

JAN. 22, 1968 - REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of Jan. 8 meeting read and approved.
3. Gordon Co. Commissioner Everett DeFoor, Co. Attorney J. C. Maddox and Sheriff Hughdon Davis were present to discuss the possibility of the city and county jointly building a new jail. Mayor Dickinson advised Mr. DeFoor that the city would discuss the matter and he would appoint a committee on Tuesday, Jan. 23.
4. Ald. Head heard in reference to the cable TV franchise. Mayor Dickinson named Mr. Head to chair the committee previously appointed.
5. Ald. Head proposed changing the electric rates to 7 mills on all consumption in excess of 500,000 KWH per month. Ald. Woods 2nd, voted on and passed.
6. Ald. Holland moved to grant 5% pay increases to all employees effective Jan. 1, 1968. Ald. Woods seconded, voted on and passed.
7. Extra pay for holidays discussed. Ald. Head requested cost of holiday pay be presented at next meeting.
8. Ald. Woods proposed passage of an ordinance prohibiting the parking on public property of vehicles without current license plates.
9. Ald. David said John H. Stanfield had approached him seeking the approval of Council for pin ball machines to be placed in certain business locations. Code Section 13-8 prohibits all machines or devices involving skill or chance.
10. Ald. David announced that the new library would open this week and asked Supt. Owens to check the area to be paved and report at the next meeting.
11. Ald. David said the Gordon Co. Hospital had requested the city to place the electric service underground. Mayor Dickinson advised that he was opposed to this since the hospital was not in the city.
12. Ald. David moved to donate the \$3,750 requested by the library board to enable them to close the building fund with all bills paid. Ald. Woods seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.
13. Supt. Owens asked for clarification of all electric rates for commercial users. Council ruled that the all electric rate did not apply until the owner assumed responsibility for the bill. This on motion of Ald. Woods with second from Ald. David.
14. Supt. Owens announced that a local investment club was interested in annexing some 20 to 25 acres of land on W. May street on the east side of the L & N RR.
15. Motion by Ald. David to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Woods and done.

Approved:


Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk