


MARCH 23 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance read from the 26th Chapter of Mathew and delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of the March 9 meeting read and approved.
3. Mayor Dickinson asked Ald. King and the Clerk to represent the city at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Atlanta on March 30.
4. Mayor Dickinson said he would like to have suggestions as to whom to appoint as city tax assessors.
5. Ald. Norton said he had received an offer to buy the abandoned reservoir site for \$1500.00. Council declined to sell.
6. Ald. Woods reported on progress being made in Fain Cemetery addition and mentioned possibility of memorial garden type markers and monuments, but council decided the addition was not large enough for both types, and decided to permit regular monuments.
7. Mayor Dickinson appointed Ald. David and Norton and Chief Roberts to recommend solution to parking problem on Line St. at Piedmont.
8. Ald. King stated that he and City Attorney J. C. Maddox had investigated Mr. John D. Edge's complaint with reference to small loan companies and had concluded that Mr. Edge should contact the office of the Comptroller General. The Clerk was instructed to so advise Mr. Edge.
9. Ald. King commended the Fire Department for their good work in extinguishing the fire at Evans Sportswear. Mayor Dickinson also expressed approval.
10. Ald. David said Mr. Hugh Holcombe had requested city water on U. S. 41 south. Supt. Owens advised that the distance was too great for the customer potential and no action was taken.
11. Ald. Norton moved not to allow the Rotary Club or anyone other than the Recreation Commission to use the baseball park. Ald David seconded the motion and Ald. Woods voted with them. Ald. King abstained from voting. Clerk told to notify Rotary Club on Mar. 24.
12. Council approved purchase of property for location of Negro Swimming Pool. The Conley place was OK'd at \$3500.00, Ernest Dixon's at \$3,000.00 and the lot belonging to the heirs of Sanford Chattam at \$200.00.
13. On motion of Ald. David and second of Ald. King, Council voted to buy the house and lot of Martha King at a price not to exceed \$4500.00. This property also for the Recreation Commission.
14. Supt. Owens Said Mr. Ralph McBee had requested water for a trailer park on the Oostanaula Road. Mr. Owens said a minimum of \$18.00 per month would amortize this extension and council OK'd it.
15. Ald. King moved, Ald. Woods seconded a motion to grant pay increases of \$10.00 monthly for salaried personnel and 5¢ per hour for hourly personnel effective March 30.
16. Clerk said Mrs. Asa M. Fox had asked council to credit what she considers overpayment of water bills, but council declined when advised that the meter removed from her property had been calibrated and found accurate.
17. Ald. Norton moved adjournment of this meeting, seconded by Ald. David and done.

Approved:


Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk

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