

Calhoun, Georgia  
May 10, 1955

City Council met in regular session, all members present.

Mayor Lawrence called the meeting to order, and lead with prayer, after which the following business was conducted-----

1. Minutes of last meeting read, corrected, and approved.
2. Mayor Lawrence explained that in regard to land belonging to Mrs. Neal on Chandler Street; that originally she gave 50 feet for street with understanding that if City ever gave any part of it up, it would automatically revert to her. Mayor Lawrence advises he will secure a quick claim deed for this property.
3. At this time, Mayor Lawrence introduced Mr. Cunningham, architect from Atlanta. Mr. Cunningham explained that he had had quite a bit of experience with fronts of business places such as banks and that he had looked at the Old Methodist Church building and was confident he could design a front for the Civic Center that would be both attractive and economical. He had several pencil sketches which he showed to the Council. He suggested that the renovation of the building be carefully planned, such as fixing the exterior first, then starting with basement and working up. He believes that there are places in Atlanta where the stained windows could be sold.
4. Mayor Lawrence suggests that City go ahead and get preliminary plans which will be 2% of estimated cost.
5. Mr. David made motion to let Mr. Cunningham draw up preliminary plans at a guaranteed fee of \$ 300.00, and if agreeable with Mayor and Aldermen, draw up a contract and proceed with plans. Seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
6. Mr. Frank Hicks heard in regard to all day parking on North and South Wall street. Would suggest two hour parking law. One of the worst violators is Davis Brothers, who park bumper to bumper all day even closing private walks and driveways. Mayor Lawrence instructed Engineer, McDaniel to paint walkway yellow and one car length on each side of driveway yellow. If parking violations are continued, wrecker will be called and cars towed to garage.
7. Mr. Caldwell made motion to paint curbs as suggested, seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
8. Mayor Lawrence read application for beer license of Edward Long, colored. Mayor Lawrence explains to Long that he has a police record, and that it will be better for him to recall his application at this time and keep a clean record and present later on. City cannot grant license at all under present ordinance. Mr. Edwards made motion that Edward Long's application be rejected, Seconded by Mr. Caldwell, voted on and passed.
9. In regard to vacations of Police and Firemen. Mr. Caldwell made motion that vacations be left to Chiefs of each department. Seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.
10. Mr. David heard in regard to caution light being out at the corner of Riger and Oothcalooga St. Caution Lights changes to fast at intersection at Combs Funeral Home.
11. Mr. David heard in regard to colored schools agriculture classes which want to place pig pins on colored recreation area. Council agreed it was okay provided it was agreeable to Recreation Committee.

12. Mr. David in regard to training school for Civil Defense at University of Georgia. Requested City to furnish \$ 30.00 to send Mr. Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell explained he might be unable to attend this school, and made motion to leave up to Mr. David the decision as to who should attend. City will furnish \$ 30.00 on the trip for whoever goes. Seconded by Mr. Woods, voted on and passed.
  13. Roads in middle of business section to be fixed as soon as asphalt comes in.
  14. City to do work for Jack Boston.
  15. Mayor Lawrence wants streets surveyed and worst streets patched first. Then as many as need resurfacing.
  16. Mr. McDaniel to see Franks of State Highway about hot plant mix.
  17. Mr. Caldwell in regard to pictures. Mr. Caldwell made motion to put license at \$ 100.00 a day. Leave at Mayor's discretion as to whether reliable Companies should be allowed to continue to make pictures. Seconded by Mr. Edwards, voted on and passed.
  18. Mr. Edwards in regard to calling Sarah M. Fagala Acting City Clerk. After discussion it was decided that Title be left as is.
- No other business. Mr. Caldwell made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. David, voted on and passed.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sarah M. Fagala, Acting City Clerk

Approved:

  
MAYOR