

January 9, 1956

City Council met in regular session, all members of council present - Mayor Harry Lawrence, Aldermen Calvin Caldwell, Tom B. David, Hoyt Edwards, and J. T. Woods, Jr.

Mayor Lawrence called the meeting to order, and asked Chief Hayes to lead in prayer, after which the following business was conducted:

1. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
2. Financial statement of December noted
3. Financial Statement of Year of 1955 noted and discussed.
4. Newly elected officers sworn in - Attorney John Gregory administered oath of office to Mayor Harry Lawrence.
5. Mayor Harry Lawrence administered oath of office to Aldermen Frank Dickinson and Hoyt Edwards.
6. New officers congratulated by Ex Alderman Caldwell, who wished them success in the coming year.
7. Mr. David Made motion that the outgoing council adjourn, seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.
8. New Council members took their places. Mayor Lawrence welcomed them; also welcomed visitors.
9. Mr. Sam Hunt and Mr. Pet Bentley present in regard to water line being extended to Red Bud. Advises that city could be assured of at least 100 taps, for a distance of 6-3/10 Miles. Mr. McDaniel advises would require about 150 taps to be a profitable line. Mayor Lawrence advises Mr. Hunt to find out how many taps the Red Bud School would require, and how much water the school would probably use. Also to find out how many taps could get on by-roads. Then get up petition and place on record at city hall.
10. James Baugh present and heard in regard to selling beer parlor to Harold Wylie, if Wylie could secure business license. As Wylie has no police record, council advises that if he desires to buy Baugh's place and run it according to City ordinance, it will be agreeable for him to take over and buy license and assume bond.
11. Mr. Gregory heard in regard to City Special License ordinance. Has gone over all licenses and made a few minor changes. In regard to any company who sells natural gas in the city, a 3% license fee was recommended on all gross sales, with a monthly report rendered the first of each month, beginning Feb. 1, 1956. Mr. David made motion to adopt ordinance as prepared by Mr. Gregory, seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed. (Copy of Ordinance attached)
12. Mr. David heard in regard to special license for pool rooms, Asked that Mr. Greeson be given special rate as he wished to go out of business. Mr. Dickinson made motion that license be same as last year, seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.
13. Mr. Edwards made motion that Calvin Caldwell be appointed City clerk at salary of \$275.00 per month, seconded by Mr. David, voted on and passed
14. Mr. Edwards made motion that Sarah Fagala be appointed Deputy City Clerk at \$250.00 per month, seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.
15. Mr. Dickinson made motion that A. R. McDaniel, Jr. be appointed City Engineer at \$385.00 per month, seconded by Mr. David, voted on and passed.
16. Mr. David made motion that Crofford Hayes be appointed Chief of Police at \$285.00 per month, seconded by Mr. Dickinson, voted on and passed.
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17. Mr. Woods made motion that Guy Kendricks be appointed Fire Chief at \$245.00 per month, seconded by Mr. David, voted on and passed.
 18. Mr. Woods made motion that C. F. Lewis be appointed Water & Light Supt. at \$285.00 per month, seconded by Mr. Dickinson, voted on and passed.
 19. Mr. Woods made motion that Harold Kirby be appointed Street Foreman, at \$235.00 per month, seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.
 20. Mr. David made motion that J. W. Holt be appointed Filter Plant foreman at \$235.00 per month, seconded by Mr. David, Voted on and passed.
 21. Mr. Edwards made motion that Harold Deaton be appointed City Attorney, seconded by Mr. Dickinson, voted on and passed.
 22. Mr. Dickinson made motion that Dixon Owen be appointed Billing Clerk at \$160.00, per month, seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
 23. Mr. Dickinson heard in regard to audit of City books, Recommends complete audit by C.P.A.
 24. Mr. Woods heard in regard to cemetery lots being mixed. recommends that either City Clerk or City Engineer take map to cemetery and make record of lot sold.
 25. Mr. David made motion that all cemetery lots be priced at \$300.00 seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.
 26. Mr. Edwards heard in regard to site for new reservoir. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Miller have not yettset price. Mr. McDaniel authorized to offer \$500.00 each for plot 100 ft. by 462 ft. If not accepted, condemnation proceedings to be started.
 27. Mr. McDaniel heard in regard to Police Booth. has bid of \$275.00 for booth 6 X 6 ft. with double windows, single sash. Mr. David made motion to have booth built and Mr. McDaniel to take up with Chief Hayes as to where to place it, seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
 28. Mr. McDaniel heard in regard to increase in price of curbing. states Ledbetter requests increase to take care of increase in cost of cement. Mr. Edwards made motion to offer 3¢, seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.
 29. At this time Mayor Lawrence read his recommendations for the coming year -(see attached list)
 30. Mr. McDaniel heard in regard to Garbage pay for Mrs. Gentry. Council advises Mr. McDaniel to get 20 year lease on land, or buy if can obtain at reasonable price.
 31. Mayor Lawrence appointed Mr. Edwards as Mayor Prottem.
 32. Mayor Lawrence commends all departments for good work during the year 1955
 33. Mr. Edwards heard in regard to drainage ditch between Davis Bros. property and Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Mr. Davis advises he is willing to share cost. No action taken at this time.
- No other business, Mr. David made motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.

Respectfully submitted

Sarah M. Fagala
Deputy City Clerk

Approved


Mayor.