

JAN. 8, 1968- REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Rev. Mack Tribble, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of regular meeting of Dec. 11 and called meeting of Dec. 28 read and approved.
3. Results of the City Election of Dec. 13 published and the clerk administered the oath of office to Mayor Frank M. Dickinson, re-elected to an unprecedented fourth consecutive term. Mayor Dickinson then gave the oath to Aldermen Albert W. Head and Jack Holland.
4. Council re-appointed all department heads and City Attorney Tom L. Shanahan and elected Tom B. David Mayor Pro-Tem.
5. Ted Collins, president of the Gordon Co. Chamber of Commerce, requested Council to consider a reduction in water and/or electric rates to attract industry. After discussion, Council instructed Supt. Owens to examine rates and offer recommendations.
6. Ald. Woods heard in the matter of wage increase for employees. Discussed with no action.
7. Ald. Woods moved to increase tax from \$.96 to \$1.20 on 24/16 oz. and 12/32 oz. cases of beer and ale. Motion seconded by Ald. David and approved. Effective immediately.
8. Supt. Owens announced that Joel F. Garrett, a former employee, had replaced Robert Stanfield as cemetery sexton.
9. Clerk read petition for annexation of property of James S. Owens adjacent to meat packing plant and James M. Smith on Dews Pond Rd. Ald. Woods moved to accept this property into the city, 2nd by Ald. David, voted on and passed.
10. Petition for franchise of Harry T. Lawrence for Cable TV service under trade name of Calgo Cable TV discussed and referred to committee for study. Mayor Dickinson appointed Ald. Woods and Head, Supt. Owens and City Clerk to serve on committee.
11. Mayor Dickinson appointed the following committee chairmen for 1968: Jack Holland, Streets and Sanitation, John T. Woods, Jr., Cem. Water and Light, Tom B. David, Police, Fire and Civil Defense and Al Head, Licenses, Civic Center, Parks and Recreation.
12. The Calhoun National Bank was named the city's official depository for 1968 on motion of Ald. Holland and 2nd of Ald. Woods and unanimous vote of Council.
13. Ald. David moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Head and done.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson

Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,



Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk