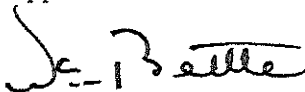


FEBRUARY 14, 1983 - 7:30 P.M. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WITH MAYOR BURDETTE,
ALD. LEWIS, ALD. KING, ALD. BENNETT, AND ALD. MEADOWS IN
ATTENDANCE

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the January 24, 1983, regular meeting were read and approved with the following correction to item 6 (b): A second reading was given to the M.A. Freeman amusement license request for part of the former Woods Shoe Store building on Oothcaloga Street with parking on the adjoining lot. A police report was given. Several misdemeanor charges and convictions were listed, but all were over seven years previous. Ald. Meadows made a motion to approve, 2nd by Ald. Lewis. Discussion followed regarding the location, Ald. Bennett voted affirmatively with Ald. Meadows and Ald. Lewis, Ald. King voted negatively due to location near school. Motion carried.
3. Mayor's Comments:
 - (a) Mayor Burdette reminded the Council and Department Heads of the Feb. 21, 1983, training session at 7:00 p.m.
 - (b) Dr. Morris Jenkins was commended for reporting a diesel fuel spill in the Oostanaula River on Jan. 29, 1983. The early report enabled the City to halt pumping, allowing the spill to pass and giving time for the next city, Rome, to be notified.
4. Aldermen's Comments: None
5. Public Comments:
 - (a) A public hearing was held on the Charles Douglas Thomason liquor license application for the Speedy's Spirit Shop on Highway 53, East. There were no public comments. A clear police report was given. Ald. Meadows made a motion to approve the application, 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. King and Ald. Bennett voting affirmatively also. Mayor Burdette asked that the record reflect his opposition to the granting of the liquor license. Motion carried.
 - (b) James Thomason then filed a request to relocate the beer-wine, Oasis Package Store across Highway 53, East, South side, East of the existing Exxon Station; Charles Douglas Thomason asked that his liquor license for Speedy's Spirit Shop located behind Oasis be considered for relocation to the same lot also.
6. Old Business:
 - (a) A second reading was given to the Mildred Jolley annexation ordinance request for a lot in Idle Acres, located across from Ted Baker, for R-1 zoning. Ald. Bennett made a motion to waive the 3rd & 4th readings and approve as read, 2nd by Ald. Meadows with Ald. King and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also. (ordinance no. 85)
 - (b) Engineer John Sweitzer of Sweitzer & Peoples gave a report on the raw water intake and other contracts. Water was pumped part of the weekend from the Coosawattee. Some equipment corrections are to be made, but it should not be long before pumping at full capacity will be available. Chlorination facility progressing; surge tank contract should be complete by end of February; line from Ranger to Fairmount in progress; Ranger tank construction on schedule; and county contract almost complete at this time.
 - (c) City Supt. Hobgood stated that the water plant supervisor, Estes Pass, Max Mashburn, Dan Shuler and members of the Electric Dept. did an excellent job in replacing the valve at the Water Plant on Feb. 5, 1983. There were over 11 million gallons of water pumped over the past weekend from the Coosawattee. Full pumping should be possible within the next couple of weeks. Seventeen water taps and no sewer taps were made in January, 1983. Street Dept. has been doing storm drain work in various sections of town. New sanitation truck has been picked up, checked out and is now in operation, thanks to Ald. Herbert King.
7. New Business:
 - (a) A 1st reading was given to the annexation ordinance request of Dick Tribble for lots 5 & 6 of block A, Morningside Addition off East May Street for R-2 zoning.

- (b) A 1st reading was given to the annexation ordinance request of Utah Knight for lot 7 of block A, Morningside Addition off East May Street for R-2 zoning.
 - (c) A 1st reading for the zoning change request was made by property owners, Melvin Greeson, Kenneth Williams and Robert Cantrell for the property formerly known as the Gordon Hospital on Pine Street. A public hearing was set for March 14, 1983, at 7:30 p.m.
 - (d) A 1st reading was given to the beer license request of Charles F. Tschinkel for the building on Highway 53, East, Big Apple Shopping Center formerly known as Jack's Hamburger.
 - (e) A 1st reading was given to the pawn shop license request for Classic Gifts, Limited, Hugh Dell and Dollie West, at 507 S. Wall St.
 - (f) A resolution was discussed concerning dedication of streets, roads, sidewalks and etc. on the two latest housing authority developments. No official action was taken.
 - (g) The Downtown Development Authority made a request for the Council to appoint Gloria Brown to the Authority to serve the unexpired term of Harry Bennett, who resigned to serve as a city alderman. Ald. Lewis made a motion to appoint Gloria Brown to serve the balance of the term, 2nd by Ald. Meadows with Ald. King and Ald. Bennett voting affirmatively also.
 - (h) Ald. Meadows made a motion to adopt a resolution certifying that the city would be a lead agent and would finance 50% of the recreation project for a new ball field at an approximate cost of \$32,000.00 if a Natural Resources grant was approved. (The County by separate action agreed to fund one-fourth of the project.) 2nd by Ald. Bennett with Ald. King and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.
 - (i) Ald. Meadows made a motion to adopt a resolution assuring that should a 50% grant be approved by the Dept. of Natural Resources, the City would comply with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Bennett and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.
 - (j) Ald. Meadows requested the City to agree to pay for one-half of the cost to repair a fence at the Recreation Department, approximately \$800.00. The Council agreed.
 - (k) Mayor Burdette read a letter from Governor Harris confirming the appointment of Clifford Free as Civil Defense director.
8. Ald. King made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Bennett with Ald. Lewis and Ald. Meadows voting affirmatively also.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk-Treasurer