

Calhoun, Georgia
January 23, 1956

City council met in regular session Monday January 23 at 7:30 pm at the city hall with all members present.

Mayor Lawrence opened the meeting with prayer and the following business was transacted.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

2. Visitors welcomed. Mr. Wilburn Grizzle and a delegation from the New Town section were present and ask if it were possible to have a fire plug installed on the new water line in that section and if so what would be the cost. The Council stated that it was the policy of the city to install new fire plugs at the cost of the property owners. The cost of a new plug being \$110.00 plus cost of tee and pipe of a total cost of \$150.00. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards to install plugs at a cost of \$150.00 to the property owners. Seconded by Mr. Woods. Voted on and passed.

3. Harold Wylie was present and heard in regard to beer licenses. After discussion a motion was made by Alderman Tom David to grant Harold Wylie a beer license. Seconded by Alderman Woods, voted on and passed. The license to be issued to the Harold Wylie cafe. This license was to replace a former license issued to James Baugh.

4. A representative from the Howe Co. was present in regard to purchase of a new fire truck. The following quotations were presented to the Council by the Howe Co.

- a. Combination Equipment and Pump.-----\$6140.00
- b. Chasis delivered to Anderson Ind. plant-- 750 gal. pumper \$3169.00
- c. There would be a difference of \$500.00 in a 750 gal pumper and a 500 gal. pumper.
- d. Parts would be furnished from Birmingham or from the factory. There would be a 24 hour service available.
- e. The Howe Co. drives the new truck to the City.
- f. Wet wash does not hurt tank as it is made of copper steel.
- g. F800---- would cost the city \$400.00 above the F750. Delivery would be in about 60 days.

5. A representative from the American LaFrance was also present in regard to the purchase of a new fire truck. Mr. Eaves suggested that the city purchase an F800 pumper instead of the F750. He stated that the F800 was better suited for a 750 gallon pumper. Financing of the truck discussed. Mr. Eaves states that the company would either purchase the truck at the plant or would purchase it locally. Cost of equipment would be added to truck if purchased locally. The following price was quoted by the American LaFrance Co.

- a. \$6425.00 plus chasis for 750 gallon pumper
- b. \$6325.00 plus chasis for 500 gallon pumper
- c. Wet water proportioner \$90.00 extra
- d. Cost of chasis would be in neighborhood of \$4000.00
- e. Delivery would be in about 150 days

6. Mr. David brought it to the attention of the Council that Henderson Construction Co. had a bulldozer for \$5000.00, a tractor and trailer for \$1500.00 or both for \$6000.00. After discussion it was decided that the city could get by with the equipment they have for the present.

7. Mr. Dickinson informed the Council that Mr. J.W. Thomas would give him complete information on the cemetery chimes within the next week.

Mr. Dickinson stated that the parking on piedmont was still a problem and the lot of Mr. Zeb Johnston would park 10 cars if it could be obtained. No action taken at this time.

Mr. Dickinson stated that the New parks man would be under the direct supervision of Mr. Harold Kirby.

Volunteer Firemen were discussed and it was stated by the clerk that Volunteer Firemen could come under the Workmen Compensation Policy.

8. Mr. Woods stated that a spot between Oothcalooga and Railroad St. needs curbing. Also a spot by the sidewalk needs fixing. He also stated that King Street needs wideing between Oothcalooga and Court. The Council informed City Engineer to go ahead with these projects when weather and time permit.

9. Mr. Edwards brought it to the attention of the city engineer that the parking meter heads and post needed fixing. Council informed Mr. McDaniel to proceed with the work in cooperation with the police dept.

10. The brick in front of the Civic Center discussed. It was decided by the council to haul the brick to the dump and give the brick to the party going after them. A motion to this effect was made by Alderman Dickinson, seconded by Alderman Edwards, Voted on and passed.

11. The half day off in the Clerks office discussed. Mayor Lawrence appointed Mr. Edwards, Mr. Woods, and Mr. Dickinson to investigate this matter and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

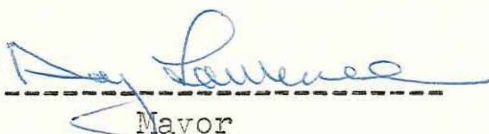
12. Mr. McDaniel informed the council that he had contacted Mrs. Gentry about selling the site for the trash dump to the city. Mrs. Gentry stated that she was not interested in selling the property and would still give the city a one year lease on the property at \$100.00 per year. A motion was made by Mr. David to keep the trash dump at the same site, Seconded by Mr. Dickinson, voted on and passed.

Mr. McDaniel made a report that he had run a survey on the Henderson Bend Road in regard to people in this section wanting water. He reported there was 5280 feet in the project and it would cost approximately \$2500.00. No action taken at this time.

13. At this time Mayor Lawrence appointed Mr. Edwards and Mr. David to look after all matters to be taken care of at the Civic Center.

No other business at this time Mr. Dickinson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. David. Voted on and passed

Approved: _____


Mayor

Respectfully Submitted

Calvin Caldwell, Clerk