

AUG. 23, 1976 - 7:30 P.M. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WITH MAYOR BURDETTE,
ALD. LEWIS, ALD. HARWELL, ALD. PADGETT AND ALD. COX
PRESENT

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order, and Chaplain John Allen gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Aug. 9 regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor Comments: Mayor Burdette welcomed all visitors, especially Scout Troop 22 and their leader Jimmy Prater. Mayor Burdette commended a group of young people, sponsored by the American Legion that had a clean up campaign on Saturday on the west side of town.
4. Aldermen's Comments: None
5. Public Comments: A group of residents from McConnell Road, with Laura Pullium as their spokeswoman expressed concern on the excess speed, noise and etc. done by motorists on their street. Mrs. Pullium stated that their appearance at the Council was to ask for assistance and direction on the matter. After a lengthy discussion with the group the Council stated that the Police patrol would be increased and offenders would be prosecuted for speeds exceeding 30 MPH. The Dept. of Transportation would be asked for assistance. The Council stated that the Banks, Savings, & Loan Asso. and Insurance Companies furnished children playing signs which could be erected.
6. Old Business: (a) Supt. Hobgood stated that he would like to widen College Street, past the Church of God to the Red Bud Rd., some 1000 to 1200 ft. at an estimated cost of \$12,000.00. The Council approved the project but asked that it wait until there were funds and weather permitting.
(b) Supt. Hobgood stated that he had contacted the Dept. of Trans. and had obtained 14 miles of center line striping to be done in October, 1976.
(c) Ald. Lewis made a motion to approve the remodeling of Calhoun Watch Shop which would include a awning extended across the sidewalk supported by brick pillows some 18" to 24" behind the curb. 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.
(d) Don Watt of TLM Asso. explained the test results of the raw water filteration to sewer plant flow. The results indicated that more water was going through the sewer plant during rainy periods than was being pumped from the raw water plant. Don stated that it would be in the City's best interest to wait until the 201 EPA study was complete dealing with storm sewer infiltration and then complete the original study. The Council concurred.
(e) Ald. Lewis made a motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Joe Hunt contract dealing with the landfill study, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.

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(f) A public hearing was held on the Ted Smith application for the Holbert Package Store on Red Bud Road. The Police clearance was presented. There were no public comments. Ald. Cox made a motion to approve the license, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(g) Mayor Burdette asked Hoyt Edwards to check on an American Legion ad placed by the City in an annual year book.

(h) A motion was made by Ald. Padgett to approve normal water taps for Bobby Hice, 109 Rips Rd.; Travis Davis, Herrington Bend Road; Ted King, U.S. 41 North next to Calhoun Chemical property; and a tap that would involve line extension at an estimated cost of \$900.00 to Leslie E. Charles on the road behind Sammy Joe Dobson . 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

7. New Business: (a) Emory Brock of Coosa Valley APDC and the Calhoun-Gordon County Planning and Zoning Commission presented the proposed city zoning changes and map that had been studied for adoption. The Commission asked for a public hearing on the items. Ald. Harwell made a motion to set the public hearing on Sept. 13, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(b) Don Watt of TLM Associates presented plans for the Lamar and David Harrison Subdivision adjoining the Chandler Cemetery. After discussion on the drain tile needed on the existing High-Point Drive, Ald. Harwell made a motion to approve the subdivision and accept the \$5,000.00 offer to pay a portion of the tile cost from the Harrisons and proceed with tiling the ditch. The estimated cost was \$15,000.00 for 36" pipe needed to handle the tremendous flow of water from the hill, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

(c) Supt. Hobgood presented Joe Sims to the Council. They explained the new grant funds that would soon be available to cities to stimulate work and help relieve the increasing unemployment. The main stipulation to these funds, is the requirement for work to be started within 90 days from the grant approval. After a lengthy discussion, Ald. Cox made a motion to apply for funds to renovate the high school auditorium; construct a maintenance barn; renovate the fire hall; and construct a civic building on the Line Street School property, west of McConnell Road. 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(d) Supt. Hobgood asked for discussion on the traffic problem in front of the jail which could be helped by installing parallel parking rather than angle parking. The Council asked Supt. Hobgood to discuss the matter with the County Comm., Sheriff and Police Chief.

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(e) Mayor Burdette stated that he felt that the Day Care Center and Speech Therapy Clinic should be given a definite date to vacate the building they presently occupy.

Ald. Harwell made a motion to notify The Day Care Center and the Speech Therapy Clinic to vacate the building in six months from Aug. 23, 1976. The Church was to be notified of this action and asked to act as quickly as possible on the destruction on the rock sanctuary. 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

Ald. Cox stated that the Presbyterian Church might be interested in getting some of the rock to increase the size of their church.

(f) General discussion followed on through truck traffic on several city streets.

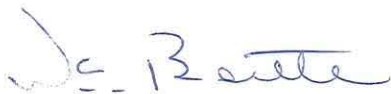
(g) Discussion followed on the chipping of the tombstones in the cemetery. Ald. Cox suggested that rubber guards be installed on the riding mowers to eliminate a portion of the chipping.

(h) Discussion followed on the street that had previously been presented to the City, entering Cherokee Nursing Home and going on back to serve other property. The street had previously been declined by the City because it was not the proper width. The City Council again disclaimed any interest since it did not meet normal standards required.

(i) Ald. Lewis made a motion to adopt two resolutions, one to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the two Dept. of Transportation contracts for 2.180 miles of paving and for 1.5 miles. The second resolution would be for the City to accept the responsibility of acquisition and clearance of the right of ways. 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.

8. Motion by Ald. Padgett to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison
City Clerk