

April 8, 1957  
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session at the city hall with all members present.

Meeting was opened by prayer by Mayor Lawrence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Vonnie Sutherland from the City Cab. Co. was present at the request of Mayor Lawrence. Mayor Lawrence stated to the council that Mr. Sutherland had appeared in Mayor's Court for the second time for fighting. The Mayor stated that he felt that the council should know about this and take some action since he was permitted to run a taxi service in the City of Calhoun. Mr. Sutherland was permitted to make his statement to the council. After the statement by Mr. Sutherland, Mayor Lawrence ask for some action. Mr. Edwards stated that he could see no wrong with the action taken by Mr. Sutherland and after other discussion Mayor Lawrence instructed Mr. Sutherland that there would be no action taken against him at this time.

Mr. David stated to the council that he had talked to Mr. Frank Hood of the Georgia Power Company and that Mr. Hood had informed him that the Federal Gov't. would furnish fifty percent of the cost of zoning a city.

At this time Mayor Lawrence appointed Mr. Edwards to serve on the recreation committee with Mr. David. Mayor Lawrence instructed Mr. David and Mr. Edwards to work with the school officials in working out a program.

At this time Mr. Edwards ask that the application of Mr. B. A. Yancey of The Silver Trolley on the Rome Road for a retail beer licenses be read. After the reading Mayor Lawrence ask for discussion. Mr. Edwards stated that since Mr. Yancey had purchased one half interest in the business he felt the City should give him a chance by issuing him a licenses. Mayor Lawrence stated that he felt the application should be rejected because it was so close to the North Georgia Experiment Station and the Police Chief had informed him that it would be hard to keep the place policed. After discussion Mr. Edwards made a motion that the license be granted seconded by Mr. Dickinson. Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Woods voted for the motion, Mr. David voting against. Mayor Lawrence then vetoed the motion and stated he would present his reason in writing at the next meeting.

Mr. Otis Garren of the Business Men's Assurance Co. <sup>was present</sup> and stated that the plan that he was to present to the council was not ready at this time but he would have it worked out in detail at the next meeting. He was to furnish a proposal on group insurance.

Mr. McDaniel stated that he had made a study of the proposed water line extension to the Sugar Valley Community. In his study he found that Weidman and Singleton made an estimate of \$93,000.00 to build the line and \$ 10,000.00 for a standpipe. Stated that the bonding companies would loan \$50,000.00 with a \$ 3.00 minimum and 109 customers. Mr. McDaniel stated that he thought the line could be built by the City at a cost of approximately \$ 75,912.00. The Council instructed Mr. McDaniel to make an estimate of the distribution system and to contact the bonding company to see if they would loan more money if the J. M. Muse Corp. Laundry would guarantee a minimum of \$150.00 per month.

Mr. Bud Shugart and Mr. Hughdon Wilson were present and invited all city officials and department heads to attend a dinner to be held in Rome on Sunday Morning April 14, 1957 at 11:30 AM by the Local Nat'l. Guard.

Mr. McDaniel stated to the Council that Mrs. Gentry still wanted the street to the city dump paved. Mayor Lawrence stated that Mr. Fain and Mr. Dearn Hayes had purchased the Mc Watts farm on the Sugar Valley Road and would be glad for the city to use it for a garbage disposal place. There was some question about the high water getting over the farm. Mr. McDaniel was instructed to look into the matter.

A detail beer application of Mr. Lee Evans was read at this time. The location was to be on Park Avenue at the old Bunk Talley Cafe. After discussion Mr. Edwards made a motion that the licenses be granted seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

The council at this time agreed to let the girl scouts meet on the third floor of the Civic Center Building.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion that a TRANSFER CHARGE OF \$3.00 be made for transferring services from one location to another. This to apply to water or water and lights, Seconded by Mr. Edwards voted on and passed.

Mayor Lawrence appointed a committee of Mr. Edwards and Mr. Dickinson along with Mr. McDaniel and Mr. Caldwell to see Mr. James Beamer about the gin rates in the city.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mr. Edwards voted on and passed.

Approved Ray Lawrence T  
Mayor

Submitted by  
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk