

BILLY PADGETT ABSENT.

1. Invocation delivered by Ald. Mathews.
2. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
3. Mr. B. J. Bell of the Coosa Valley Planning Commission discussed land use plan and advised the council that they now have a civil engineer and draftsman to aid cities and counties. They also have aided cities on putting tax digests on computers.
4. Mr. J. Strickland came before the council pertaining to sewerage easements. The easement would be granted if free sewer taps were granted to J. W. Ralston and Raymond Ross. Motion by Ald. Cox to grant these taps in exchange for easement, 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried.
5. Mayor discussed the differences between the liquor and beer ordinances, specifically the holidays and closing times. Motion by Ald. Cox that the closing hours for all beer and liquor sales be 11:00 p.m. and that all stores selling liquor and beer be closed on Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Fourth of July and all election days. 2nd by Ald. Mathews, carried.
6. The lowering of the age limit from 25 to 21 for Aldermen and Mayor was discussed. The mayor requested the council take this matter under advisement.
7. Ald. Collins brought up the Victory Drive problem. Referred to Hoyt Edwards to have the city attorney contact the property owners concerned.
8. Ald. Mathews brought up the 13% surcharge on electric bills. Ald. Mathews requested the newspaper to inform the public that this 13% represents a pending rate increase from Georgia Power Company.
9. Ald. Mathews brought up the agreement between the city and county on the swimming pool complex. Motion by Ald. Mathews 2nd by Ald. Cox to enter into this agreement. Carried.
10. School Bond Issue Civil Action File # 9168 signed by the Mayor and council.
11. Petition of John Sturgeon presented for annexation. Motion by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Cox to approve if the city can collect the 1973 taxes, if not annex as of Jan. 1, 1974. Carried.
12. Jack Bell brought up a problem with NGEMC. He is to contact the city attorney.
13. Motion by Ald. Cox, 2nd by Ald. Mathews to approve water taps for Buford J. Wilson, Lamar Woods, Jimmy Pack and Ronnie Hamilton. Carried.
14. Motion by Ald. Cox to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Collins. Carried.

Approved:

*Frank M. Dickinson*

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Mayor

Respectfully submitted:

*Jess M. Wilson, Sr.*

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City Clerk