

City of Calhoun, Georgia
February 13, 1956

City Council met in regular session Monday February 13, 1956 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-- Recommendations of Boy Scout Council read at this time.
- 3-- Chimes for The Fain Cemetery discussed at this time. Mr. J.W. Thomas reported that the chimes were nice and would play any place in the cemetery. The record machine would be kept in the tool house and the speakers would be rolled out for funerals. Mayor suggests that the cemetery committee get prices and report back at the next meeting.
- 4-- City Attorney Harold Deaton was present and presented the attached Ordinance. Said Ordinance was read by the Mayor. Alderman Edwards made motion said Ordinance be adopted, seconded by Alderman Dickinson voted on and passed. Copy of said Ordinance was to be sent to all business houses coming under the ordinance.

5-- Delegation present in regard to the beer situation. Mr. Burl Stevens Mr. Lee Evans, Mr. Clifford Smith. The following amendment to the Beer Ordinance was made by Alderman Edwards seconded by Alderman David, voted on and passed:

Anyone holding a license for the sale of beer shall at all times permit the Police Dept. to have complete supervision over the conduct of those people patronizing the establishment, and that any dealer or licensee refusing to permit the Police Dept. to have full supervision or interfering with such activities or hindering the proper policing of such establishment will be subject to have license suspended or revoked at the discretion of the Council. Said Ordinance be amended to read that opening of beer establishments be from 6 AM to 10PM.

6-- At this time Mayor Lawrence asked that the committee on the half day off in the clerk's give a report. Mr. Edwards reported that the committee was making a further study.

7-- The property line and drainage ditch between Davis Bros. and the Southern Bell Telephone Co. was brought up for discussion by Mr. David. The Council Decided to install the pipe line at a cost to both property owners.

Mr. David reported that in the very near future that it was his idea that the Ground Observer Corp would go on twenty four hour duty. Mr. David ask permission from the City to erect a building on the lot near the present sidewalk. States that the Ground Observer Corp will probably need help from the city for the erection.

The curb behind Davis Bros. discussed. Mayor Lawrence states that he will contact a state engineer about the matter and report later

Mr. David ask permission from the council to bore holes in the sidewalk by the Bank to make a foundation for the new brick wall that is to be built. Permission granted to go ahead with work.

8-----Mr. Dickinson brought the volunteer fire dept. idea before the council for discussion. Price per call discussed. Mayor suggests that Fire Committee look into the situation and really get Volunteers on active and organized basis. Ask committee to make recommendations at next meeting

9----- The sidewalk behind Colonial Stores discussed. A motion was made by MR. Edwards to fix the sidewalks and send Colonial Stores a bill. Seconded by Mr. David. Voted on and passed.

City Attorney Harold Deaton gave a report on the condemnation proceedings. Stated that a hearing was set for Friday February 17, 1956 at 10 AM. Stated he would give a further report after the hearing.

10---A letter from Mrs. ^{MARY} Wise Sigman quoting a price of \$12,000.00 for the (16) acres in question for a standpipe was read at this time.

11--- The sidewalk on the East of College Street in front of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Pass was discussed at this time. Mayor Lawrence appointed the Street Committee to look into the Situation.

12---Mayor Lawrence gave the following report on a new armory for the City of Calhoun; Stated that the National Guard here was qualified for a new armory that would cost \$100,000.00. Stated that the original land for the old armory was deeded to Bernard Franklin as a trustee for the State of Georgia and the deed would fall to each company commander to follow. Mayor stated that after some fast action they had gotten a bill introduced in the Legislature to give the Governor authority to make the land revert back to the City. The County would then give 4 acres on the Sugar Valley road to the Guard in exchange for the use of the old armory. Also that the County would put up the 12½ per cent of the money needed for financing. Mayor also stated it was possible to obtain the ~~5~~ acre plot from the Boy Scouts. The above facts were adopted by a motion from Mr. David seconded by Mr. Edwards voted on and passed.

13---Mayor Lawrence suggested that the Council look into the matter of Ordinances for sub-divisions.

14---A hearing for Mr. L. V. Sexton on the suspension of his beer license at the 53 Grill to be set at a later date.

Mr. Dickinson made motion to adjourn at this time as there was no other business. Seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

Approved Harry Lawrence
Harry Lawrence, Mayor

Respectfully submitted
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk