

January 8, 1962
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session at the City Hall with the following members present. Outgoing Mayor Hoyt Edwards and Mayor elect Frank M. Dickinson. Outgoing Alderman W. R. Norton and the new Aldermen for the year 1962 composed of Tom B. David, John T. Woods, Jr., Arden J. (Jerry) King, and John A. Lewis, Jr. Mr. King, and Mr. Lewis being the new members of the council.

Rev. Bob Bridges, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was present and opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and approved by the council.

Mayor Edwards expressed his appreciation to all city department heads, to the aldermen and to mayor elect Frank Dickinson for the help given him during his time in office.

Mayor Edwards gave the oath of office to mayor elect Frank M. Dickinson, who in turn gave the oath to the new aldermen John A. Lewis, Jr. and Arden J. King.

Mayor Frank Dickinson read the following recommendations to the council: (Copy Attached)

The Following Committee heads were appointed by Mayor Dickinson:

Finance-----Mayor and aldermen
Police--Water and Power-----John A. Lewis, Jr.
Street--Sanitary-----Arden J. (Jerry) King
Parks-Recreation-Civil Defense-----Tom B. David
Fire Dept.-Cemetery-----John T. Woods, Jr.
Licew Committee----- Arden J. King

Tom B. David made a motion that John A. Gregory be appointed city attorney for the year 1962. This motion received a second from John A. Lewis, Jr. was voted on and passed.

Alderman Lewis made a motion that Tom B. David be elected mayor pro-tem for the year 1962. This motion was seconded by Jerry King voted on and passed.

Mayor Dickinson ask the council who would be interested in attending the Mayor's Day Banquet in Atlanta on January 17, 1962. The following stated they would attend: Ex-Mayor Hoyt Edwards, Mayor Frank Dickinson, Aldermen John A. Lewis, Jr., Arden J. King, John T. Woods, Jr., Tom B. David, and Superintendent James S. Owens.

Alderman John T. Woods, Jr. made a motion that all present city department heads be reappointed for the year 1962. This motion received a second from Tom David was voted on and passed.

The department heads being:

City Supt.-----James S. Owens
City Clerk-----Calvin Caldwell
Police Dept. -----Luther Roberts
Fire Dept.-----Bill Champion
Water and Power Supt. -----Jack Bell
Street Supt. -----Harold Kirby

Mr. Verlon Dixon was present and ask the council about running water to his residence along the Dews Pond Road. Mr. Owens stated he had measured the distance and figured the monthly minimum for the line in question and it would require five taps at \$100.00 each and a monthly minimum of \$4.00 per tap. After discussion alderman David made a motion that if the five residents would pay the \$100.00 plus \$4.00 per month minimum he recommends the city run the line. This motion received a second from alderman Woods was voted on and passed.

Alderman Woods expressed appreciation to ex-mayor Hoyt Edwards for the fine work he had done while in office, especially the cooperation he had given the council while serving for a period of ten years. Alderman Woods gave a breakdown of the causes of fire in the United States for the past year and complimented the local department for the small loss in the City of Calhoun for the year 1961.

Alderman Lewis recommended to the council that the police department be put on an eight per day shift six days per week. He ask the council to authorize hiring one new man to have two men on duty and rotate the shift every two weeks. Mr. Lewis stated he thought this was necessary to have the men alert and able to do the job as he thought it should be done. After discussion Mr. Lewis made a motion that the city hire one new man and place the police department on eight hour shifts with the chief working as he saw the need. Mayor Dickinson called for discussion and after the discussion the mayor appointed Mr. Lewis and Mr. Woods along with supt. James Owens to get together and see what could be worked out by the next council meeting.

Alderman David reported that the recreation department had a good year in 1961 and the future looked bright for 1962. Mr. David announced the recreation commission had hired a new director for the year 1962. This being Mr. Roy Hammond of the Atlanta Recreation Department. Mr. David also reported that the Civil Defense Rescue Squad had been active during the past year and the entire program was in good shape but would need some financing during the coming year.

Alderman Woods made a motion that all existing malt beverage business places be granted a beverage license for the year 1962. This motion received a second from alderman David was voted on and passed.

The following would receive a license:

- Smitty's Beverage Store-----King Street---Clifford W. Smith, Owner
- American Legion----Line Street-----Club
- Veteran's of Foreign Wars-----Line Street----Club
- Troy's Grill---South Wall Street-----Burl Stephens
- Drive In Grill-----North Wall Street-----Sim Sutherland
- Charlie's Run Around----Alexander Street---Charlie Butler

Alderman Lewis ask the council the policy in the past toward accepting a new subdivision in the city limits of the City of Calhoun? Supt. Owens stated that it had been left up to the mayor and council and no set policy had been followed. Mr. Owens stated that he had received a subdivision ordinance drawn by the legal staff of the Gerogia Municipal Association and thought it should be put into effect in the City of Calhoun. Mr. Lewis stated he thought it a shame the difference in the Valley View Subdivision and the Cherry Hill Subdivision since Cherry Hill had no curb and gutter or decent streets for the fine homes in that section. Mr. Lewis also ask the council to consider installing a traffic ligt at the corners or King and Court and Park Avenue and Court Streets/

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved Frank M. Dickinson
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk