

September 10, 1956
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session at the city hall at 7:30 pm with all members present.

Mayor Lawrence opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Robert Fox of Dale Ave. was present and requested the council to look into the problem of water running down in his yard. The council instructed the City engineer to look into the situation and fix as soon as possible.

Mr. Dickinson reported that the ^{PARKS} ~~street~~ committee had decided to wait until April to make a decision on the new street mower for the city.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion that Mr. Fred Stephens be made permanent Fire Chief. Mr. Stephens has been on an acting chief basis for the past 3 months. This motion was seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed. The Chief's salary would remain the same.

Mr. Woods reported that Mr. Odell who lives on South Wall Street had requested the city to do something about the Telephone Company blocking the sidewalk in front of his house and the people using his yard for a sidewalk. The council stated that this problem would have to be worked out between Mr. Odell and The Telephone Company.

Mayor Lawrence reported that the railroad crossings in the city were in a rough shape and instructed the city engineer or city clerk to write a letter to the company and request that they fix them.

Mayor Lawrence ask the Civic Center Committee to look into the problem of an outside light and sign for the Civic Center.

Mayor Lawrence reported that the Sequoyah Garden Club had taken on the project of landscaping the Civic Center grounds and instructed the City Engineer to fix the ground around the building and plant grass.

Mayor Lawrence stated that a bad situation existed at the corner of Trammell and Piedmont. Stated that he was afraid there would be a bad wreck if something wasn't done soon. After discussion Mr. David made a motion to install a red light at this corner, Mr. Edwards stated that he would second the motion under one condition that the left turn sign on North Court Street be removed. No action taken.

Instructed City Clerk to collect all back taxes from Mr. M. C. Dobsom before making him a water tap. *on Rome Road*

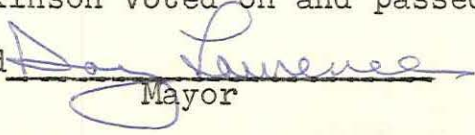
The council instructed the city engineer to look into the possibility of paving the parking lot on Park Avenue. After discussion Mr. David made a motion that the parking lot be paved and marked as soon as possible. Seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

At this time Mr. David made a motion to set the tax millage at 20 mills for the year 1956 with 15 mills going for school purposes and 5 mills going to retire bonds and interest. This motion was seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

After discussion the council set Monday night Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm for Gripe night. Instructed City Clerk to notify all people of the changes made in their tax returns.

No other business Mr. David made motion to adjourn seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Approved


Mayor

Respectfully submitted
Calvin Caldwell