

NOV. 26, 1962

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

1. Dr. T. J. Lance opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Minutes of Nov. 12 meeting read by clerk and approved.
3. Supt. T. J. Hale of L & N Railroad Co. discussed with the council the construction of a ramp to unload trailers from rail cars. The ramp to be built in part of city park which is state property leased by the railroad (lease expires Dec. 27, 1969). Council expressed opposition to the "piggy-back" ramp being located here and Mr. Hale assured them of the company's desire to cooperate with the city, but said the company could find no other desirable site near the city. Council to take matter under advisement and act later.
4. VFW Commander J. H. "Jigger" Smith present seeking clarification of council's agreement to pay half of paving cost at his post home. Council unanimously passed Ald. King's motion, 2nd by Ald. Lewis, that the city pay half the cost of paving with plant mix at price of \$1550 provided the job was done according to city specifications and overseen by Supt. Owens.
5. Bert Lance, chairman of the recreation commission, announced the appointment of Billy Bearden to succeed Roy Hammond as recreation director at an annual salary of \$5600.00 and that Mrs. Bill (Helen Jane) McDonald had agreed to work on an hourly basis as part-time supervisor in swimming and other activities. Mr. Lance also said the VFW had agreed to donate \$2600.00 annually toward Mr. Bearden's salary.
6. Ald. David said he had been approached by a party interested in buying the former city dump on the Dew's Pond Road. After discussion, council decided not to sell the property.
7. Ald. David told of complaint of Mr. L. Hamrick that he had difficulty getting into highway at his place of business on S. Wall and requested council to install a traffic light there. Discussed but deemed inadvisable.
8. Ald. David asked council to approve request of First Federal Savings & Loan officials to install three 12 minute limit parking meters in front of their new building. Supt. Owens instructed to order meters and install them.
9. Ald. David said First Federal wanted grass strip paved and was willing to pay two-thirds of cost; council agreed to pay one-third of this cost.
10. Mr. David discussed meeting with Southeastern Underwriters Bureau and said the city could have its fire insurance classification lowered from 7 to 6 which would be a substantial saving in insurance cost to the people of the city if the council would purchase a new fire truck. After considerable discussion, Ald. David made a motion that the city immediately purchase this truck and estimated the cost at \$15,000. His motion received a second from Ald. Woods and Ald. King joined them when the vote was taken with Ald. Lewis voting against this motion so that the vote was 3 to 1 for and Mayor Dickinson declared the motion carried.
11. Ald. King said Alton Holcomb, owner of S & H Supermarket, wanted to city to repair Park Ave. so that water wouldn't stand and agreed to build sidewalk at his own expense if city would do this. Council agreed to have this work done.
12. Ald. King moved that city extend sidewalk on Oothcaloga St. to Park Ave. Approved by council.
13. Ald. King brought up the proposed housing project addition in light of recent ruling of Pres. Kennedy that all future federally financed housing be integrated. Council asked that housing authority members and Mr. Boyd, executive director, be invited to attend council meeting of Dec. 10.
14. Ald. King said Mr. C. M. Hatton, Gulf Oil Distributor, wished him to convey to the council his gratitude for cooperation he received from the city at the site of a new service station at Line and N. Wall Sts. Council wanted Mr. Hatton to know that he would be expected to leave clearly defined sidewalks at this corner after construction of station.
15. Ald. Woods heard in the matter of tower and antenna at the Stephens School. Supt. Owens said city had long since installed the tower and the school board thru Supt. Cate had contracted for the rest of this work, but that he would assist in completion.
16. Ald. Woods reminded council of dedication of new armory 11/27/
17. Ald. Lewis recommended elimination of parking on ~~the~~ east side of Piedmont St. for its entire length.

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18. Ald. Lewis suggested having policewoman work parking meters. Chief Roberts said the job would now require a man since more parking meters were being added. No action taken.
19. Ald. Lewis announced that Mrs. Gene (Mary Emma) Davis had replaced Mrs. Carl (Mary) Cowart on the police force.
20. Ald. Lewis asked if Harris St. was in or out of the city and who was supposed to maintain it. Supt. Owens advised it was outside the corporate limits, but that the city had been maintaining it.
21. Ald. Lewis inquired of Supt. Owens when he intended to line or mark Park Ave. parking lot and was informed that the delay was to allow the paving to set so it could be swept off before painting.
22. Ald. David moved that employees' Christmas bonus be the same as last year, seconded by Ald. Woods and passed.
23. Supt. Owens reported that a new trailer mounted LeRoi air compressor could be purchased from Bradley Equipment Co. for \$3448.00 and that the old one could be re-built for \$2565.52. Ald. David made motion to buy the new compressor, Ald. Lewis seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed. Ald. King checked the price quotation and advised that he could not purchase the same compressor at price quoted by Bradley.
24. Supt. Owens reported on annual budget. Copy attached.
25. Meeting adjourned.

Approved:

*Frank M. Dickinson*

Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

*Hoyt Edwards*

Hoyt Edwards, Clerk