

DEC. 10, 1962- REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR FRANK M. DICKINSON PRESIDING. ALDERMEN TOM B. DAVID, JOHN A. LEWIS, JR., ARDEN J. KING, AND J. T. WOODS, JR. PRESENT.

1. Mayor Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Minutes of Nov. 26 meeting read and approved.
3. Delegation from local V. F. W. Post, led by Commander J. H. "Jigger" Smith, requested council to permit one of their members, John H. Stanfield, to pave their lot ~~at expense~~ although he lived outside the city and had no business license. Ald. King, David, and Woods agreed to this with city to pay half or \$1550. as agreed at previous meeting.
4. Jean C. Mason asked council to reduce taxes since property cost \$900.00 two years ago and was assessed at \$500.00 (\$2,000). Motion by Ald. David to reduce assessment to \$300.00, seconded by Ald. Lewis, voted on and passed.
5. T. L. Shanahan, chairman and James C. Boyd, executive secretary of the Calhoun Housing Authority were present at the council's request to discuss possibility of the housing project being integrated if the new units requested are built. Mr. Shanahan assured the council that the housing authority would use any means at their disposal to prevent integration of the projects. Mr. Shanahan presented the city a check for \$1703.96 in lieu of taxes from the authority. Mayor Dickinson expressed the appreciation of the council for the check and their attendance.
6. Ald. Lewis reported Mr. Alton Holcomb of S & H Supermarket #2 wanted city to install a street light in the alley at the rear of his business. After discussion, it was decided to let Supt. Owens contact Mr. Holcomb about adding a floodlight on his elec. circuit.
7. Ald. Lewis asked if Jesse Harkins was selling clothing from an automobile as reported to him and was told this was true, but that Mr. Harkins had a business license.
8. Ald. Lewis attended the water pollution control meeting sponsored by the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia and held at the Americana Motor Hotel in Atlanta on December 7. Mr. Lewis told council that the speakers stressed the need to educate the public on the importance of "clean water" and praised Gordon County Commissioner John H. Slagle, Pres. of the ACCG, for making water pollution control the prime objective of his administration. Mr. Lewis moved that council draw a resolution comm-

ending Comm. Slagle for his work in this field.

9. Council discussed ordinance regulating parking and loading and unloading zones. Decided to publish proposal and discuss at subsequent meeting.
10. Mayor Dickinson read letter from Calhoun Jaycees urging council to approve request of L & N Railroad for "piggy-back" loading platform at depot.
11. After discussion, council agreed to L & N Railroad's plans for loading dock in park between Oothcaloga St. and Court St. provided Supt. Hale would make every effort to save the trees in the park.
12. Clerk read Mayor's veto of fire truck purchase. Council accepted veto.
13. Water & Light Supt. Jack Bell briefed council on sewage water backing up in basement of J. W. Thomas residence on Valley Circle. Council felt that Mr. Thomas should seek relief from his insurance company since there was no negligence on the part of the city.
14. Council appropriated \$7.50 for '63 membership in U. S. Civil Defense Council.
15. Council agreed to reduce tax assessment of Charlie Haggins to \$300.00 and have clerk bill Dr. Lewis R. Lang for difference of \$900.00 since he purchased the land from Mr. Haggins before Jan 1.
16. Council ordered City Hall closed Dec. 25 and 26.
17. Meeting adjourned.

Approved:

*Frank M. Dickinson*

Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

*Hoyt Edwards*

Hoyt Edwards, Clerk