

1. Mayor Frank Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Minutes of Jan. 10 meeting read and approved.
3. Mr. Bill Greene of Wiedeman & Singleton, the city's consulting engineers, was present to discuss the sewage treatment plant. At Mr. Greene's suggestion, the Council agreed to increase the size of the mains and the capacity of the plant to five million gallons per day to be able to handle C & H Tufting and the Jones Plant of Thomas Pride Mills and others on the southern outskirts of the city.  
Ald. Norton made a motion to authorize Wiedeman & Singleton to prepare an application for submission to the Public Health Service for a 30% grant and to the Economic Development Administration for a 20% grant contingent upon the city constructing a 5 million gallon per day capacity sewage treatment plant and interceptor sewers along Oothcaloga Creek and the Oostanaula River from said plant to serve the present and foreseeable future requirements of the city and outlying areas. Ald. David seconded and the motion passed with the stipulation that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign these applications for the city.
4. Ald. Woods said we had two more water petitions—one for Red Bud Rd.—Needmore and one for the Sonoraville Rd. Mr. Woods stated that the city should explore the possibility of increasing the capacity of the water filtration plant.
5. Ald. David moved to re-appoint Mr. Buford Chitwood to the Recreation Commission for a five year term to expire Dec. 31, 1970. Ald. King seconded and the motion was adopted.
6. Ald. David made a motion to appoint James S. Owens as the city's arbitrator in acquiring clear zone and approach easement for the airport from Mary Johnson. Ald. King seconded and the motion passed.
7. Supt. Owens said the city should have a form contract for potential water customers in order to assure payment of monthly minimum bills for all who sign requesting city water. The Council ordered such contracts to be printed and used in the future.
8. Clerk read letter from Mr. Lee O. Silver of Detroit requesting the city to pay for a water heater allegedly burned out when the water supply to his house was disrupted during construction by a private contractor. Council advised clerk to inform Mr. Silver to seek redress from the contractor.
9. Clerk informed council that the Civic Center building is now fully paid for.
10. Council adopted a resolution agreeing to acquire rights of way on Oothcaloga St. (SR 53) and the contract was forwarded to the State Highway Dept.
11. Ald. King made a motion to renew the franchise of Atlanta Gas Light Co. for 10 years and to charge the company 5% of gross revenues on all gas consumed in the city for this privilege. Ald. Norton seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
12. Ald. Norton moved to adjourn, seconded by Ald. King and done.

Approved:

*Frank M. Dickinson*

Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

*Hoyt Edwards*

Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk