

DECEMBER 10, 1973 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL
PRESENT EXCEPT ALD. GEORGE COX.

1. Invocation given by Ald. Mathews.
2. Minutes read, corrected and approved.
3. Mr. Morris requested approval to locate house trailer at 212 Wilson St. Referred to Building Inspector to report to the Council.
4. Ald. Padgett requested update on the wall at the Shopping Center. Discussion followed. Ald. Mathews recommended Williams, Sweitzer and Barnum give price on fixing wall, also give 10 days notice to the property owners as they will pay for the study and repair.
5. When tax digest is approved allow 30 days for payment without penalty on payment on a motion by Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Padgett. Carried.
6. Ald. Collins requested update on pressure of water lines in downtown area. Bruce Bowman reported. Fire plugs at library were referred to Roy Fox and Bruce Bowman if feasible at a cost under \$5,000. OK to proceed on a motion by Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Collins, Carried.
7. Ald. Collins requested information on tree placement from Hoyt Edwards. Referred to Hoyt Edwards to discuss with the Chamber of Commerce.
8. Ordinance imposing a License Fee & Taxes on Insurance Companies brought up. Motion to dispense with first reading by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried. Motion to adopt by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Mathews, carried.
9. Motion to approve all beer and liquor licenses now in effect for 1974 by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Padgett, carried.
10. Results of election given. Mayor, W. C. Burdette; Aldermen, Ted Collins and Ed Lewis; School Board, Perry Moore and John D. Shelton, Jr.,
11. Ald. Mathews brought up parking on Court St. Discussion followed. Referred to Hoyt Edwards for recommendation at ^{NEXT} ~~now~~ meeting.
12. Ald. Padgett heard on traffic problem on Piedmont Street between the Court House and City Hall. Roy Fox to have pedestrian walks and right of way signs installed.
13. Jack Bell reported that for future expansion of electricity his department needs to know 6 to 12 months in advance due to delivery date on equipment.
14. Bruce Bowman reported that the South Interceptor Sewer is completed and ready for use.
15. George Hayes heard regarding uniform allowance. Council recommended tabling until the first meeting in January, 1974.
16. City employees will have Monday and Tuesday off for the Christmas Holiday on a motion by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Mathews, carried.
17. The council commended Mayor Dickinson for his service of 18 years to the community.

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18. The Council agreed to turn Christmas lights on every night until 9 o'clock, .
19. Motion to adjourn by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Mathews, Done.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson

Frank M. Dickinson,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:

Jess M. Wilson, Sr.
Jess M. Wilson, Sr.,
City Clerk