

May 24, 1955

City Council met in regular session, all members present.

Mayor Lawrence opened the meeting with a word of prayer, after which the business was as follows:

1. Minutes of last meeting read, corrected, and approved.
2. Mr. David heard in regard to meeting Wednesday night May 25th in the City Hall. Discussion to be on Cherokee project. Mayor and Council to be present if possible.
3. Mr. David heard in regard to Roy McEntyre desiring to hold car auctions on Boy Scout lot, as the Boy Scouts need money for new building. Suggestion made that Scouts sell lot as auctions are forbidden in the City. Mr. McEntyre states that he will erect a nice looking movable building ~~XXXX~~ and keep it in neat clean condition at all times. Mr. David made motion to amend ordinance of September 28, 1954 to allow the auction of automobiles at a fee of \$ 50.00, but that all requests for auction license must come before the Council before granting. Seconded by Mr. Caldwell, voted on and passed.
4. At this time, Mr. David made motion that Auto Auction License be granted Roy McEntyre and D. C. Payne, to be valid so long as business is located on Boy Scout property. Seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
5. Mr. Wyman Bryant heard in regard to City paving the V. F. W. yard. Mr. McDaniel to check on place and report to members of V.F.W. as to cost.
6. Mr. Carl Cowart heard in regard to patching hospital grounds. Mr. McDaniel to have this work done and send bill to the hospital.
7. Mr. David heard in regard to holes in road on west side of swimming pool, also patching roads around school.
8. Mr. David heard in regard to Mrs. Joe Apperson request for drainage ditch fixed. As several property owners are involved, Mr. David says he will call Mrs. Nettie Tolbert to get petition drawn up for work to be done and present to Council.
9. Mr. Caldwell heard in regard to people parking in rear of old Methodist Church. Suggests that " No. Parking " signs be erected, or fill up with gravel.
10. Mr. Edwards made motion to have people stop parking in loading zone on west side of Piedmont street from corner to North side of Civic Center lot. Seconded by Mr. Caldwell, voted on and passed.
11. Mr. Woods in regard to Fireman that went back to the Telephone Co. Mr. Woods says Mr. Bill Champion to work while Policemen and Firemen are on vacations.
12. Mr. Woods heard in regard to the ditch at Frank Hick's. The cost to fix this ditch is to be about \$ 4.00 or \$ 5.00 a foot. Mr. McDaniel to measure for diameter of pipe and report to Mr. Woods.
13. Mr. Caldwell in regard to firemen operating radio and drawing extra. Council advises Chief Guy Kendrick that City is paying all it can afford at this time, and if they can make more elsewhere, they are at liberty to leave.
14. Mayor Lawrence reads letter from Fairbanks Long in regard to changing name of Stephens School. Instructs that letter be turned over to Mr. Paul Shoffner for School Board ~~to act on.~~ to act on.

15. Mr. Thomas heard in regard to hole in street in front of McDaniel store. Other bad places around town discussed including low place in front of Davis Bros. Chev. Co. Mr. McDaniel to check and repair as soon as possible. Davis Bros. should repair low place in front of their place.
16. Mayor Lawrence heard in regard to curbing Trammell St. Discussion as to letting Loftis Garren and other contractors bid on job. City has equipment to do work and Mr. David suggest to build curb and try it out by letting cars run onto it. Mr. McDaniel to get Jack Faith who is on 60 days suspended sentence and two laborers and get this work started at once.
17. Mayor Lawrence read letter (attached) from Mr. Burton Bell concerning water in Black Oaks Park Subdivision. Discussed but no action taken.
18. Mr. Caldwell in regard to uniforms for Policemen. Mayor read from XXX minute book stating City will buy first uniform for new officers.
19. Mr. Caldwell made motion that resolution be passed authorizing Mayor Lawrence to borrow \$ 15,000 from Calhoun National Bank to take care of bills over due to be replaced from \$ 30,000 Bond Issue. Seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.  
No other business. Mr. David made motion to adjourn, Seconded by Mr. Caldwell, voted on and passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah M. Fagala, Acting City Clerk

Approved

  
MAYOR