

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Nov. 8 regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette read a letter of commendation from Paul Miles concerning the thief of two bikes from his home and the efficient manner of investigation and recovery by Lt. Cook of the Police Dept. The Mayor read a telegram from Sen. Talmadge and Sen. Nunn regarding the grant for \$60,000.00 approved for the City in regards to a 201 waste water study.  
Mayor Burdette announced that the annual Mayor's Day would be held Jan. 16 & 17 at the Marriott in Atlanta. He urged those wishing to attend the meeting to notify the Clerk as soon as possible so early reservations could be made.
4. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Harwell made a motion to allow the Sonoraville Booster Club to sell cakes at the Big Apple and Piggly Wiggly food stores on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.  
Ald. Cox stated that Chief Davis had completed his six weeks training.
5. Public Comments: None.
6. Old Business: (a) Tom E. Shanahan stated that Annette Kennedy's attorney had asked for \$1500.00 involving her fall on a city sidewalk, but that he would advise waiting until they received proof of medical expense before making any decisions.  
(b) Tom David, Chairman of the Airport Authority and two engineers from Williams, Sweitzer and Barnum stated that an environmental study was in progress to determine the effects of changing the course of the creek. The study could cost a maximum level of \$16,542.00, which would be 90% Federal funded, 5% by the State and 2½% each by the City and County. Since it takes some time for the Federal and State funds to be processed, the authority requested the City and County each to pay one half the expense when needed and received reimbursement later. After further discussion Ald. Lewis made a motion to acknowledge one half of the cost up to \$16,542.00 for the study, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.  
(c) Ald. Padgett made a motion to appoint Mr. James Boyd to a one year term; Mr. Harry Bennett to a two year term; and Mr. Herron Bond to a three year term on the Board of Appeals/ Adjustment, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.  
(d) Emory Brock of the Coosa Valley Area Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on the Flood Management Ordinance regarding the recent engineering studies and maps done by the Federal Insurance Agency. There were no citizens present for the hearing so Mr. Brock gave a review of the area and effects of the ordinance involved to the Council.

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(e) Ald. Lewis made a motion to waive the 2nd & 3rd readings and approve the rezoning of the Roach property on Harlan Street from R-2 to O & I since there were no public comments contrary to the request, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(f) Ald. Padgett made a motion to grant a water tap to George Hooper on the Lover's Lane Road, decline the tap to Vivian Ormeriod on the Craig Town Road due to the small line serving the present area, and approve the tap for Earl Champion on Harris Road which would involve extending a line some few feet at a cost of \$325.00 to \$350.00, provided the cost of the extension plus the tap be paid by Mr. Champion, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.

(g) The Clerk gave the election returns. Total voting were 98, Ald. Padgett received 79 votes, Ald. Cox received 93; school board members Jimmy Silvers received 87, Ray Weddle received 85 and Rodney Harbin received 92 votes. There were no absentee ballots. Ald. Padgett and Ald. Cox stated that they appreciated those citizens who exercised their right to vote even though none of the posts were contested.

7. New Business: (a) The Clerk read the resolution regarding the City's decision to accept the Electric Cities legal dept.'s recommendation to agree to the 75.3% refund of the surcharge imposed by Georgia Power. Ald. Padgett made a motion to officially adopt the resolution, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

(b) The Clerk gave a first reading to an amendment regarding the change of speed zones on several city streets as was recommended by the Dept. of Transportation.

(c) The Clerk gave a first reading to an amendment regarding the change of business license requirements for pool and billiard rooms to a special privileged license granted by the Council and added several business categories to the existing license code not previously included.

(d) The Clerk presented each council member with the city audit for the year ending June 30, 1976, and asked each member to study the audit and present any questions or comments at the next meeting.

(e) A discussion following on the traffic problem on Piedmont Street. The Council asked City Supt. Hobgood to pursue the possibility of making Piedmont a four or three lane road from Line to Court Street.

(f) City Administrator Hoyt Edwards stated that a security firm had contacted him regarding weekend security service for the street shop. The cost would be \$3.90 per hour. A general discussion followed on the financial possibility of installing a security fence or hiring an employee for night duty. City Supt. Hobgood asked the Council's permission to change the landfill closing hours to 6:00 p.m. until the time changes again and then resume the 7:00 p.m. closing. The Council concurred.

(g) Ald. Padgett made a motion to reappoint Tom Shanahan to the Housing Authority Board for a term ending July, 1981, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

(h) A general discussion followed on the possibility of having two lanes of traffic on Hicks to Sequoyah and on the stops and traffic problems on Meadow Lane. These items were to be checked by the City Supt. and Police Dept. and a report given at the next meeting.

(i) Ald. Padgett made a motion to pass a resolution to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign a contract with L & N Railroad concerning the city making a boring near Goodyear for the water loop proposed earlier in the year.

(j) The Clerk gave a first reading to the Flood Management Ordinance.

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