

July 9, 1962
Calhoun, Georgia

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

Mayor Frank M. Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes were read by the City Superintendent and approved by the Council.

Alderman John A. Lewis made a motion that an amendment to the traffic ordinance be drawn stopping and making it unlawful for thru truck traffic on Piedmont Street. This motion received a second from Alderman King and was voted on and passed. The motion would become effective the date it was enforced.

Council agreed to sell the two pump shotguns now used by the Police Department and purchase a new one. The guns would be sold to the highest bidder on Wednesday July 25, 1962.

The Council discussed the Fire Truck going outside the City Limits and agreed to send the truck to any residence or place of business that used city power. There was some question about what calls the truck would answer outside the city limits and this agreement was to settle the matter during the present administration. It was also agreed to send the truck to the Gordon County Hospital and to any County School Buildings.

Alderman John A. Lewis, Jr. stated he thought the garbage dept. should pickup garbage regardless of the weather and instructed City Supt. James Owens to start this policy immediately. In the past garbage was not picked up on rainy days and the routes were worked on the following day.

The Council discussed parking on the East Side of King Street from Court to Oothcalooga Streets. Signs had been placed on the East Side of King prohibiting parking and Mr. Burger at Burger's Fruit Stand and C. W. Smith at Smitty's Beverage Store had objected to this action and ask that they be taken down. After discussion the Council agreed to meet at the site in question and settle the problem at the meeting.

Alderman Jerry King reported that himself, J.T. Woods, Jr., James Owens, and John Slagle had made a trip to the State Highway Board to see about the possibility of getting Highway #53 widened and resurfaced through the city. Alderman King reported that it would be necessary for the City of Calhoun to ~~purchase~~ ^{secure} the right-of-ways for the new road and the State of Georgia would do the construction work. Mr. King reported that the State Highway Officials promised a favorable report in the near future.

Alderman John A. Lewis, Jr. made a motion that a 2" water line be run out the Hall Memorial Road to the Resaca Road if the residents were willing to pay a minimum of \$5.25 per month and there was enough pressure to furnish adequate water. This motion received a second from Alderman King and was voted on and passed.

The Council discussed the possibility of having a new Municipal Code printed for the City. The Municipal Code Corporation of Tallahassee, Florida quoted the city a price on a new code of \$3700.00. After discussion the council decided to have a representative from the Municipal Code Corporation come to a future meeting and discuss the possibility of a new code.

The Council agreed to give the merchants 2 feet on the sidewalk to display their merchandise for sale. This being agreed on since in the past a lot of confusion was caused by merchants putting their stock of goods on the sidewalks.

Alderman John A. Lewis, Jr. made a motion that an ordinance regulating the door to door selling of books, magazines and literature be drawn and become effective immediately. This motion received a second from Alderman J. T. Woods, Jr. was voted on and passed.

Approved Frank M. Dickinson
Mayor

Respectfully Submitted
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk