

Calhoun, Georgia  
February 22, 1955

City Council met in regular session, All members present.

Mayor Lawrence opened the meeting with a prayer. Then the following business was conducted:

1. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
2. Mayor Lawrence greets visitors and explains why Mr. Bonnie Davis was invited. States that he wishes the city and Davis Bros. Chev. Co. to reach some amicable agreement in regard to the excavation on Piedmont St. Mayor Lawrence states that Piedmont street has been damaged considerably, and will continue to cave in unless something is done. Mr. Davis states that he thinks the Mayor and Aldermen have it in for him and that he definitely was on his own property and would do nothing about the cave-in. Mr. McDaniel stated that there is a danger of a cave-in in the Future unless a retaining wall is built. After further discussion, Mayor Lawrence instructed that additional guard rails be placed on danger zone to clear City of any responsibility in case of an accident.
3. Mr. J. C. Kay present and heard in regard to City doing grading and patrol work in competition to private contractors, That he had considerable money tied up in equipment and the City was doing work with tax payers equipment much cheaper than a contractor could do the work. Mr. McDaniel advises he has done a certain amount of work for individuals as there is no other ditching machine nearby, also there is no licensed contractor of this type work in Calhoun. Mr. David suggests that this be investigated. After considerable discussion, Mayor Lawrence advises that the City Council will take this under advisement and will let Mr. Kay know their decision next meeting.
4. Mr. David heard in regard to new fire truck. Advises that Claxton, Ga. has a 1946 Model Ford for sale which has a very low mileage, and it is reported this truck can be purchased for 3,500 dollars. Mr. David made motion that City Engineer, McDaniel and Fire Chief, Kendrick go to Claxton, inspect this truck and make arrangements with Mayor Tibbetts to buy truck if good as described. Seconded by Mr. Caldwell, voted on and passed.
5. Mr. David heard in regard to manholes on South Wall street being in dangerous condition. Mr. McDaniel states these are being repaired as fast as the weather will permit.
6. There has been quite a bit of discussion in regard to City fire Trucks going outside city limits for fire calls, Many of them grass fires, leaving the city unprotected. Mr. Caldwell made the motion that a charge of \$ 25.00 be made on all outside calls, and no service rendered unless caller guarantees payment. Seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
7. Mr. David heard in regard to request by Mr. Burton Bell that a 4" water main be extended approximately one fourth mile, with a prospect of five houses. Mr. Caldwell made motion that action be tabled for future consideration. Seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.
8. Mr. Caldwell heard in regard to request by Mr. ~~Ernest~~ Gaines that he be granted a loading space in front of New Store on North Court Street. This has been discussed from time to time and at present ordinance provides that trucks may have parking permits for loading and unloading only at \$ 6.00 per quarter.
9. Mr. Edwards heard in regard to Boys Scouts obtaining land inside gates of ball park to build cabin approximately 30 x 70 ft. Mr. David suggests that Scouts sell land on Sugar Valley Road to American Legion and buy plot of land from Pat Logan and Luke Spink. Mayor Lawrence suggests, get with Mr. Jack Henslee and work out something.
10. Mr. Edwards heard in regard to Service Man. Suggests that as Mr. Lewis--- seems to be getting along okay at present to drop this idea for the time being.

11. Mr. McDaniel heard in regard to residents on Oak Street objecting to garbage piling up in rear of Tim Coffee's house. Has instructed Mr. Coffee to place a part of this on street each week until cleared up.

12. Mr. McDaniel heard in regard to easement through Gentry Property for new Sewer ~~service~~ line. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Woods appointed a s Committee to se-  
----- cure this easement.

No other business at this time, Mr. David made motion to adjourn, Seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah M. Fagala, Acting City Clerk

Approved

Ray Lawrence

MAYOR