

City Council met in regular session, all members present.

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

1. Mayor Lawrence presented Bobby Greeson with merit of achievement and prize consisting of free parking permit for one year for submitting essay on most suitable plan for decorating traffic triangle at intersection of Railroad and Oothcalooga street.
2. At this time, Mr. Worley speaking for delegation from New Town district was heard in regard to getting City Water extended to cross roads. States they are out of water and would like some assurance that water would be extended. Mayor Lawrence explained that City had money from Water certificates for water extension, but had not received final estimates on cost of work which ~~would~~ would have to be received before work could be started. Suggested that cost of project be figured, and each resident that wanted sign a note for equal amount as security, then work could proceed as soon as pipe was received. Mr. Worley stated he would contact each prospective customer and find out if this plan was agreeable, and report to council at a later date.
3. Mr. Lawrence read application of Edward Long for beer license. Six months having elapsed since last time presented, and no police record during that time. Mayor Lawrence advised Long the application would be considered and he would be notified next meeting as to whether or not license would be granted.
4. Mayor Lawrence at this time commends Mr. David on the success of the Third Annual Festival. Mr. David states that the Festival committee has \$ 200.00 to turn over to the City for the Civic Center. Council advises Mr. David to keep in Festival account as they would need it next year.
5. Mr. David heard in regard to traffic light at River and Line street having gone hay wire, also light at corner of River and Court Street. Mr. McDaniel states will check on lights and repair.
6. Mr. David heard in regard to hole in road on Oothcalooga street in front of Sutherland house being traffic hazard. Also mentioned other places in streets caused by Gas lines and trucks hauling gravel.
7. Mr. Caldwell states he would like to see " Turn Right on Red " sign removed on traffic light in front of Colonial store as pedestrians did not have much chance with traffic moving both ways. Mr. McDaniel states would take down and see if would relieve situation.
8. Mr. Caldwell in regard to parking lot behind Civic Center being in such bad shape. Mr. McDaniel to have holes filled and yard leveled.
9. Mr. Edwards heard in regard to request from Luther McDaniel that open drain ditch near his house on Court street be covered. Cost of this would make this impossible at this time, also wanted ditch on each side of Court street cut deep enough to carry water away and not flood yards. Mr. McDaniel to check on this.
10. Mr. Edwards heard in regard to Ernest and Lawrence Gaines requesting that water be extended across Oothcalooga creek toward Oostanaula. States they will pay for pipe. No action taken at this time.
11. Mr. Edwards makes motion that request of Mr. Henslee and Mr. Rogers to have south part of Cove street paved be granted when petition with property owner agreeing to pay full cost is received. Seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.
12. Mr. Lawrence presents petition signed by Bill Purcell, F. F. Christian and Judge Paschal to pave strip of dead end road adjoining their property. Mr. David made motion to pave this section of street. Seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
13. City Tax rate discussed. Mr. David made motion that tax rate for 1955 be levied at 20 Mills. Fifteen mills for school purposes and 5 Mills for retiring Bonds and interest. Seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.

14. Mayor Lawrence states City is in need of a 2 Ton Truck as 1946 Ford Dump truck is practically beyond repair. Mr. Woods made motion that Mr. Mc Daniel list specifications as to what is needed, and bids be taken from Local truck dealers, Including Richards Motors, Hurd Motor Co., and International. Seconded by Mr. David, voted on and passed. Mr. Caldwell voting nay. A call meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 4: 0'clock to open bids.
15. Petition from residents of College street for curbing and gutter read: This work to be done as soon as possible.
16. Mr. Lawrence heard in regard to building and electrical code in Calhoun, Thinks stricter laws should be had for wiring and plumbing. Tabled until next meeting.
17. Iron stakes set in concrete at curve of Rome road by Miss Blanche Gardner discussed. This being a road hazard and could cause considerable damage to a car if forced over them, Mr. McDaniel to have Mr. Kirby to remove that portion of the curve in which the stakes are embedded.
- No other business; Mr. David made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah M. Fagala, Acting City Clerk

Approved:

W. B. David
MAYOR *Bob Lane*