

JAN. 26, 1970 - REGULAR MEETING CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

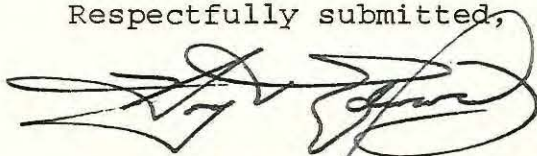
1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Jan. 12 meeting were read and approved.
3. A delegation representing the West Side Men's Club and the West Side Garden Club requested Council approval to convert the old Stephens School building into a civic center. Ald. David moved that permission be granted upon receipt of a written statement from City school Supt. G. V. Cate declaring the building surplus.
4. J. C. McDearis, et al., were present seeking extension of the water main to their homes on SR 53E. Supt. Owens said it will cost \$50,000.00, thus requiring monthly income to the city in the amount of \$450.00. Mr. McDearis stated that he could get 50 customers to pay a monthly minimum, but did not know how many would pay \$9.00 per month. After further discussion, Ald. Woods advised Mr. McDearis that the city would investigate further and inform him during the week if the extension can be made.
5. Clerk read a letter from L & N Supt. I. L. Bell requesting permission to increase the speed of trains through the city from the present maximum speed of 25 mph to 35 mph. Ald. David moved that the request be granted provided the L & N sign an agreement stating that the railroad will not block Line, Court, Oothcaloga and Oak St. crossings during the following hours: 7:30 to 9:00 A. M., Noon to 1:00 P. M. and 4:30 to 6:00 P. M. Ald. Holland seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.
6. Supt. Owens announced that the work order for extension of sanitary sewer service to Industrial Boulevard will be let soon. Council cautioned that he be certain ad valorem taxes can be collected by the city in 1970.
7. Asst. Supt. Fox said work will begin Jan. 27 on the sanitary sewer extension to Stuckey's on the east side of I-75 at Red Bud Rd.
8. At Chief Roberts' request, Council approved new uniforms for the Police Department.
9. Ald. Holland moved to grant all city employees a 5% pay increase retroactive to Jan. 1. Ald. Cox seconded and the motion was approved.
10. The City Clerk was appointed to the old Fain Cemetery Comm.
11. Ald. David moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Holland and done.

Approved:

*Frank M. Dickinson*

Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,



Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk