

August 26, 1957
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session with all Aldermen present and Mayor Lawrence absent due to business. Mayor Pro-Tem Hoyt Edwards presided over the meeting.

Chief Hayes opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from citizens living along Swain Street was read by Mr. Edwards. The citizens were complaining about a large number of rats breeding at the home of Fairbanks Long. Wanted this place cleaned up. The council also had complaints of rats at the Berger Fruit Stand and the burning of trash in the ditches by the side of the stand. After discussion it was decided to turn this problem over to the Health Department.

A letter was read from Mr. A. A. Graves and the City Board of Education requesting \$ 48,000.00 to operate the schools for the 1957-58 school year. The council agreed to give the 15 mills as limited by the charter to the school. The Council also agreed to set Monday Night September 16th as gripe night. The meeting would start at 7 PM.

A petition was read from residents on Hughey Street requesting the city to pave same with two-thirds of the residents signing. After discussion it was decided that before the street could be paved it should first be dedicated to the city as a street. This problem was turned over to the city engineer and the street committee to be worked out.

Mr. Woods stated that Mr. Ralph Baker on Victory Drive was complaining with low water pressure. Instructed city engineer to look into same and correct if possible.

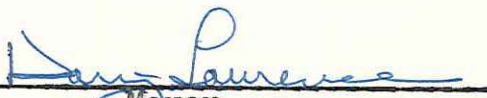
Mr. Dickinson reported that the top of the old reservoir needed painting and requested the city engineer to look after same.

Mr. Woods made a motion that the city clerk notify the NC & StL Railway to place flares at the crossing on Line Street until the signal lights can be moved back a safe distance. Also that they be requested to move the barriers around the signal lights as these barriers are causing a hazardous situation to exist since the new road has been built. This motion seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

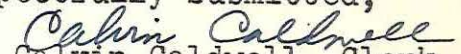
Chief Hayes reported that he was well pleased with the work his policemen had been doing the last couple of week-ends. Reported that his men were working double shifts on the week-ends to try and keep down some of the trouble that had been arising. Mr. Dickinson made a motion that the police be paid for the extra duty they had been doing on the week-ends. This motion seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed. The Council also instructed Mr. Edwards and Chief Hayes to work out a long range program for the police.

There being no other business Mr. David made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Approved


Mayor

Respectfully Submitted,


Calvin Caldwell, Clerk