

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and City Chaplain John Allen gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the June 14 regular meeting and June 25 special meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette stated that this year's GMA Convention was the most informative and best in content of the three that he had attended. He commended the city group for their interest and attendance of the business sessions.
4. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Harwell and Ald. Padgett commented on the well planned and informative convention. Ald. Harwell stated that the Recreation Dept. was supporting 124 ball teams playing two games each a week. He stated that he was extremely proud of the Department and the services it provided for \$3.00 per capita. He stated that the Commission had requested the Oostanaula landfill area be graded and filled this fall to serve as practice fields for the next year. No official action was taken by the Council.
5. Public Comments: (a) Mrs. Ernest Dixon came before the Council on the matter of the repurchase by the City of the water line extension on the Dews Pond Road. City receipts showed that Mr. Dixon paid \$885.00 toward line extension plus \$250.00 for two taps, \$125.00 tap fee for Mrs. Eddie Joe Simpson, \$420.00 from Mathew Chattam and \$420.00 from Claude Nichols. Mrs. Dixon stated that she and Mr. Dixon and Mrs. Simpson would sign the releases for \$300.00 for each share (\$600.00 for the Dixon's and \$300.00 for Mrs. Simpson). The Council agreed to this arrangement provided all releases were signed and returned before any refunds were made.
6. Old Business: (a) A public hearing was held on the liquor application of John D. Meadows, III for the Croxson business on South Wall Street. There were no public comments. Ald. Padgett made a motion to grant the license, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved. (b) City Supt. Hobgood stated that he had talked with Mrs. Byrd and Mr. & Mrs. Chance regarding the widening of Line Street. Mr. and Mrs. Chance were in full agreement, but requested that their underground garbage containers be relocated. Mrs. Byrd stated she would not object to the widening. The Council stated that they knew Mrs. Erwin was opposed to the widening but in the interest of public safety the extra lane was needed. Ald. Harwell made a motion to proceed with the widening, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved. (c) City Supt. Hobgood asked that the truck traffic discussion be tabled until July 12, 1976. (d) Mr. Hobgood stated that work on Blvd. Heights had been completed and hopefully the Sherwood and Cherry Hill paving would be completed soon.

Mayor Burdette stated that a meeting had been set with Tom Moreland, Director of the Dept. of Transportation for Wednesday

June 30, 1976, to discuss the City's paving priorities.

(e) Ald. Padgett made a motion to approve water tap for Lamar Bearden, lot 20 Echota Acres and to donate a 3/4" tap for the Plainville Boys' Scout Cabin. 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.

(f) The Clerk gave a 2nd reading to the Beer Ordinance Relocation Amendment. Ald. Cox made a motion to waive the 3rd reading and adopt, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

7. New Business: (a) Ald. Padgett made a motion to approve the purchase of ten flags for a total of \$150.00 for the bicentennial celebrations in Calhoun. 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.  
(b) Ald. Harwell made a motion to pay the \$103.00 repair cost to Mr. Robert Robinson for a fence damaged by a stolen car pursued by the City Police, if the auto owner's insurance did not pay the cost. 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
8. Motion by Ald. Padgett to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk