

October 25, 1955

City Council met in regular session, all members present.

Mayor Lawrence called the meeting to order and led in prayer, after which the following business was conducted:

1. Mr. Bill Matthews present and heard in regard to Fleet Policy for City motor vehicles. Mr. Matthews presents bid which he says is practically the same for all insurance companies on 21 units. The rate on 5,000-10,000-5,000 would be 1,043.98. Manual rate Inc. a 15% experience credit, also a 7.2 credit. This policy also covers private cars of Mayor, Aldermen or Officials on City business or any rented vehicle up to 50 units per year. A bid of 1,183.08 on 10,000-20,000-5,000 protection or 1,298.98 on 25-50,000-5,000. These bids excluding ditch diggers and air compressor. Mr. David made motion that the City cancel all automobile insurance, and accept the policy as presented by Mr. Matthews for the 10,000-20,000-5,000 limit. Seconded by Mr. Caldwell, voted on and passed.
2. Mr. Dobson heard in regard to pin ball machines. States there is little difference between pin ball machines and the arcade machines now in operation, and that he is willing to pay an additional \$250.00 for the privilege of putting pin ball machines in the beer parlors alone. Mr. David recommends that committee investigate and report to next council meeting. Mr. Caldwell states he is against these machines. Mayor Lawrence also is not in favor of them. No Action Taken.
3. Mr. Robert Acree heard in regard to concrete tile for his property on Rome road. States this tile will cost him about \$1,000.00. If State Department should improve this road the tile would be junked, and asks that if the City should ever place pipe at the City's expense, they will do something to reimburse him. Mr. David suggests that road from Miss Gardner's be widened, and that Mr. Acree put in pipe at his own expense. Mr. Acree made a proposition that he would furnish the pipe to be placed in front of his property on Oothcalooga Street which is a distance of 400 feet, provided the City agreed to put the pipe in for him, and provided the Council would go on record as requesting any future Council that if any pipe was ever laid on the remaining portion of Oothcalooga street in that vicinity, at the City's expense, that he would be reimbursed for the cost of the pipe placed there at the present time. Mr. Woods made motion that this proposition be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
4. Mr. David made motion that a 5¢ raise be granted all hourly employees, and a \$10.00 per month be granted monthly paid employees. Seconded by Mr. Caldwell, voted on and passed.
5. Mr. Caldwell heard in regard to stop sign being needed at Boulevard Heights, and Pisgah Way. Also one needed at Hunts Drive and Blvd. Mr. McDaniel to investigate and take care of this.
6. Mr. Caldwell in regard to "No Passing" zone from Gulf Oil Co. to City limits. Sgt. George Hayes reports that state will paint "No Passing" yellow lines anywhere desired. Mr. Caldwell made motion that State put yellow "No Passing" line from Combs Funeral Home on North Wall St. to the City Limits. Seconded by Mr. David, voted on and passed.
7. Mr. Edwards in regard to paving street between old and new cemetery. Mr. McDaniel states that it should be curbed and guttered before paving.
8. Mr. Edwards states he would like to publicly commend Officer Garmon for his quick thinking and heroic act in stopping a run-a-way truck at Piedmont and North Court St. His alertness saved property damage and possibly serious injury to several citizens.
9. Mayor Lawrence in regard to paving on Wonder Street. Mrs. Ponders to be advised that work will be done when all money is put up.

10. Mayor Lawrence in regard to notice in paper for election to be held December 14, 1955. Registration Books to close November 23, 1955, also qualifying date.
11. Mayor Lawrence requests that Clerk write check for \$10,000.00 on Water Sewer Construction Fund and place on Saving account in Calhoun Federal Loan and Savings. Mr. Edwards made motion this be done. Seconded by Mr. Caldwell, voted on and passed.
No other business at this time. Mr. Edwards made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. David, voted on and passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah M. Fagala, Acting City Clerk

Approved:


MAYOR