

City Council met in regular session, all members present:

Mayor Lawrence opened the meeting and led in prayer, after which the following business was conducted.

1. Mr. A. A. Graves of Calhoun Schools, advised Mayor Lawrence that the Students at Stephens School have invited the City Board of Education to a luncheon Tuesday May 3, and would like for Mayor and Aldermen to attend. Mayor and Aldermen accepted the invitation.
2. Mayor Lawrence advises that Cne Hunt would like to present a petition to change name of Stephens School to Roland Hayes School. Mayor and Aldermen agree they see no reason why this should not be allowed.
3. Mayor Lawrence heard in regard to strip of land between Chandler Street and Mrs. E. M. Lang, belonging to Mrs. Mamie Neal. Mr. Jule Neal advises he does not think his mother should have to pay for curb and gutter, as she had offered to donate this to the City. Mayor Lawrence to handle this as he thinks best.
4. Mr. Caldwell heard in regard to complaint of Mrs. Johnson of chickens in neighbors yard being a nuisance. Mayor Lawrence advises this has been referred to Health Department, and Mr. Evans has agreed to move his chickens.
5. Mr. Caldwell in regard to vacations of Policemen and Firemen, as they must have a relief man. Police and Firemen to work out schedule agreeable to all and discuss at the next meeting.
6. Mr. Edwards heard in regard to special parking space for doctors After discussion was decided that it would not be fair to other businessmen to allow space for some and not for others. Mr. David made motion that additional parking meters be ~~purchase~~ for west side of Park Avenue between Oothcalooga Street and Court Street. Seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed. Mr. Edwards voting nay.
7. Mr. David heard in regard to windows in church building. Council would like to get work on this building started. Chief Hayes volunteered to get all windows measured and Mr. Edwards will secure estimates. In regard to stained windows, clerk to write company originally purchased from, and find out if they will buy them.
8. Mr. Caldwell made motion that ordinance be drawn up giving Mayor Lawrence authority to sign license from N C & St. L Railway permitting City to run sewer pipe under railroad. Seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
9. Mayor Lawrence presented Water proposition explaining that City will need around \$ 230,000 to enlarge water plant, expand lines, and build new storage tank. At the present time the indebtedness is in the form of first mortgage with \$ ~~230,000~~ ^{230,000} outstanding certificate and second mortgage with ~~90,000~~ ^{90,000} outstanding certificate. Mr. Bill Green, engineer, is working with Mr. Lex Jolley of Robinson Humphrey Bonding Company on plan to recall all outstanding certificates and have new issue of around \$ 570,000 which City would like to sell at 3%, as all figures are not worked out.

Mr. David made motion to recess until Tuesday morning May 3, at 10: A. M. Seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.

Meeting of April 26, 1955, Continued.

Mayor Harry Lawrence and Board of Aldermen, consisting of Hoyt Edwards, Tom B. David, Galvin Caldwell and J. T. Woods met in the City Hall at 10 o'clock Tuesday, A. M. May 3, 1955, continuing regular session of Council Meeting of April 26, 1955, and the following business was taken up.

Mayor Lawrence explained that - WHEREAS the growth of the City of Calhoun is so rapid, and the present water and sewerage facilities are so inadequate, and WHEREAS, there are no funds available at the present time for needed expansion, therefore be it resolved that the Mayor and Aldermen recall the outstanding Water Revenue Certificates in the amount of \$338,000.00, and to issue new certificates, to be known as WATER AND SEWERAGE REVENUE CERTIFICATES in the amount of \$570,000.00. Of this amount, \$338,000.00 is to be used for the expense involved in recalling certificates, and \$232,000.00 to be used for improvement to Water Works System, consisting of enlarging the water plant, extending the water distribution system, and providing additional elevated storage. This issue to be left open in case the sale of additional certificates is required in the future.

Mr. David made motion that this resolution be adopted, seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.

Mr. David made motion that new water rates be adopted as follows -

Minimum	2,000 Gals per month	\$ 1.50	inside city	=	\$2.00	Outside city
Next	48,000 "	.25¢	per g M.	-	.35¢	per M.
Next	50,000 "	.20¢	" " M.	-	.30¢	" " M.
100,000 through	4,000,000	.15¢	" " M	-	.20¢	" " M.
Over	4,000,000 Gals per month	.14¢	" " M	-	.18¢	" " M.

These prices net, with 10% penalty if not paid by 10th of month, to go into effect with meter readings of May 17th thru 25th. This motion seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.

No other business, Mr. Edwards made motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.

Respectfully submitted

Approved Harry Lawrence
Mayor.