

City of Calhoun, Georgia  
April 23, 1956

City Council met in regular session with all members present.

Meeting opened with prayer by the mayor .

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

1. Mrs. Lois Chastain stated that water from the cemetery had caused her yard to be washed and she wanted the City to fix the ditch by her house. The city engineer stated this had already been taken care of.
2. Mr. Dickinson stated that he would like to have someone look into the Social Security Act for city employees. Mayor Lawrence stated that the Legislature had passed some acts and he would look into the matter as soon as possible.
3. Mr Dickinson brought the matter of a new Fire Chief before the Council for discussion. He stated that Max Hilley was interested in the job at \$ 250.00 per month and that Guy Fow was interested at \$ 275.00 and Fred Stevens wanted his name in for discussion. It was decided to let the Fire Committee talk to Chief Kendrick at this time and then decide what to do. The Council was adjourned for a brief period. After the committee talked with Cief Kendrick it was decided to wait until later for action.
4. Mr. J. W. Holt was present in regard to hireing a new man at the water plant. Mr. Holt explained to the Council what he thought the new extension at the water plant would do in regard to output of water for the City. Mr. Holt stated that he thought Mr. Hugh Perry would make a good operator and recommended he be hired on a two weeks trial basis. Mr. Dickinson made a motion to hire Mr. Hugh Perry on a trial basis for a period of 10 days seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.
5. Mayor Lawrence stated he had talked with Mr. John Gunnels, Mr. Harold Deaton, Mrs. Daisy Woodruff about the drainage problem which has started since the new street of Dale Ave. has been opened up and Mr. Robert Fox built a new home on this street. Mayor Lawrence stated that he could get Mr. Floyd Whittemore to give the City an easement across his property if the City would pave and fix his driveway back after the work had been done. The cost of this project would be approximately \$675.00 to the City. Mr. Dickinson made a motion to fix the drainage problem seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.
6. Mr. Edwards stated to the Council that he had talked with Miss Blanche Gardner about widening the street in front of her house and that she was worried about the curb being fixed back properly when the work was done. Stated that Miss Gardner had agreed to let the City cut the trees. Mr. Dickinson made motion that the curve be taken out, the street widened 6to 8 feet and curb restored with sidewalk. Seconded by Edwards voted on and passed.
7. Mayor and Street Committee agreed to meet a 5:30 PM on Tuesday to go to Col. Erwin and Alda Bolding to help correct the Street situation there.
8. Mr. Edwards presented a petition from Mrs. Ollie Sutherland requesting the side walk be extended in a Northerly Direction past her property on College Street. Mr. Edwards made a motion that the City build a brick wall in front of Mr. Pass and Mr. Hall's property on College Street and lay a sidewalk from the Gregory property to Johnston Laundry property and require the property owners to pay for their part of the side walk. Seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.
8. Mr. Woods stated that the tree that had blown down in front of the Calhoun Hotel needed moving. The Council instructed Mr. McDaniel to move the tree as soon as possible.
9. Mr. Woods stated that Holland Florist had agreed to give the City some bushes for the Triangle on Oothcalooga Street and instructed Mr. McDaniel to get the bushes as soon as possible.

10. A motion was made by Mr. Dickinson to put stop signs on the triangle at the corner of Oothcalooga and Park Avenue seconded by Mr. Edwards voted on and passed.
11. Mr. Lawrence stated that it had been called to his attention that the sidewalk in front of Mr. Harvey Combs was in need of repair. Mr. David made motion to fix sidewalk seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.
12. Mr. David made motion to adjourn as there was no other business at this timeseconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed

Approved   
Mayor

Respectfully Submitted

Calvin Caldwell,  
City Clerk