

FEB. 12, 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 Jan. 22 meeting read and approved.
3. Rev. Mack Tribble presented Appalachian program plans for a sanitary landfill operation and said it was possible to get two bulldozers as a grant, but the city and county would have to participate in the maintenance of an office and staff. The amount for the first year would be \$1,025.00. Ald. Head moved to donate this amount provided Gordon Co. will match it. Ald. Woods 2nd, voted on and passed. (Dr. C. Markham Berry of Ellijay is chairman of the Northwest Ga. Regional Health Planning Council.)
4. Ald. Holland, reporting for the "New Jail Committee", said he would recommend that plans and specifications for the proposed city-county jail be drawn by a registered architect and the contract let to qualified contractor on a sealed bid basis. Council agreed with Mr. Holland that these stipulations must be complied with if the city is to participate in the construction.
5. Ald. Head announced that he had attended the Recreation Comm. meeting as a new member representing the Council.
6. Ald. Head, chairman of the cable TV committee, said he had met twice with representatives of Multivision Northwest, Inc. of Dalton. Mr. Head stated that legal counsel for the city and the Ga. Municipal Ass'n had expressed grave doubt that the city could get the necessary enabling act passed in the General Assembly. Mr. Head said his comm. would proceed with caution.
7. Ald. Woods expressed his gratification over the tarpaulin covered truck bodies hauling to the city dump, but lamented that much debris still littered our streets enroute to the dump.
8. Ald. Woods suggested that the roof on the old water filtration plant be repaired as soon as practicable.
9. Clerk read a letter from Mark M. Johnson, division engineer of the State Highway Dept., with reference to standardization of all traffic signals and signs within this calendar year.
10. Ald. David requested Council approval of his plan to pave the sidewalk on the south side of his property from E. Line St. to crest of the hill on Trammell St.
11. Letter read from office of the attorney general to the city attorney interpreting the law as related to coin-operated machines.
12. Supt. Owens advised that the American Legion Post 47 was interested in installing concrete storm sewers on their property and asked the city to participate in the cost of the pipe. Council said existing policy would be adhered to, i.e., the city will furnish the pipe at cost and install at no cost to the property owner(s).
13. Council discussed the possibility of purchasing a new site for a garbage dump. Supt. Owens estimated that without burning the refuse, the life expectancy of the present location is approx. three years.
14. Ald. Holland moved to adjourn; Ald. Head 2nd and done.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson

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Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

Hoyt Edwards
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City Clerk