

MARCH 28, 1966-REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Rev. John Bledsoe, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of March 14 meeting and approved.
3. Mrs. Jewell Fuller and Mrs. Robert Stanfield, residents of Wilson St., complained of irregular garbage pickup, narrow streets and the absence of city sewer service in their neighborhood. Council advised that garbage was collected twice a week in all residential areas, but garbage truck breakdowns sometimes cut pickup to once a week. Supt. Owens said the streets were paved the entire width of our right of way and additional rights of way would have to be obtained to permit widening of the streets. Mr. Owens repeated what he had told Ald. Woods last meeting-that sewage would be installed by late fall of this year.
4. Doug Hudson, with Coosa Valley Area Planning & Dev. Comm., and Jack Holland, chairman of the Calhoun-Gordon Co. Planning Comm. were present for the public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance. After a brief discussion, Ald. King moved adoption of the ordinance as drawn, Ald. Norton 2nd and the motion was approved.
5. Bids were opened on a cab and chassis for a fire truck with Roy Davis Chev-Olds bidding \$6,515.00 and Prater Ford \$5,589.00. Ald. King made a motion to accept the low bid of Prater Ford, Ald. Norton seconded, voted and passed. Supt. Owens then presented the bid of American-LaFrance for the pumper and hose - \$11,000.00 and \$2292.00 or a total of \$18,881.00. Ald. King moved to accept this bid, 2nd by Ald. David, voted and passed.
6. Ald. David announced that the library plans had been approved by the State Board of Education with the federal gov't. to furnish \$78,475.00, the city \$27,000.00, the county \$27,000.00 and the balance of \$28,475.00 to come from the Appalachia program. Ald. David asked the council to appropriate \$1200.00 with the county to match this amount. Approved.
7. Ald. David said the Recreation Comm. needed the \$5,000.00 previously approved by the council for the purchase of 35 A of land. Ald. David made a motion to appropriate this amount, 2nd by Ald. King, voted and passed.
8. Ald. David said Mr. J. C. Boyd, exec. dir. of the Calhoun Housing Authority, had reported to him that surface water was undermining the sidewalk in one area. Supt. Owens said he was aware of the problem and it is under control.
9. Astro Dye's electric bill discussed and council instructed the clerk to collect it.
10. Ald. Woods said he thought a survey of the city's water system should be made anticipating expansion of the filter plant.
11. Since the highest bidder on the '63 Chev. Biscayne police car defaulted, Ald. King moved to accept the next highest bid; Ald. Norton seconded; voted and passed.
12. Ald. King sought and received permission to have the council go into executive session.
13. Ald. Woods moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. David and done.

Approved:


Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk