

JANUARY 3, 1976 - 9:00 A.M. SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING WILL ALL  
PRESENT . J.H. HARWELL, ALDERMAN ELECT, ATTENDED  
THE MEETING ALSO.

1. Mayor Burdette opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mayor Burdette stated that Mrs. Grace Chastain<sup>Bryan</sup> had requested a sewer and water tap due to very poor drainage in their area. They live on U.S. 41 South, but are unable to request annexation because of blockage by a property owner. The sewer trunk line extended to Venture is directly in front of their property and would require a normal sewer tap more than likely. After discussion, Mayor Burdette asked that the area be checked to determine if it would require normal sewer and water taps and that monthly rates be studied and reported to the Jan. 12, 1976, meeting.
3. Mayor Burdette asked each Council member to read and think about updating the present Charter and Codes, which have not been codified in the last nine years. The Clerk distributed available information to each member from the Municipal Code Corp. The City Attorney was to be contacted and the matter discussed further at the next Council meeting.
4. A thorough discussion followed concerning pay increases for city employees. Mayor Burdette proposed a maximum 3% increase for employees due to current economic conditions. Ald. Cox made a motion to grant 3% increases to the employees with the exception of the garbage department which should receive a slightly larger increase. The supervisors were to have the authority to distribute the increases to his employees as he/she determined best. Department Heads were to be exempt from increases except for three particular cases. These to be effective Jan. 12, 1976. 2nd by Ald. Padgett and passed.
5. Group discussion followed concerning personnel and policy changes.
6. Mayor Burdette asked that the Clerk check the legal requirements for putting the County on notice regarding the sales tax referendum and do this as soon as possible.
7. Ald. Padgett made the motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

APPROVED:

*W. C. Burdette*

W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

*Cathy Harrison*

(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk