

JAN. 10, 1966 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mayor Frank M. Dickinson was sworn to an unprecedented third consecutive term as Mayor by the City Clerk. The Mayor then administered the oath of office to re-elected Aldermen Arden Jerry King and W. R. "Billy" Norton.
3. Minutes of the Dec. 13 meeting were read and approved.
4. Ald. King moved that all department heads be re-appointed. Ald. Woods seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
5. Ald. Woods made a motion to retain T. L. Shanahan as City Attorney. Ald. Norton seconded and the motion passed.
6. The Mayor and Aldermen elected Jerry King as Mayor Pro-Tem.
7. Mayor Dickinson re-appointed all committee chairmen to the same committees they chaired in 1965.
8. Ald. King suggested the Mayor appoint a committee to consider constructing a new fire station. The Mayor named Ald. ~~King~~ and Norton, Supt. Owens and Fire Chief Hyde to this comm.
9. Ald. Norton reminded the clerk to publish a list of all qualified voters in January.
10. Bids opened on a new police car with Prater Ford offering a '66 Custom for \$2474.00 and Roy Davis a '66 Biscayne for \$2596.43. Ald. King made motion to purchase from the low bidder, Prater Ford. Ald. Norton seconded and the motion carried without dissent.
11. Ald. Woods heard in regard to L & N blocking railroad crossings for excessive periods.
12. Ald. David suggested and council agreed for clerk to notify R. L. Johnson he had 30 days in which to bring his house on Court St. to minimum building code standards or remove same. The same notice to Robert Acree on all his sub-standard property.
13. Ald. David heard in regard to paving sidewalk on Court St.
14. Ald. David said the County Fire Dept. had offered to assist their city counterpart in fighting fires. They would expect to be compensated \$25 per call. No action by council.
15. Ald. David advised that the Recreation Commission could purchase 35 Acres of land in the city and asked the city to pay \$5,000 of the purchase price of \$19,000 with the city holding title to the property. Ald. David made motion for the city to do this, seconded by Ald. Norton and passed.
16. Supt. Owens said the L & N RR had requested the city to pay part of the cost of installing drainage pipe south of Oothcaloga St. Crossing. Mr. Owens said he had made arrangements with the railroad to move the Pine & Maple St. crossing farther south with the city installing the drainage pipe.
- Ald. David said parking facilities at the high school gym were inadequate. Mr. Owens said he had advised school officials if they would move the fence directly behind the east stands, the city would pave the area between the fence and the street.
17. Council agreed to advance Mrs. Jack D. Campbell \$35.55 for damage to her washing machine and recover the money from the contractor.
18. Council agreed to postpone Jan. 24 meeting until Jan. 31 in order to attend Mayors' Day in Atlanta on Jan. 24.
19. Ald. King moved to grant all city employees pay increases of 5% effective Jan. 1. Ald. David seconded and the motion passed.
20. Ald. David moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Norton and done.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

*[Signature]* City Clerk