

JULY 11, 1966- REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance opened the meeting with the reading of the twelfth chapter of Romans.
2. Minutes of June 27 meeting read and approved.
3. Southern Bell Telephone representatives Joe Peek and Earl Willis offered the city a commission of 15% of all revenues from public telephones located on city property. Locations to be selected by the company with city approval. Ald. King moved to accept the proposal, Ald. Norton seconded and the motion was approved.
4. Frank Thomas of Frank Thomas & Co., Birmingham, Ala. expressed his company's desire to act as fiscal agents for the city on the forthcoming bond issue for the sewage treatment plant.
5. Ald. King said the speeding had diminished, but was still bad. Mr. King then asked for a report on Vern Kuhlman's swimming pool, the power failure in Valley View Subdivision and the remodeling of the fire station. The clerk advised that Mr. Kuhlman promised to install a fence about his swimming pool. Supt. Owens said he was uncertain as to the cause of the power outages, but believed it was due to the heavy air conditioning load and old equipment. Mr. Owens showed a sketch of the remodeling plans for the fire station and estimated the cost at \$10,000. Ald. King made a motion to proceed with remodeling immediately, Ald. Woods seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.
6. Ald. Norton said he favored purchasing 6 steel poles to be used for street lighting and Christmas decorations and moved that they be purchased. Ald. King seconded and the motion was voted on and passed.
7. Supt. Owens said that the new switches to be installed Tuesday, July 12 should prevent any future power failures in Valley View Subdivision for some time.
8. Mayor Pro-Tem King presided over Council to hear the appeal of James Earl Henslee from Recorder's Court Case #601 of July 11 in which Mr. Henslee was fined \$54 for reckless driving on July 3. Arresting officer Frank Bennett testified, under oath, that the defendant "squalled tires" upon entering the street (S.Wall) from Roy's Drive In. Arresting officer Roy Cowart, also sworn, said Henslee made his tires "cry" at least three times before he was pulled over at Robinson Tire Co. Mr. Henslee admitted that he did cause his tires to "squeal", but asked why he was fined on a first offense when others were not. Mr. King told Mr. Henslee if he would present evidence to substantiate his charges, he would see that they were thoroughly investigated. The Council, in executive session, unanimously voted to uphold the decision of the Recorder, and Mr. Henslee was so advised.
9. Ald. Norton moved to adjourn, Ald. Woods seconded and the meeting was ordered adjourned by the Mayor.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson
Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk