

JAN. 8, 1973 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR DICKINSON,  
ALD. COX, PADGETT, COLLINS AND MATHEWS PRESENT.

1. Rev. John Allen, pastor of the Belmont Baptist Church, delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Dec. 25 meeting read and approved.
3. Ald. Cox elected Mayor Pro-tempore following motion of Ald. Collins and Ald. Padgett.
4. Tom Shanahan reappointed city attorney and Merrill Dobbs re-named city auditor.
5. Ald. Padgett moved to retain all department heads; 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
6. The Calhoun First National Bank was declared the official depository on motion of Ald. Collins and Ald. Cox.
7. Mayor Dickinson appointed Ald. Mathews to chair retired Ald. Tom David's committees with all other committees same as 1972.
8. Rev. John Allen elected chaplain on motion of Ald. Cox & Padgett.
9. Dr. T. J. Lance named chaplain emeritus following motion of Ald. Cox and Ald. Collins.
10. Lex Jolley selected as fiscal agent on motion of Ald. Padgett and Ald. Cox.
11. Ald. Cox moved to grant liquor licenses to Champ Kelly on Red Bud Road and Tom & Alice Crosson on Park Ave., 2nd by Ald. Padgett, voted on and passed.
12. Public hearing on application for liquor license of Ben D. Morrow held with no objections.
13. Public hearing on application for liquor license of J. L. Ray, Jr. at 368 S. Piedmont St. found a petition signed by Calvin Caldwell, Julian R. Fain, A. L. Hamrick, Tim Haney and Daisy Woodruff in opposition to the issuance of a license at this location.
14. Mayor Dickinson appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Collins, Ald. Mathews, Police Chief Hayes and the clerk to investigate the feasibility of building a new city hall. The mayor recommended all liquor revenues be placed in escrow for this purpose.
15. Ald. Collins announced a delay in proposing an increase in the price of cemetery lots until he could learn the amount of the trust fund of the Fain Cemetery Fund.
16. Ald. Cox moved to adopt an ordinance permitting the city to re-sale impounded autos.
17. Ald. Cox moved to employ Hughdon W. Davis as an officer of the Juvenile Court of Gordon County at a salary of \$100.00 per week plus auto expenses with the county to pay half the expenses. Ald. Padgett seconded and the motion was adopted.
18. Supt. Owens said work on the Red Bud Road was progressing nicely and asked Council to recommend proceeding with the engineering on the two proposed water storage tanks. Ald. Padgett moved to do this, 2nd by Ald. Collins and approved.
19. Council agreed that James and Philip Beamer will have to pay the 10% late payment penalty on their taxes.
20. Water Supt. Bowman said he had ten requests for water taps and thanked Supt. Owens, Elec. Supt. Bell, St. Supt. Kirby and Asst. Supt. Fox for their help with water and sewer problems he had encountered. Taps approved on motion of Ald. Padgett and Cox.

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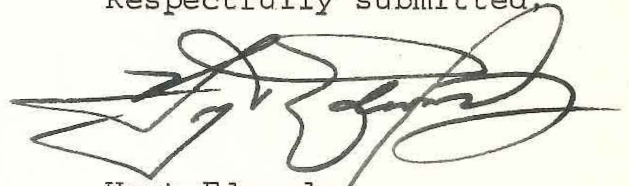
21. Chief Hayes heard in regard to traffic hazards at SR 53 and US 41 and Rome Road and Court St.
22. Ald. Padgett said the Council should limit the city limits expansion to a definitive area and plan for the development of this area.
23. Bids on a police cruiser were opened and tabled.
24. Ald. Cox moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and done.

Approved:

*Frank M. Dickinson*

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Mayor

Respectfully submitted,



Hoyt Edwards,  
City Clerk