

JAN. 10, 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. Mayor Burdette swore in Aldermen Harry Bennett and John D. Meadows, III for two two year terms.
3. Mayor Burdette swore in City School Board Members Jimmy Silvers and Rodney Harbin (Ray Weddle was out of town).
4. Minutes of the Dec. 27, 1982, regular City Council meeting were read and approved.
5. Mayor Burdette gave his annual address as per the attached.
6. Mayor Burdette appointed the following committees:
 1. Street, Sanitation, Landfill, Cemetery, Rabies Control & Etc. - Ald. Lewis
 2. Water-Power-Sewer - Ald. Bennett
 3. Police, Fire, Special License - Ald. King
 4. Recreation, Airport, Civil Defense - Ald. Meadows
7. Ald. King made a motion to appoint Ald. Lewis as Mayor Pro Tem for the 1983 year, 2nd by Ald. Bennett with Ald. Meadows voting affirmatively also.
8. Ald. Lewis made a motion to re-appoint the following Department Heads and assistants, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Bennett and Ald. Meadows voting affirmatively also.
 - City Superintendent - James W. (Jim) Hobgood
 - City Purchasing Agent - Hoyt Edwards
 - City Clerk-Treasurer - Cathy Harrison
 - Asst. City Clerk - Linda Bowling
 - Police Chief - Hugh Don Davis
 - Asst. Chief - Willie Mitchell
 - Fire Chief - Ferrell Grizzle
 - Street, Sanitation, Landfill, Cemetery, Rabies Control, House & Grounds - Dean Harris
 - Electric - Jack Bell
 - Asst. - M.J. (Gabby) West
 - Water Plant - Estes Pass
 - Sewer Plant - Jimmy Fox
 - Water-Sewer Const. - Raymond Fowler
 - Asst. - Dan Shuler
 - Building Inspector - Bruce Bowman
9. Ald. Bennett made a motion to appoint Thomas E. and Thomas L. Shanahan as City Attorneys, 2nd by Ald. Lewis with Ald. King and Ald. Meadows voting affirmatively also.
10. Ald. Meadows made a motion to appoint the firm of R.M. Dobbs as City Auditor, 2nd by Ald. Bennett with Ald. King and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.
11. Ald. Lewis made a motion to appoint the Calhoun First National Bank as city depository, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Bennett and Ald. Meadows voting affirmatively also.
12. Ald. Meadows made a motion to appoint Rev. Bert Vaughn as city chaplain, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Bennett and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.
13. Aldermen's Comments
 - (a) Ald. Bennett expressed his anticipation of work with the Council and employees of the City for a progressive year.
 - (b) Ald. Meadows expressed the same feelings while representing Calhoun, the finest place to live.
 - (c) Ald. Lewis asked City Supt. and Electric Supt. to check into providing more light in the public parking lot across from the railroad depot.
 - (d) Ald. Lewis asked the Clerk to arrange a city/county meeting to discuss several items.
14. Public Comments: None
15. Old Business:
 - (a) City Supt. Hobgood reported 18 water taps and 3 sewer taps made in December, 1982. He stated the water/sewer construction departments continue to work on short rural extensions and have completed the extensions for the Stepp property in Spring Valley.

Contract work on the water projects are progressing - water line to Fairmount ahead of schedule; beginning pump station and water tank at Ranger; rural extension contractor, Eslinger, about 60% complete.

Street Dept. working on the road to the raw water intake and shoulder work on N. Industrial Blvd.

Landfill consultant, Joe Hunt, Eddie Peterson and Supt. Hobgood viewed the Harris Road property and have decided to do topo work in the area.

- (b) Clerk Harrison reported to Council the arrangements for the Mayor's Day Conference; make a request on procedures for handling placement of funds; and made a request regarding preservation of city history.
Ald. Lewis made a motion to allow the city treasurer to place investment funds with the four financial institutions, based on the amount of taxes and utilities paid by the various institutions, 2nd by Ald. Bennett with Ald. King and Ald. Meadows voting affirmatively also.
Ald. King made a motion to approve an expenditure of a few hundred dollars to allow photos and framing of former Mayors of Calhoun to be placed on permanent display in City Hall, 2nd by Ald. Meadows, with Ald. Lewis and Ald. Bennett voting affirmatively also.
- (c) A request was made for renewal licenses for the following pawn shop dealers, and amusement machine licensees:

April Fresh Laundry, Mary E. Hall
Calhoun Laundry Village, Billy Loy
Fun City, Billy Lambert
Future World, Inc., Jack Crump
Murphy's, Johnny Harkins
Pizza Hut
Smitty's, C. W. Smith
Calhoun Trophy & Pawn Shop, Jimmy Gee
Cannonball's, Kenneth McEntyre
Otasco Pawn Shop Dept., R. L. Payne, owner, Tyron Johnson, operator
Record Mart & Pawn Shop, Shelia Hice
Roy McEntyre

Ald. King made a motion to renew, 2nd by Ald. Bennett with Ald. Meadows and Ald. Lewis voting affirmatively also.

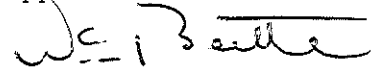
Ald. Lewis made a motion to approve the Clyde McClure and Robert Morehead amusement license request which was presented in December, 1982, for 806 Court St., which had clear police reports on each applicant, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Meadows and Ald. Bennett voting affirmatively also.

16. New Business:


- (a) A first reading was given to an amusement license request for James Dixon in the Red Bud Plaza and M.A. Freeman in part of the former Wood's shoe store building on Oothcaloga Street with parking on the adjoining Talley lot.
- (b) A first reading was given to the liquor license application of Charles Douglas Thomason for the current store on Highway 53 East operated as Speedy's Spirit Shop. A public hearing was set for Feb. 14, 1983, at 7:30 p.m., city courtroom.
- (c) A first reading was given to the annexation ordinance request of Wayne Kuhlman and Tommy Brumbrow for the lot located off Highway 53 West across from Abner McEntyre's property for C-2 zoning.
- (d) President Steve Forster and Phil Overton, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce met the Council regarding change in the membership dues for the City. After discussion regarding current hotel-motel taxation, Ald. Lewis made a motion to increase dues to \$5,000.00 annually, beginning in July, 1983, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1983, 2nd by Ald. King with Ald. Meadows and Ald. Bennett voting affirmatively also.

17. Ald. Lewis made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Meadows with Ald. King and Ald. Bennett voting affirmatively also.

Approved:


W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:


(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk