

OCT. 14, 1968-REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of Sept. 23 meeting read and approved.
3. Bert Lance, president of the Calhoun National Bank, said the bank would permit the city school supt. to enlarge his office in the Civic Center to encompass the south half of the main floor. Mr. Lance said that the bank would expect a nominal monthly rental. Decision to be rendered by Oct. 31.
4. Howard Wyatt asked Council to improve Chastain St. and extend the water main to his residence. Council agreed to refer both matters to Supt. James S. Owens.
5. Bill Greene, of Wiedeman & Singleton, Engineers, and Lex Jolley of Lex Jolley & Co. of Atlanta, were present and discussed the sewage treatment plant and enlargement of the water filtration plant. It was agreed to issue \$1,250,000 in water and sewer revenue bonds at this time on motion of Ald. David, 2nd by Ald. Head.
6. Roy Fox advised council that nothing of interest to the city transpired at the Urban America meeting at the Regency-Hyatt House in Atlanta.
7. Ald. Holland moved that the city sell to and install for Fred Stephens, et al a fire hydrant on US 41 S, and that this plug may be used by the Gordon County Fire Dept. and any Volunteer FD. Ald. Head seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed.
8. Ald. Head inquired as to progress being made on the proposed parking lot between Court and Oothcaloga Sts. Ald. David advised that a delegation from the city would attend the Oct. 22 meeting of the State Properties Control Comm. in an effort to secure a lease on this property.
9. Ald. Head said he felt that the city should operate on a budget, and the Council agreed that this would be done in 1969.
10. Ald. Woods, Chairman of the Water & Light Comm., announced that since an average water tap cost the city some \$125 each, prices should be adjusted to reflect this increased cost. Mr. Woods moved to increase the price of a 3/4 inch tap from \$30 to \$50 inside the city and from \$50 to \$125 outside the city; 1 inch tap from \$50 and \$100 to \$75 and \$175 respectively; 2 inch tap from \$100 and \$200 to \$150 and \$300. 2nd by Ald. David, voted on and passed.
11. Ald. David heard with reference to the rail spur crossing the airport property. Mr. David said it would cost approx. \$8,000 to relocate.
12. After discussing the tax rate, it was decided that a levy of 18 mills would be necessary to collect enough revenue to operate the school system. Mr. David moved to set the tax rate at 18 mills, Ald. Head 2nd with Ald. David, Head and Holland voting for the measure, Ald. Woods against. Mayor Dickinson declared the motion carried and instructed the clerk to collect \$18.00 on each thousand of taxable property within the corporate limits.
13. Clerk read letter from the Northwest Georgia Regional Health Advisory Council, Inc. listing the anticipated requirements in each county for fiscal 68-69.
14. Clerk read petitions for annexation of the property of the Belmont Baptist Church and Ted Allred, Jr.. No action taken.
15. Motion to adjourn by Ald. David, 2nd by Ald. Holland and done.

Approved:


Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk