

MARCH 9 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Chaplain Jack Lance read from the 10th Chapter of Mathew and delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of meeting of Feb. 24 read and approved.
3. Mr. John D. Edge asked council to revoke licenses of all small loan companies because they charged exorbitant interest rates and collected for insurance that was never written. Ald. King to look into this.
4. City Board of Education Chairman Paul Shoffner and Supt. Gus Cate requested council to relocate proposed sub-station. Mayor Dickinson said it was imperative that this additional power be available this spring, and when Supt. Owens estimated a new location would delay completion by two or three months, council refused to relocate the facility.
5. Supt. Cate asked council to pass a resolution stating no tuition would be refunded when property is annexed by city.
6. Mr. Hugh Dell West was advised by Council that the City wasn't interested in purchasing the South Calhoun Baptist Church.
7. Council told Mr. Jack Hughey that the City would grade and chert the new street at his property.
8. Mr. C. O. Pettit complained to Council of truck trailers parked on the street near Dixie Belle Mills and was promised action in the immediate future to correct this situation.
9. CD Director Tom David announced two Civil Defense courses- one at the Georgia School for the Deaf on Tuesday from 2 to 5:30 P. M. and the other in Rome on March 19,20,21,22. At Mr. David's request, Council authorized expenses for two and four persons respectively.
10. Council approved water main extension on Hall Memorial Church-Sugar Valley Road at \$4.00 per month minimum for 8 customers.
11. Ald. David heard in regard to inadequate lighting at Gordon Hills Shopping Center. Supt. Owens and Chief Roberts to investigate and make recommendation.
12. Ald. David sought and received approval for preliminary survey of Dan Patty Farm for airport at a cost not to exceed \$250.00 with Gordon County paying half the bill.
13. Ald. David suggested something be done to alleviate hazardous traffic conditions on Piedmont St. Mayor Dickinson appointed Mr. David, Ald. Norton and Chief Roberts to study the problem.
14. Ald. King called attention to surface water from Cherry Hill Drive and the shopping center flowing on the property of Hugh H. Prater on the south side of Peters St. Supt. Owens said the bulk of this water could be diverted easily and would be attended to.
15. Ald. Woods said Mrs. C. G. Kendrick had complained that her tax assessment was too high. (Mrs. Kendrick returned her property for \$1800.00 in '64; was \$2100.00 prior years.)
16. Ald. David said additional plant mix (paving) was needed at the intersection of Trammell St. and Dews Pond Road.
17. Ald. Norton heard in the matter of Mrs. John Barnette asking city to install storm sewer. Council said policy is unchanged, if the property owner will buy the pipe, the city will install it.
18. Supt. Owens brought up the possibility of a large poultry processing plant locating here, but their "scouts" have indicated that present water rates are too high and that this would be a million gallons a day user. Council said the rates would remain the same as it would be unfair to present industry to reduce same.
19. Supt. Owens asked if city would install concrete pipe for Oothcaloga Industrial Development, Inc. if the corporation bought the pipe. Council agreed to do so.

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20. Council OK'd extension of water main in Sugar Valley for Reese et al when taps are paid and deposits made.
21. City clerk instructed to write Mr. Gaines Prater advising of dangerous condition of brick chimney on house formerly property of his father in law, C. B. Smith.
22. Mayor and aldermen discussed the proposed school bond issue.
23. Ald. David moved to adjourn, seconded by Ald. Norton and passed.

Approved:


Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk