


JUNE 24, 1968 - REGULAR MEETING CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of June 10 meeting read and approved.
3. Irving Ostuw presented a petition signed by 17 property owners on Pisgah Way requesting the curbing and guttering of their street. Ald. Holland moved that this be done as soon as possible, 2nd by Ald. Head, voted on and passed.
4. Roy Chattam presented a petition with the signatures of 13 property owners asking the city to curb and gutter McConnell Road and pave (with concrete) a four-foot sidewalk on the west side of the street. Ald. Holland moved that this be done, Ald. Woods 2nd, voted and passed.
5. Mr. Chattam then asked Council for permission to use the old school building for scout meetings, Sunday School Congress, etc. He said the bldg. was in need of repairs which they, the Negro community, would make if they could use the bldg. Council advised that this would have to be discussed with school officials before acting.
6. Ald. David presented plans for a proposed new building for the offices of the city superintendent of schools. No action.
7. Council discussed the garbage dump being operated in the city by the county at their maintenance shop. Ald. Holland said that he would like it entered on the minutes that he and City Supt. Owens had contacted Co. Comm. DeFoor and asked that he furnish a "dozer" for use in the city dump, but he refused and said that he was about to open several dumps in the county for use of county residents. Ald. Holland stated further that Comm. DeFoor agreed to the closing of the city dump to non-residents of the city. Council then discussed refuse in the alleys and on the streets and agreed to advertise seeking the cooperation of all in eliminating this problem including the removal of abandoned autos.
8. Ald. Woods requested Supt. Owens to have the grass and weeds cut around utility poles and for a general clean-up of all city property.
9. Ald. Head heard in reference to the State Highway Department's proposal for traffic at the shopping center. Supt. Owens said he had talked with J. B. Garren of Garren Construction Co. and they had decided to install asphalt curbing looking toward a July completion date.
10. Ald. Head reported that the applications for the cable TV franchise had been referred to the city attorney and that D & B reports on the applicants had been requested.
11. Ald. Holland related that the library board had suggested yellow curbing the west side of Park Avenue after paving the parking lot. Council agreed to do this with the county participating equally on the cost.
12. The proposed parking lot bordered by the railroad and Park Avenue, Court and Oothcaloga Sts. was discussed.
13. Supt. Owens said he had talked with City Attorney Shanahan of the leasing or purchasing of the post office by the city. It was agreed that this would be an ideal site for the much needed drive-in window for collection of utility bills and for most other functions of city hall.
14. Supt. Owens said the Public Housing Authority was looking for sites on which to construct 84 additional housing units, but they are prohibited by law from purchasing occupied dwellings. Mr. Owens suggested that the city negotiate for any such property required by the PHA. Ald. David moved that Supt. Owens be authorized to act for the city, Ald. Head 2nd, voted on and approved.
15. Supt. Owens advised that proposed increases in water con-

sumption by Astro Dye, Goodyear and others made it mandatory that the city increase the capacity of the water filtration plant. Mr. Owens suggested doubling the present capacity of four million gpd. Council agreed and authorized Supt. Owens to institute the necessary procedure.

16. On motion of Ald. Woods with 2nd from Ald. David, the petitions for annexation of property of Mrs. W. F. Curtis on Peters St., G. E. Duffey on Red Bud Rd. and Clarence D. Garren on west side of US 41 South were accepted by unanimous vote.
17. Council agreed to pave the driveway of Ruth Gentry's property on W. Line St. to fulfill a promise of the administration of Mayor Harry Lawrence. Paving to be with surface treatment.
18. Council authorized closing of the City Hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 3 and all day Thursday, July 4.
19. Ald. David moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Woods and done.

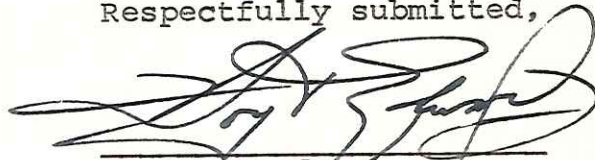
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Frank M. Dickinson,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

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Hoyt Edwards,  
City Clerk