

1. Meeting called to order and invocation by Mayor Burdette.
2. Minutes of the July 26, 1976, regular meeting read and approved.
3. Mayor Burdette welcomed all visitors to the meeting.
4. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette commended City Superintendent and Street Dept. for the fine job on Line Street between College Street and North Wall Street.
5. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Harwell recinded motion of previous meeting selling excess equipment of Civil Defense Dept. and made a motion to sell only the International van, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.
6. Public Comments: (a) Mike Jones, Chamber of Commerce, presented an architect sketch from Bob Carroll showing possible revitalization of Court Street, particularly Calhoun Watch Shop. Motion by Ald. Padgett, 2nd Ald. Harwell to hire Bob Carroll for \$425.00 to draw sketch for revitalizing one side of Court Street between Wall Street and Park Ave.  
(b) J. C. Maddox brought proposal for rest area and information center on I-75 north of city limits and requested City-County joint venture for operating of the information center building. City and County to share furnishing of water and sewer service. State to build the facility but no clear cut information as to what construction State would provide before City and County costs begin. Mike Jones was requested to get additional information on operation costs of information center. Mayor Burdette asked Ald. Harwell and Jim Hobgood to work with J. C. Maddox and Mike Jones to develop additional information. After more discussion, it was decided to delay any action until the new County administration was in office to see what course of action they would follow concerning a joint action.
7. Old Business: (a) Supt. Hobgood brought up curb and gutter project for Woodland Drive between Sherwood Drive and Highland Circle. - four property owners involved, three of which have signed the petition. It was explained that other projects may delay this one until spring. A motion by Ald. Lewis, 2nd by Ald. Cox that project be completed when time and weather permits. Approved.  
(b) Supt. Hobgood presented proposal for remodeling Fire Hall to accomodate the new fire truck. Several persons requested that outside of building not be altered and present styling retained. Bob Carroll was to work on hourly basis to draw plans for alterations since City would do most of the work. Discussion followed and suggested possible purchase of adjoining property or erecting new building behind present Fire Hall. Supt. Hobgood to get estimated cost of each proposal.  
(c) Moratorium on Beer-Wine-Liquor applications discussed and was amended to allow established business to make applications. Motion by Ald. Cox and 2nd by Ald. Lewis. Approved.

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(d) Beer application for Doug Thompson d/b/a This Old House was discussed with several public visitors. Visitors questioned Council members as to their objections. Ald. Padgett and Ald. Lewis voted to issue license, Ald. Harwell and Ald. Cox voted against and Mayor Burdette voted against to break tie. Further discussion followed the vote but no other action was taken. At this point, Attorney Robert Collins read a resolution which he had intended presenting at the next Council meeting revoking all beer, wine and liquor licenses.

(e) Discussion held on request of A. R. McDaniel for quit claim deed to property at corner of Line Street and River Street. Decided to delay action until further information secured if clear title could be given to Mr. McDaniel.

(f) Petition for annexation of Charles E. Carson was denied since his property did not adjoin any other property inside the city limits.

(g) Water tap for Dottie Childers, Jeep Street trailer, was approved on a motion by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Cox.

8. New Business: (a) Paul Lillie presented petition from residents of Belwood Subdivision for increase in water pressure in the area. Supt. Hobgood explained that low pressure was due to distance from pumping station and said he would check feasibility of installing "in line pump" to increase pressure. He would also check installation of storage tank for long term relief of problem.

(b) Supt. Hobgood presented information on ditching machine and had two bids. Vermeer machine was \$16,990 and Ditch Witch \$17,274 and recommended purchase of Vermeer machine. Motion by Ald. Lewis, 2nd Ald. Harwell and approved.

(c) Supt. Hobgood has been in contact with Bob Moss of Williams, Sweitzer and Barnum of Rome in connection with exploration to secure spring water as additional source of water supply and recommended Council appropriate a sum of \$2500.00 to Mr. Moss for additional exploration. Motion by Ald. Lewis, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.

(d) Application of Ted Smith for beer license at location now occupied by Bill Holbert on Red Bud Road. It was decided this application would be treated as a new application and would have to be advertised for 2 weeks prior to hearing.

(e) No action taken on Pauline Tucker's application to install drive-in window for selling beer.

(f) Mayor Burdette read letter from Southwestern Publishing Co. to accept a surety bond in lieu of \$1000 cash bond for a book salesman. City ordinance requires cash bond and decision made not to change this requirement. Therefore Southwestern surety bond proposal denied.

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(g) Mayor Burdette presented letter from The Meat Packing Co. on Mauldin Road addressed to L & N Railroad requesting electric crossing signals be installed near their plant.

(h) Mayor Burdette presented letter from the PTA requesting permission to assemble in Calhoun as a part of a state tour. There were no objections.

(i) Mayor Burdette also presented an announcement of seminars on wastewater to be held in Atlanta and requested Supt. Hobgood represent the City.

(j) Supt. Hobgood presented contract from Joe Hunt for employment in connection with landfill project. Employment to be shared with County. Contract referred to City Attorney for advice.

(k) Supt. Hobgood to install "No Litter" signs on McConnell Road.

(l) Ald. Lewis presented request from Sonoraville Recreation Boosters Club to hold a bake sale in front of Big Star, Piggly Wiggly and Big Apple on Saturday, Aug. 14, 1976. No objections if permission was received from store managers.

(m) Day Care Center on Meadow Lane discussed. Question raised as to conforming to zoning regulations and if follow state regulations as to required space being sufficient. No action taken.

(m) Ald. Harwell asked about switch boxes in old Baptist Church building. City to remove switch boxes and disconnect air conditioning to old sanctuary but leave electric service to Day Care Center Building.

9. Ald. Padgett made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



Ashley Sandrock,  
Acting for City Clerk