

1. Call to order and invocation by Mayor Burdette.
2. Minutes of the Oct. 25 regular and Oct. 27 special meetings were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette read a letter from Goodyear commending the City crews for the prompt repair to the water line that was damaged recently in their area. The Mayor congratulated Ald. Lewis on his recent promotion at Calhoun Newspapers. The Mayor stated that repairs to Sequoyah (placed in the Park) had been expertly done by J. R. (Jud) Nelson and had been donated to the City.
4. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Harwell announced that he could not locate any vented gas heaters for the Civil Defense Dept. He asked for assistance from Ald. Cox or City Supt. Hobgood in locating some as soon as possible. Ald. Harwell asked the Police Dept. to patrol Meadow Lane more often for speed violaters. The residents are concerned about school children in the area. The Police Chief was asked to observe the yard sales inside the City for the next few weeks and report back to the Council. The Mayor asked that the Police do more foot patrolling of the downtown area due to the approaching holidays. He also cautioned the Patrolmen to refrain from speeding inside the City except in necessary circumstances.
5. Public Comments: (a) Donnie Hollingsworth and his attorney Harold Deaton appeared before the Council to request a reopening of the pool hall on Hicks Street. He stated that the petitions would be torn out and more lighting installed. After discussion the Council refrained from issuing a license until the first of the year. At that time, Mr. Hollingsworth would be eligible to apply for a license, which would be a privileged license.  
(b) The opening of the local movie and drive-in was discussed. The Clerk was asked to check with the City Attorney on the legality of requiring the Sunday opening time until after church.  
(c) Mr. Ellis Hite and Mr. Charlie Chadwick of the Vocational Dept. of Calhoun High School asked the Council's assistance in purchasing a lot in the Barry Wright Subdivision for Mr. Chadwick's class to construct an on the sight house. The lot would not have to be paid for until the house was sold, but a note would need to be given to the owner. The Council asked the Clerk to check into the legalities.  
(d) Richard Wilson asked for traffic restrictions on several city streets for the Christmas caroling on Dec. 20, 1976. The Council asked that these requests be worked out with the Police Dept.
6. Old Business: (a) A discussion followed on the comprehensive water system analysis done by TLM Associates. Supt. Hobgood said several items brought out in the study should be placed in a priority list and done when possible.  
(b) Ald. Padgett made a motion to approve a water tap for Charles Holcomb, Rt. 6 on the new water line loop when completed, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.  
(c) There were no public comments on the rezoning request of Aileen Boston on Harlan Street, therefore after discussion Ald. Harwell made a motion to waive the 2nd & 3rd reading and approve the rezoning from R-2 to ) & I, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved. The Clerk stated that the Roach Estate property

joining the Boston property had requested a zoning change to O & I and a public hearing could be held on Nov. 22, 1976.

(d) The Clerk announced that advertising <sup>Notification to other Power Distributors</sup> on the Charles Baker property on U.S. 41 was being done for annexation, and could be voted on Dec. 13, 1976.

(e) City Supt. Hobgood stated that the Chevrolet Police car bid on at the last meeting would not be built until after January and delivered in February. After discussion, the Council agreed to wait rather than accepting another bid at a higher cost.

(f) The Clerk announced that the City election would be Wednesday the 17th and no candidates had any opposition.

(g) The Council nominated the following people to serve on the Board of Appeals: Mr. James Boyd - one year; Harry Bennett - two years; Herron Bond - three years. An official motion can be made on these individuals at the next meeting if they agree to serve.

7. New Business: (a) James Owens stated that he and Raymond King would be selling a portion of the Beamer Farm to Colormasters for new expansion. This would create some 100 new jobs. The property would need some 1200 to 1400 ft. of sewer lines to serve the industry, at a material cost of \$10.00 per foot. The property is inside the city and is zoned industrial. Mr. Owens asked if the City could absorb the cost or a portion of it. The Council agreed to absorb the labor cost, some \$6,000.00 and to bill the material cost some \$14,000.00 to Colormaster over a period of time, approximately three years. The City would reserve the right to tie on to the line at will, with no tap refunds to Colormaster for additional tie ons.

(b) Supt. Hobgood stated that he had requested bids from Prater Ford and Roy Davis Chevrolet on a new truck for the garbage body purchased earlier. Chevrolet had been unable to bid since the 675 had been discontinued and the 700 was not yet in production. Prater Ford had submitted a bid on a 175 HP diesel engine, 5 speed Clark transmission truck for \$16,322.00 but had located a 1976 heavy garbage pickup with a 200 HP diesel engine with a Allison MT 650 transmission that could be purchased for \$18,364.00. After discussion, Ald. Cox made a motion to purchase the \$18,364.00 truck, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.

(c) Mayor Burdette asked about the drain tile at Mrs. J. B. Wright's house on Forrest Avenue. Mr. Kirby stated that the drain under the drive had been replaced and the ditch cleaned.

(d) Mayor Burdette asked that the settlings be filled again where the pipe was laid at the Housing Project.

(e) The City Supt. presented figures for the cost of processing water and sewerage for the year ending June, 1976 and asked the Council to study them.

8. Ald. Padgett made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,

Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,

City Clerk