

1. Invocation given by Ald. Mathews.
2. Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved.
3. City Clerk and Mrs. Edna Langford informed the council of the cost of the proposed Recreation Building. J. C. Maddox, the county attorney, was also present. Ald. Mathews asked how HUD would reimburse the city. Roy Fox informed him that reimbursement will be on a 60 day basis. Motion by Ald. Cox 2nd by Ald. Mathews to accept bid of James Busbin Construction Co. for construction of Recreation Building. Carried.
4. Outdoor recreation facilities brought up by Mrs. Langford and Billy Bearden. Olympic Pool and dressing rooms. If the city will match a \$100,000.00 grant the facility can be constructed within 8 months. This would require \$50,000 each year for 2 years with the city and county participating each one-half. Mr. Maddox is to present these plans to the County Commissioner and report back to the council
5. Motion by Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Padgett to pay one half of Fred Duggers invoice. The County is to pay the other one half.
6. Mr. Varner came before the council to propose annexation of certain parcels of property. His company will install the sewer line at their cost. Motion by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Padgett for the city to accept Mr. Varner's request and enter into this agreement as stated in VPI Corporation's letter of July 5, 1973. Carried. (a copy of this letter attached)
7. J. C. Maddox requested the council consider annexing several parcels into the city. Mr. Maddox is to obtain petitions for annexation and contact the Council.
8. Ald. Collins requested the City Manager to contact the L & N Railroad about the odor from their property and to consider punitive action, if necessary.
9. Ald. Collins brought up street erosion on Victory Drive. Hoyt Edwards reported the owners of the property would be contacted. Council instructed Hoyt Edwards to get a legal opinion on this matter from the City Attorney by the next council meeting, including forceable action against the land owners, if possible.
10. Ald. Collins brought up holes on Wall Street. Roy Fox is to get this worked out.
11. Ald. Collins brought up Fain Cemetery Committee. He was instructed by the Mayor to have Robin Collins call a meeting to settle this committee and their functions.
12. Ald. Collins requested a new rate proposal be worked up for implementation after the current price freeze ends. This is to include water, electricity, sewage, garbage pick up charge and dumping rates at the city land fill.
13. Ald Collins and Ald. Mathews recommended extreme caution be used in the operation of emergency vehicles. City Clerk instructed to write letters to the owners of emergency vehicles to abide by the law in the operation of their vehicles.

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14. Council agreed the price of grave lots at both city cemeteries should be the same.
15. Ald. Patgett made a motion to approve 4 water taps, 2nd by Ald Cox. Carried.
16. Hoyt Edwards instructed to contact the school board and get all of the school equipment removed and to get more bids for demolishing the old College Street buildings.
17. Mayor opened 3 bids for the City/County Dog Pound. Low bid submitted by Warren Smith of \$6575.00 (no electric work included). Motion by Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Padgett to accept. Carried.
18. Roy Fox brought up water line for new county school, approximate cost of \$22,000. Referred to Ald. Padgett and Roy Fox.
19. Application for annexation of Bessie Richards property read. Motion by Ald. Mathews to accept if the city can get the 1973 taxes; if not annex January 1, 1974.
20. City Clerk brought up current vacation schedule for employees. Recommended hourly and clerical 1 week vacation after 1 year, 2 weeks vacation after 4 years. Administrative supervisors and department heads 2 weeks vacation. Council agreed.
21. Mayor Pro Tem George Cox assumed the mayors chair.
22. Bruce Bowman brought before the council the low water pressure in the Adair^{St. Fox} Subdivision. Referred to Hoyt Edwards, Roy Fox and Bruce Bowman to report back to the council on the cost and proposals on how to run the lines.
24. Motion by Ald. Padgett to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Collins and done.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson

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Mayor

Respectfully submitted:

Jess M. Wilson, Sr.

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- 22A. Bruce Bowman also mentioned that Clarence Harris, Carriage Carpets, had requested 69 thousand gallons of water beginning the latter part of 1974.
23. William S. Autry was appointed election manager for the school bond election to be held July 17, 1973. *J.W.*