ford on Custom - \$2,559.00, Roy Davis on Biscayne Chevrolet - \$2,779.72, Lee Suggs on Plymouth Fury III - \$2,700.00. Ald. King made a motion to purchase from the low bidder (Prater Ford); Ald. Norton seconded, voted and passed.
Bids then opened on two 8 cylinder pick-ups with auto transmission-Prater Ford bid \$1,889.00 each, Roy Davis \$1,772.40. Ald. King moved to accept the low bid, 2nd by Ald. Woods, voted and passed.
Bids were then opened on one 6 cylinder straight drive pick-up with Prater Ford bidding \$1,604.00 and Roy Davis \$1,419.50. Ald. King moved to accept the low bid, Ald. David 2nd, voted and passed.
5. Ald. King reported that the Police Dept. was now at full strength.
6. Ald. King heard in regard to delinquent taxes. Clerk to furnish list of names and amounts and a called meeting to be held as soon as available.
7. Ald. David said the Negro Men and Women's Clubs had asked Council to meet with them at Stephens School, Monday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 PM.
8. Supt. Owens said he had a petition to pave the sidewalk on the West side of McConnell Road from Court St. to existing walk at Stephens School. Council instructed Mr. Owens to determine cost and report at next meeting.
9. On motion of Ald. King, 2nd from Ald. Norton, the business and occupation tax ordinance was amended to require telephone companies with local exchanges to pay \$1,500 annually effective this year. (Former rate was \$250.00. This change made with prior knowledge and consent of Southern Bell.)
10. Supt. Owens reported that he had contacted several merchants concerning containerized garbage pick up, but very little interest was shown.
11. Ald. King announced that American-LaFrance expected to deliver the new fire truck the first week in Feb. Mr. King asked and received consent of Council to hold open house to display new truck and firemen's quarters with free "Cokes" to all.
12. Ald. King requested modification of Sec. 13-13 of the Code of Ordinances to permit firing of air rifles under adult supervision. Ald. David advised that the Recreation Comm. might install a range for this purpose.
13. Ald. King moved to adjourn, Ald. Woods 2nd, voted and passed.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson

Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

Hoyt Edwards
Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk