

September 24, 1956

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Calhoun, Georgia

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

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The application of Mr. M.C. Dobson for a retail malt beverage licenses was read and discussed at this time. Mr. Dobson wanted the license at the city limits on the Rome Road. After discussion Mr. Dickinson made a motion to ~~reject~~ <sup>refuse</sup> the license at this location seconded by Mr. Edwards voted on and passed.

Mr. David stated that he and the Gordon County Development Association was trying to get a new industry to locate near Calhoun. Stated that the new industry would need around 500 gallons per minute of water. Mr. David ask that the council go on record as stating they will help as much as possible.

Mr. Woods brought before the council the possibility of the city running water on Rips Road and Deer Park Drive in the Black Oaks Park Subdivision. After discussion it was stated by Mr. McDaniel that he thought a two inch line would be to small in the near future and suggested a four inch line be laid. Stated the cost of the four inch line would be approximately \$2000. The Council agreed to run the water if the Belmont Farms Inc. would advance the money to the city and would be paid back as the houses are built. This would be without interest to the city.

Mr. Edwards made a motion to accept the proposal of Mrs. Whittemore of near Damascus that she would pay \$100.00 for a water tap. The approximate distance was 400 feet. This motion seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion to install three parking meters at the Scoggins-McBrayer warehouse on Park Avenue. This motion seconded by Mr. Edwards voted on and passed.

The bid from the Duncan Parking Meter Company to sell the city 100 more or less parking meters at \$50.00 per meter was turned over to the Street Committee and they were to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Edwards made a motion to purchase the Fine-O-Meters that the City now has on a trial basis. This motion seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Mayor Lawrence instructed the Parks Committee to make a study of the parking lot on Park Avenue. Stated the main problem was how to enter the lot and how to mark off the parking lanes.

Mayor Lawrence stated that the Police Chief Mr. Crawford Hayes was present and would like to discuss the possibility of buying a new car for the Police Dept. After some discussion Mayor Lawrence appointed the Police Committee to look into the possibility of buying a new car and where to get the best trade.

See attached Resolution and Contracts.

A petition from the property owners located in Hunt's Subdivision <sup>Requesting</sup> to be annexed into the city limits was read at this time. See attached petition, Mr. Edwards made a motion that this property be made a part of the city seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

A petition from the property owner on Hunts Drive requesting that the city pave Hunts Drive from Buena Vista to the City limits was read at this time. After discussion no action was taken until Mr. Guy Abbott and Mr. Dick Tribble could be contacted.

Mr. McDaniel Stated that Mr. Avery Graves wanted the city to cut the small pine trees on the lot near the new school and armory. After some discussion the council decided to leave the trees as they are now.

Mr. Edwards made a motion that the city build a temporary side walk from Oothcalooga along River Street to the Upper Elementary School seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion to close McEntyre Street between Fair and River Streets seconded by Mr. Edwards voted on and passed.

Mayor Lawrence appointed the water committee to look into the situation of the Echota Cotton Mill planning to build a lake at the old water plant which would interfere with the operation of the old water plant.

There being no other business Mr. Dickinson made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

Approved

  
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Mayor

Respectfully submitted,  
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk