

OCT. 9, 1972 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR DICKINSON,
ALDERMEN DAVID, COX, PADGETT AND COLLINS PRESENT.

1. Rev. Jack Lamb, pastor of the First United Methodist, delivered the invocation,
2. Minutes of the Sept. 25 meeting read and approved.
3. Rembert Moore, owner of Moore's Men's Shop, suggested that the city replace a portion of the sidewalk on the east side of South Wall St. at his new building. Mayor Dickinson advised that Ald. Collins and St. Supt. Kirby will investigate.
4. Ald. Padgett moved that all future contracts and all future extensions of water and/or sewer mains must have Council approval. Ald. Cox seconded and the motion was approved.
5. Mayor Dickinson read the opinion of Joe Harris, general counsel for the Georgia Municipal Association, in which Mr. Harris advised that a donation to the Voluntary Action Center would be an illegal expenditure.
6. Ald. Collins said contractors should be required to post a surety bond in the amount of 1% of each contract to insure proper performance of all work in the city. (This to be included in the revision of the "Business and Occupation Tax Ordinance".)
7. Ald. Collins heard in regard to the loss of water from overflowing the Brogdon Mountain reservoir each week-end. Supt. Owens stated that the city has a motorized valve which can be replaced in this tank and this will solve the problem.
8. Ald. Collins stated that the city should explore the possibility of requiring large water users to use low suds detergents.
9. Clerk read letter from John T. Bigley, Housing & Urban Redevelopment consultant, of Jekyll Island.
10. Supt. Owens said that the Dept. of Transportation, Highway Div., needs a temporary office for its resident engineer and suggested two rooms in the old College St. school building. Ald. Padgett moved to grant the use of these rooms for a temporary office and Ald. David seconded the motion and it was approved.
11. Supt. Owens reported that the traffic light at College and Fain Sts. is worn out and does not meet the new standards of the Dept. of Transportation. Council decided to leave old traffic signal in place.
12. Mayor Dickinson opened bids on 2 pickups with Roy Davis Chevrolet-Olds quoting \$2,634.00 each, Calhoun Tractor & Truck Sales (International)-\$2,678.00 and Prater Ford - \$2,685.00. Ald. Collins made a motion to accept the low bid (Chevrolet), 2nd by Ald. Cox and passed.
13. Ald. Cox suggested that the city pay Sgt. Boyd Walraven's salary since his heart attack occurred while making an arrest. After discussion, Mr. Cox moved that the city compensate the sergeant to Jan. 1, 1973; 2nd by Ald. David and passed.
14. Council, with Mayor Pro-Tem Tom David presiding, heard the appeal of William H. Mathis from Recorder's Court case number 799, dated August 29, 1972. Ald. Cox moved to sustain Mayor Dickinson's decision; 2nd by Ald. Padgett and passed.
15. Clerk certified the results of the Oct. 4 Liquor Referendum as 357 yes votes and 319 no votes.

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16. Council approved 7 water taps outside the corporate limits following motion of Ald. Padgett and Ald. Cox.

17. Ald. Padgett moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Collins and done.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson

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Mayor

Respectfully submitted,



Hoyt Edwards,
City Clerk