

Calhoun, Georgia  
September 9, 1957

City Council met in regular session with all members present.

Chief Hayes opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and adopted by the council.

A delegation from Highway 53 out to the Blackwood Church was present requesting that water be run to their community. The delegation stated that approximately 12 customers would be on the new line in question. The council informed the delegation that it would be spring before the water could be run to the community and that they should strive to get more customers since 12 would not make the line a paying proposition for the city.

Mr. David stated that people were complaining to him about the corn husk from the Curtis Corn Mill on Park Ave blowing on the cars and causing discoloring. The council stated that this would be a matter between the property owners and the Curtis Corn Mill.

Commander J. H. Smith and Boyd M. Blackstock from the local V. F. W. Post were present at the meeting and requested permission from the council to erect a 12" neon sign at the corner of Line and North Wall Streets. City council agreed to let the sign be erected and left to the city engineer where it should be placed.

Mr. David made a motion that the driveway at the colored school be paved. This would be from Line around to Harris Street in front of the colored school. This motion seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Mr. David made a motion that the city purchase 13 acres (more or less) of land on the North East side of the Sugar Valley Road just across the Oostanaula River Bridge. That the purchase price be \$2000.00 and this was to be paid to Mr. Jule Fain and Mr. Dean Hayes owners of said property. That this land be used for a landfill operation in disposing of city garbage. This motion seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Mr. Woods stated that Ralph Baker was having trouble with water pressure being low. City engineer reported that Mr. Baker had a 1/2 inch line leading from the meter toward his house. The council agreed to install a 3/4 inch meter when Mr. Baker installed a 3/4 inch line and thought this would correct his pressure.

Mr. David made a motion that the tax rate for the city be set at 20 mills for the year 1957 with 15 mills going to the schools and 5 mills going to retire the bonded indebtedness. Also that a 10% penalty be added to all persons not making a tax return for the year 1957. This motion seconded by Mr. Edwards voted on and passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Tom David that an Ordinance providing for the issuance of \$250,000.00 of water and sewerage revenue bonds, Series 1957, for the purpose of extending and equipping the Water and Sewerage system of the City of Calhoun be adopted. Motion seconded by Alderman Hoyt Edwards, voted on and passed.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

Approved Hayt Edwards  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,  
Calvin Caldwell, City Clerk