

NOVEMBER 26, 1973 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT  
EXCEPT ALD. COX.

1. Invocation given by Ald. Mathews.
2. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
3. Mr. Chuck Thomas of Quality Finishers came before the council to request a concession on their water rate and a late penalty. Request for concession on water rate put off until completion of current study, and concession on late penalty denied upon motion by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Padgett, carried.
4. Mike Reich of the Chamber of Commerce recommended placement of trees on Court Street. Trees to be donated if the City would break the concrete for the placement. Referred to Hoyt Edwards for report at next meeting.
5. Ald. Collins brought up water taps at Monteville Estates. Hayden Ponder to pay for 2" line. Motion to approve if no future expansion by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried.
6. Ald. Mathews recommended the city employees be paid Christmas bonus as in past years, 2nd by Ald. Padgett, carried.
7. Motion by Ald. <sup>COLLINS</sup> Padgett to set millage rate at 18 mills for 1973 taxes, 2nd by Ald. Padgett, carried.
8. Office renovation approved by a motion of Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Padgett, carried.
9. Request of Roy Fox for drawing table and related equipment approved upon motion of Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Padgett.
10. Bids opened for back hoe:

King Ford Tractor	\$11,266.00
Calhoun Truck & Tractor	9,925.00
Gordon County Equip.	10,718.70

Motion to accept low bid by Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried.
11. Bids opened for utility vehicle for Fire Department:

Prater Ford	\$2,535.00
Davis Chevrolet	2,558.00

Motion to accept low bid by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried.
12. Roy Fox brought up homes to be condemned, motion to condemn 607 Court St. by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Mathews, carried. Motion by Ald. Padgett on house at the S/E corner of Neal and Line Streets that no services be furnished until house is updated or removed. 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried.
13. Hoyt Edwards brought up open ditch in front of High School. Approximately 300' of pipe needed on the South side of Oothcalooga St. Motion to approve by Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Padgett, carried.

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14. Ald. Padgett recommened the approval of Ben Morrow moving his place of business (minutes of previous meeting), 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried.
15. Petition of annexation of Roy Fox, John Slagle/John Cunningham, behind Days Inn and John Slagle d/b/a Libra Corp. on 53 heard. Motion to approve by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Mathews, carried.
16. Police Chief to get new bids for 1 new police car.
17. Ald. Mathews recommended that the city Christmas lights only be used on Friday and Saturday until 9 p.m., 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried.
18. Fire Chief brought the council's attention to the fact that citizens of the City have been calling the county fire department. Mayor requested that the newspaper run a notice in this regard.
19. Motion to adjourn by Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Collins, Done.

Approved:

*Frank M. Dickinson*

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Mayor

Respectfully submitted:

*Jess M. Wilson, Sr.*

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City Clerk