

MAY 25, 1964 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance presented Rev. Howard Crowe, pastor of the South Calhoun Baptist Church, who delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of regular meeting of May 11 read and approved.
3. Delegation seeking water on Old Fairmount Road. After Discussion, told to present petition, but no definite date promised even if enough minimums are guaranteed.
4. City Board of Education member James A. Tamplin and Supt. Gus Cate told Council of plans for a new elementary school and other improvements in the physical property. Mr. Cate said it was imperative that the contract for remodeling the old armory be let immediately so that the work would be completed before the next term of school. Ald. Norton made a motion that the City guarantee \$15,000.00 for the armory work. Ald. David seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed.
5. Mathew Chattam heard again regarding the moving of the house the City purchased from Louise Conley. He was told again that the house would not meet minimum code standards and could not be moved to another location inside the city. Council said they would convey title to the property back to the Conleys (Douise & Dewey) if they so desired.
6. Mathew Chattam requested permission for the Negro Masons to have a street parade. Council advised him to give Chief Roberts the route it would take and obtain his approval.
7. Ald. Woods said the tool shed in Fain Cemetery was too small. Supt. Owens said a concrete block structure would be built to replace the old one.
8. Ald. King proposed mailing a letter to all merchants and professional men whose stores and offices fronted on parking meters. The purpose of the letter is to determine if they want parking meters or free parking. Council approved and instructed city clerk to mail these on Tuesday, May 26.
9. Ald. David said he had encountered objections to the airport site from Dan Wingate, owner of a mink farm and Virgil Saunders, owner of chicken houses nearby. Discussed, but no action taken.
10. Ald. King, Ald. David, Fire Chief Champion and the Clerk indicated they would attend the Fire Defense Workshop at Coosa C C in Rome Wednesday, May 27.
11. Supt. Owens presented a petition from residents on the Oostanula Road requesting the City to extend water mains to serve them.
12. Supt. Owens told Council that inadequate facilities caused two brief breaks in the transmission of power to the Gordon Co. Hospital last week, but said work was progressing very well on the construction of the new sub-station.
13. Ald. David said he thought the City should institute a service charge prior to adoption of the budget for 1965.
14. Clerk said Mrs. P. H. Gazaway had inquired about sidewalk and curb repairs at her property on S. Wall St. Council stated Mrs. Gazaway would have to pay for any concrete used.
15. Ald. Norton moved to adjourn, Ald. Woods seconded the motion and Mayor Dickinson ordered the meeting adjourned.

Approved:

  
Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

  
Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk