

OCT. 28, 1968 - REGULAR MEETING CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of Oct. 14 meeting read and approved.
3. Following motion by Ald. Holland, seconded by Ald. Head, it was agreed to accept the offer of the Calhoun National Bank for remodeling main floor of Civic Center to enlarge the offices of the City Supt. of Schools and charge the city about \$125 per month rental.
4. Ald. David said he attended a meeting with Goodyear officials in Akron at which it was decided to permit the railroad spur track to remain on the airport property.
5. Ald. David announced that the State Properties Control Comm. had agreed to lease the Men's Park to the city for \$1 per yr. Council to enter agreement with L & N RR Co. to lease the park for the duration of the L & N lease.
6. Ald. Woods moved that the cost of 4" water taps be increased to \$500 and \$1,000, 6" to \$1,000 and \$2,000 and 8" to \$1,500 and \$3,000 inside and outside city. Ald. David 2nd and the motion was voted on and passed.
7. Supt. Owens said the group of manufacturers on Industrial Blvd/ was forming a corporation and he believed they would accept the offer of the city to provide them with sanitary sewer service.
8. Council discussed water and sewerage bonds and interest rates and decided to delay the issue of the bonds for the sewerage treatment plant.
9. Clerk read petitions for annexation of the property of W. A. & Catherine Blount and Charles E. Carson. Ald. David moved that the property on Peters and N. Wall Sts., respectively, be accepted, 2nd by Ald. Head, voted on and passed.
10. Roland Parker requested a permit to preach in the Men's Park. Council denied the request.
11. Rev. Clyde Purser announced that he was appealing the decision of Mayor Dickinson in Recorder's Court of Case #980 dated Oct. 26. The mayor disqualified himself and called the Council into executive session. Council returned with Mayor Pro-Tem Tom B. David presiding. Mr. David ordered all tape recorders to be placed on the desk in the court room. After this was done, Rev. Purser asked Police Chief Luther Roberts if he had requested a permit for Mr. Purser to preach in the park. The chief replied that he had not and entered the request at this time. The council denied the request. Rev. Purser then inquired if he would be warned prior to being fined for contempt and was advised that he would be. Mr. Purser said he was appealing the case because he could not get a fair hearing. Mr. David asked the aldermen to vote to uphold the decision of the mayor or to acquit Rev. Purser. Charley Chadwick then spoke briefly in behalf of Rev. Purser. Ald. Holland moved that the charge and the verdict of the Recorder's court be upheld. Ald. Head 2nd and the motion was voted on and passed.
12. Ald. Head moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Holland and done.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson

Frank M. Dickinson,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

Hoyt Edwards

Hoyt Edwards,
City Clerk