

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order. City Chaplain John Allen gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the regular meeting May 24, 1976, and special meeting May 31, 1976, were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette stated that Rev. Guy Kent was leaving the Calhoun area to pastor three churches outside of Griffin. He commended Mr. Kent for the many services he had extended to the City and City officials. Ald. Lewis made a motion to officially commend Rev. Kent for his services to the City, second by Ald. Padgett and approved.
Mayor Burdette stated that the annual GMA Convention would begin June 20, 1976 and last through June 23. He asked that each Alderman and city employee attend all the meetings pertaining to their particular jobs and responsibilities.
4. Alderman's Comments: Alderman Harwell reported that the tennis courts at the Recreation Department were progressing well. Ald. Cox reported that the curb and gutter for Blvd. Heights had been finished and the street looked great. The entire process was very smooth.
5. Public Comments: Donnie Hollingsworth requested permission to open a pawn and gift shop at 711 South Wall Street, formerly the Holiday Restaurant building. Ald. Cox made a motion to approve the request, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
6. Old Business: City Supt. Hobgood stated that he had made two offers on the proposed residential landfill site. The first was refused, but the attorney for the estate stated that the offer of \$158,000.00 to be paid in four equal payments of 7% interest on a lease purchase arrangement would be acceptable. County Commissioner Everett DeFoor would not commit himself although the cost would exceed his original commitment by only \$3,000.00 annually. Ald. Harwell made a motion to approve the purchase subject to the County's approval and subject to the boring samples. 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.
 - (b) Mr. Hobgood stated that Dr. Purcell and his associates, Dr. Rabb and Dr. Thompson had agreed to serve as the city doctor.
 - (c) City Clerk Harrison gave a first reading to an amendment to the Beer Ordinance regarding the procedures for relocation.
 - (d) Mr. Hobgood reported that Comm. DeFoor preferred to buy a new air conditioning unit for the Library. The unit has been installed and is working well.
 - (e) Ald. Padgett made a motion to grant water taps for: David Raines, Old Dalton Road; Douglas Logan, Woodlawn Drive; and Pat Foster, Weberdale Subdivision. 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
7. New Business: (a) Mr. Hobgood stated that he had received several phone calls regarding the truck traffic on Meadow Lane and Line

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Street. The traffic codes were to be checked for those streets restricting through truck traffic and reported back to the Council.

(b) The owners of Combs Funeral Homes requested that the widening of Line Street in front of their business be postponed unless it went all the way back to College Street. Mr. Hobgood was asked to talk to the other property owners and report at the June 28 meeting.

(c) Chief Grizzle and Supt. Hobgood presented the Fire Department recommendations to the Council:

(a) Purchase of a ladder pumper truck

(b) Hire 3 additional firemen

(c) Remodel the present station to make room for the new truck
Bids on the ladder truck were presented after discussed how many points could be achieved toward changing the insurance rating class if the purchase was made.

After a very lengthy discussion, Ald. Cox made a motion to accept the low bid of \$125,336.27 from Seagraves, 2nd by Ald. Padgett. Ald. Lewis opposed the buying of the truck since he felt it was not a priority at this time, and not because he opposed accepting the low bid. Ald. Harwell was opposed for same reasons. Mayor Burdette cast the deciding vote to approve the motion since he felt it was a top priority, and the motion was carried.

(d) Mayor Burdette stated that the proper procedure for selling the Church property would be to sell at auction or by sealed bids. Either way the action would need to be advertised in the legal organ 15 days prior to the sale and no more than 60 days. The Clerk was asked to notify the Church by certified mail that the old rock structure was to be removed as soon as possible. She was also asked to notify Mrs. Tom Pope of this action.

(e) Mr. Edwards stated that Mr. J. D. Balliew had requested that the City build several mausoleums at the cemetery for sale. The Council asked that Mr. Edwards check with other cities on the cost and etc. and report back.

(f) The Clerk requested a special meeting for the Council to review the proposed city budget before it was adopted. The meeting was set for Friday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk