

MAY 27, 1968 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of meeting of May 13 read and approved.
3. City School Supt. G. V. Cate presented the school budget for '68-69. Mr. Cate explained in detail the request for \$230,000. Ald. David made the motion that the City appropriate this amount, 2nd by Ald. Woods and unanimously approved.
4. Ald. Head said that plumbers, electricians, heating and air conditioning contractors should be required to undergo written tests demonstrating their competency before they were licensed to work in the city. It was agreed to explore the feasibility of instituting this program.
5. Ald. David heard with reference to purchase of Robertson property between Oothcaloga & Pine Sts. and immediately west of city school property. The property is divided into four tracts totaling 4.27 acres with two frame dwellings thereon, purchase price \$42,000. Discussion with no action.
6. Ald. David said he had received some complaints about the open storm drainage ditch from Pisgah Way to the railroad. After discussion, Supt. Owens was instructed to have this ditch sprayed to alleviate the mosquito problem.
7. Ald. David requested a report from the committee appointed to study the power problem with Goodyear. Supt. Owens quoted comparative figures using city rates and NGEMC rates and listed several alternatives to offer Goodyear officials. During discussion, Ald. Head deemed it advisable for the committee to meet in Akron with Goodyear representatives prior to the ground breaking ceremonies here on June 5. Council authorized the full committee to present their proposals to Goodyear officials in Akron.
8. Supt. Owens opened the bids on a tractor crawler for the city dump. Yancey Bros. offered a Caterpillar D-7 for \$44,000, Tri-State Tractor asked \$35,938 for an International TD-20B and Southern Equipment's price on a Model 82-30 Euclid was \$42,950. Ald. Woods moved to purchase the Euclid provided the Calhoun National Bank could finance it without affecting the city's borrowing power. Ald. Holland 2nd the motion and it was unanimously approved.
9. Supt. Owens told Council he needed someone to assist him and had discussed with Roy Fox his acceptance of the position. Mr. Owens said Mr. Fox' knowledge of construction would be especially valuable during the building of the sewage treatment plant. Ald. David made a motion authorizing Supt. Owens to negotiate with Mr. Fox for his services. Ald. Head seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed,
10. Clerk read letter from L & N Supt. E. H. Civils in which Mr. Civils explained that the L & N would have no right to lease the site of the proposed parking lot beyond Dec. 27, 1969. At that time, the state will assume control of the lot. Clerk instructed to contact Rep. Tom Shanahan to handle with the state.
11. Ald. David offered a motion to remove the three parking meters from the west side of Piedmont St. near Hicks St. and erect a sign indicating parking for doctors only. 2nd by Ald. Woods, voted on and approved.
12. Ald. Woods said residents in the vicinity of the old water works had complained of mosquitos breeding in the swampy area owned by Echota Cotton Mills. Mr. Woods said he had promised to have this place cleaned off if the mill would deed the property to the city.
13. Council appointed J. H. Hobgood and Richard T. Carr to fill the vacancies on the City-County Planning Commission.
14. Clerk heard in reference to the open ditch at Henry Trippe's

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residence on Court St. Supt. Owens to investigate and advise cost of pipe to Mr. Trippe.

15. Ald. David moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Woods and done.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Dickinson  
Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Hoyt Edwards  
Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk