

JULY 8, 1968 - REGUIAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of June 24 meeting read and approved.
3. Eddie B. and "Doc" Steele, managers of American Legion Post 555, were present at the request of Police Chief Luther Roberts. The chief explained that the club had been closed by order of Mayor Dickinson because minors had gained admittance to the club as readily as members. Council agreed to permit the club to re-open provided a card key door lock was installed and members only be allowed in the club.
4. The garbage problem was discussed again and the Council asked for the cooperation of downtown merchants and their employees in eliminating refuse in alleys and on the streets.
5. Ald. David made a motion that Williams, Sweitzer and Barnum of Rome be engaged to submit a new layout plan of the airport at a maximum cost of \$600.00 with the county paying half the cost. Mr. David said this was the first step in extending the runway to a length of 4,200 feet. Ald. Woods 2nd and the motion was approved.
6. Ald. David moved that the city re-imburse the heirs of the late Lawrence M. Nichols for paying in the amount of \$910. Ald. Woods 2nd the motion provided the city is given a clear release upon payment of the amount requested. Mr. David accepted the amendment and the motion was voted on and passed.
7. Ald. David said that Tom Robertson's property adjoining the football stadium would be offered for sale if the Council took no action at this meeting. Council expressed no interest.
8. Supt. Owens reported that he and Bill Greene had met with representatives of industry on Industrial Blvd. and given them an estimate of \$154,000.00 to provide sanitary sewer service. He said they appeared receptive to the offer and the Mayor named Ald. Head, Ald. Woods, Supt. Owens and the clerk as a committee to work on this matter.
9. Supt. Owens said that Wiedeman & Singleton, Engineers, were proceeding with preliminary plans on the expansion of the water filtration plant.
10. Supt. Owens told Council that he had asked Bill Mathews of the Starr-Mathews Agency for an estimated premium cost for liability insurance and had been quoted approx. \$3,000.00 annual cost. No action.

11. Supt. Owens said that Joe Garrett was concerned over losing his seniority upon leaving the city's employ. In the absence of an ordinance covering such a situation, Mayor Dickinson appointed Ald. Holland, Supt. Owens and the clerk to recommend a course of action.

12. Ald. Head moved to accept the property of the four petitioners (John Reese, Jr., Howard Robinson, William F. Shepherd and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson) for annexation, provided their property is contiguous to property now in the city. Ald. Woods 2nd, voted and passed.

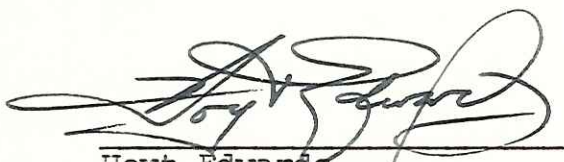
13. Water & Light Supt. Jack Bell asked if owners of property that is annexed were required to use city electricity. This was discussed at length, but admitted that they are not required to take city power as a pre-requisite to admission to the city,.

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

Approved:

- Frank M. Dickinson
Frank M. Dickinson,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Hoyt Edwards,
City Clerk