

Calhoun, Georgia, March 8, 1955

City Council met in regular session, all members present.

Mayor Lawrence led in prayer, after which following business was conducted:

1. Minutes of meeting of February 22 read and approved.
2. Mr. David heard in regard to Civic Center building. Thinks city should go on with original plans for Civic Center and do something about the windows at once. Mayor Lawrence states that a man will be in Calhoun Wednesday to make an estimate and that something definitely will be done within the next few days. In regard to work on the inside, the Junior Women's Club has promised to do the basement, and at present are installing new officers, but will cooperate to the fullest extent as soon as they get organized. Mr. David suggests that city go ahead with work on main floor. Mayor Lawrence suggests we get the windows this week.
3. Mr. Caldwell in regard to lack of sewage facilities on McConnell Road, in houses of Cam Poarch, Junior Childers, Mac Dew and Ida Harlan. Mr. McDaniel advises the sewer line is available to these houses. Mayor Lawrence states these people must abide by the City ordinance.
4. Mr. Caldwell heard in regard to residents in front of Dixie Bell Spread Co. complaining about employees of Dixie Bell parking cars on side walk in front of homes, causing school children to walk in streets. Mayor Lawrence suggests Police be on hand a few times to stop this parking, and put up "No Parking" signs to caution illegal parkers.
5. Mr. Woods heard in regard to water line beyond Resaca, Ga., also out new Fairmount road. as per petition signed by five residents. No action taken as no new lines are to be extended for the time being. Mr. McDaniel advises that Luke Spink is planning to double his water capacity and Dixie Bell Mills is going to build a laundry, if city will increase water works, which will cost about \$100,000.00.
6. Mr. Edwards heard in regard to Grand Jury recommending two hour parking around court house. Mayor Lawrence states that county is going to place parking meters in this area, and receipts are to be used to pay Judge for proposed Juvenile Court.
7. Mr. David states committee met with Jack Henslee and looked over land for scout cabin. Mr. David made motion that City donate land in foot ball field from south gate running west 100 ft. 50 feet wide, to erect cabin for Boys Scout Troup # 39, but in the event Troup 39 relinquishes this property, or if it is not used for a period of five years. property will automatically revert to City of Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
7. Mr. Frank Cochran heard in regard to city doing private contract jobs. Mayor Lawrence read resolution controlling work done by city machinery and assured Mr. Cochran that the city would abide by the resolution, and that he did not believe there would be any further complaints by local contractors, and that the city will not do any work that can be done by local licensed contractors, Mr. Edwards made motion that this resolution be adopted, seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.
8. Mayor Lawrence heard in regard to City changing group insurance from Lincoln National Life to Gulf Life Ins. Co., States Gulf Life has promised same privileges as Lincoln, with more benefits.
10. Mayor Lawrence called on Fire Chief Kendricks to report on trip to Claxton, Ga. to inspect fire truck for sale. Mr. Kendricks states that he and Mr. McDaniel inspected truck and found it unsatisfactory. Would not advise city to buy this truck.
11. Mayor Lawrence asked Mr. McDaniel what is being done about curbing Trammell Street. Mr. McDaniel advises will get to this next week, if weather permits. Also will fix concrete island at Railroad St. Mr. McDaniel also advises that Traffic light has not been fixed as parts have not yet been received.

12. Mayor Lawrence requests that south court street be marked for parking. Parallel parking on Scoggins side and regular spaces on court house side. Suggests prisoners do this work.
13. Mayor Lawrence states that Mr. Jack Boston wants two inch water meter and is willing to pay for it. Cost will be around \$ 200.00. Mr. McDaniel to take care of this.
14. Mayor Lawrence asks Mr. McDaniel to check water pressure at Mr. Ben Youman's house, Also George Cochran on Victory Drive.
15. Mr. David and Mr. Woods to check with Mr. Hunt in regard to surplus Mowers.
16. Financial statement and Budget read and discussed.

No other business at this time.

Mr. Caldwell made motion to adjourn, Seconded by Mr. David, voted on and passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah M. Fagala, Acting City Clerk

Approved:



MAYOR