

June 18, 1962
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in special session at the city hall with the following members present: Mayor Frank M. Dickinson, Alderman A. J. King, Alderman Tom B. David, Alderman John A. Lewis, Jr. This special session was called due to the fact that the Mayor and a number of the Aldermen were attending the Municipal Convention on the date of the regular meeting.

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

Mayor Dickinson opened bids on group insurance for city employees and dependents from Home Life Insurance Co., Gulf Life Insurance Co., and Pilot Life Insurance Company. After discussing the plan and the bids Alderman Jerry King made a motion that the group plan be given to Home Life Insurance Co. on low bid and that the City of Calhoun participate in the plan by paying the cost of the employees insurance. That the plan become effective July 1, 1962. This motion received a second from Alderman Tom David and was voted on and passed.

Alderman King made a motion that a beer license be granted to Earnest Phillips for an Alexander Street address. This motion received a second from Alderman David. Mayor Dickinson called for a vote and Alderman David and Alderman King voted for the motion and Alderman Lewis voted against the motion. Mayor Dickinson declared the motion carried.

Alderman Jerry King stated that a deligation was going to Atlanta on June 29, 1962 to discuss the possibility of wideing State Route #53 inside the city limits with the highway board and ask for volunteers.

Alderman King brought before the council the matter of the danger involved on Victory Drive due to the grading for the new shopping center. This causing a steep bank at the curve on South Victory Dr. Instructed City Supt. to talk with the owners of the shopping center and see what could be worked out about providing safety at this curve.

Alderman David reported that a skating rink was operating in the city on Sunday night during church hours and the council instructed the Chief of Police to notify the owner that this must stop.

The council discussed the possibility of locating an airport for the county. After discussion the council approved the renting of a plane for a period of two hours for the purpose of locating the best site.

Mayor Dickinson stated to the council that the City School Board would be at the next meeting to discuss the operation of the City School System for the coming year. Mayor Dickinson also stated he thought the city should look into the possibility of having a new code of ordinances drawn up.

Mayor Dickinson gave a report on the trip to the Municipal Convention at Jekyall Island. The convention was attended by Mayor Dickinson, Alderman Jerry King, Alderman J. T. Woods, Jr., and Supt. James Owens. The council agreed to pay 6¢ per mile for the cars driven to the convention and lodging and registration fee's for city officials and the registration fee for Senator C. L. Moss.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved Frank M. Dickinson
Mayor

Respectfully Submitted

Calvin Caldwell, Clerk