

December 10, 1956
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session at the City Hall with all members present.

Police Chief Hayes opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

The following business was transacted:

Alderman David requested the permission of the Council to file an application through the Civil Defense Dept. for a new fire truck. Mr. Dickinson made a motion to grant this permission seconded by Mr. Edwards voted on and passed.

Mr. David reported that Mr. Norman Miller Jr. was complaining about the new red light on South Wall Street hurting his business and ask if something could be done. After discussion it was decided to ask Gossett-Holcomb to keep cars out from in front of their business and see if this wouldn't help solve the situation.

Mr. Edwards reported that the V. F. W. wanted the City to help them build a driveway behind the 4-way service station and that the American Legion wanted a pipe installed for them a driveway. After discussion it was decided that the city would help in any way they possibly could.

It had been reported to the council that several bushes of shrubery in the Fain Cemetery were diseased and in danger of spreading to other bushes. After an investigation the council decided that the bushes were diseased and in need of cutting. Since no relatives of the families connected with the lots could be contacted Mr. Edwards made a motion to give the authority to cut the shrubery bushes to the sexton. This motion seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

At this time the Council agreed that no meeting would be held on December 24th since this was Christmas Eve. It was also agreed to close the City Hall on December the 25th and 26th for the Christmas holidays.

Mayor Lawrence stated to the Council that he had talked to the Southeastern Underwriters Association about the fire truck and insurance rates inside the city and stated that they were in no big rush to do something but wanted action in the near future. Mayor Lawrence stated he had promised the city would take some action by the end of January 1957 and had gone on record there as such.

Mr. David made a motion that all department heads be given $\frac{1}{4}$ of their monthly salary as a bonus and all other employees be given \$25.00 This motion seconded by Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Woods, Mr. Edwards.

The tax of Mr. C. L. Nabors was discussed and it was decided that the tax were fair and adequate.

Mr. David made a motion to paint walk lanes on South Wall at the Corner of Hicks and South Wall Streets. Seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

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

Approved

Hayes Lawrence
Mayor

Respectfully submitted

Calvin Caldwell
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk