

1. Invocation given by Rev. John Allen, pastor of Belmont Baptist Church.
2. Minutes of the Sept. 23, 1974, regular meeting read and approved.
3. Mayor Burdette asked that each person sincerely interested in working on the Beautification Committee sign up and attend the first meeting to be held with the Planning Commission and Chamber of Commerce on Oct. 17, 1974, 4:00 p.m. at the Chamber office. Lewis Diprima stated that several businesses found it necessary to stack commercial refuse on the streets on Friday afternoon because of no weekend deliveries from freight companies. Mr. Diprima stated that the refuse could not stay inside the buildings due to being a fire hazard. The refuse is left on the street over the weekend and is scattered over a large area before collection on Monday. He requested pick-up service late on Friday or Saturday morning. Mayor Burdette asked Hoyt Edwards to check into the situation in regard to overtime and actual need and report back to the Council.
4. The Woman's Club asked for the City's help with the clean-up and beautification of Arch City. Mayor Burdette stated that if the Arch was inside the city limits, it would fall under the new Beautification Committee being established. James Hobgood stated that the newspaper had received several calls and letters regarding the weeds and grass inside the city limits and the undeveloped space between the curbs and sidewalks in the City.
4. Mayor Burdette asked for the opinions of local citizens in regard to the display of indecent publications being sold inside the City. If there is enough opposition to this display. Mayor Burdette will ask for legal instruction on how to eliminate this problem.
5. Ed Archer of TLM Associates gave a report on their recent meeting with the Water Quality Control people in regard to the enlargement of the water plant. The City was notified that no approval for enlargement would be given until the sewerage treatment plant was increased. The only alternative would be to apply for maintenance improvements without enlarging the capacity. The sludge operation and cleaning of the basin would be a costly improvement, but the State would require this regardless of improvement or enlargement requests. There are no Federal Funds available for this operation at the present time. Mayor Burdette asked that TLM update the total cost of needed improvements plus the installation of the sludge removal operation. The second requirement would be the employment of a Class One operator by July 1, 1975. The City has one present employee that will take the necessary test in Feb., 1975, to try and qualify as a Class One operator.

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There is to be a meeting with Mr. Carmichael at Water Quality Control on Oct. 22, 1974, 10:00.a.m. in Atlanta. TLM urged the Mayor and City Council to attend this important meeting.

Due to our level of water capacity at the present time, Ald. Collins made a motion that any additional water users of 500,000 gallons per month or more must be approved by the City Council, 2nd by Ald. Padgett, approved.

6. Mayor Burdette requested that he and Tom Shanahan meet with a delegation from the First Baptist Church to determine all the particulars in the proposed property exchange.
7. A motion was made by Ald. Collins to dispense with the first reading of the ordinances of annexation on the properties of Doyle Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turk and accept these, 2nd by Bill Mathews and approved.
8. Mayor Burdette stated that Mrs. John Barnette had contacted him in regard to tile being placed in a ditch at the rear of her house. She had originally approached the Council a year ago. Mayor Burdette asked Hoyt Edwards to get a current estimate of the cost involved and report at the next Council meeting.
9. The proposed exclusive franchise agreement with WEBS Cable TV will be discussed and voted on at the next Council meeting.
10. Jim Black, of the Planning Commission, asked about the proposed bike trail or pathway to the school. Mayor Burdette stated that this would be a sidewalk to River Street, but was not in the budget for the current year.
11. Mike Reich, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, asked for an additional \$2500.00 to be allotted annually to the newly formed Industrial Commission. There was a mix-up in the amount on the original request. The total annual cost would be approximately \$10,000.00 with the County paying half and the City half. A motion was made by Ald. Padgett to increase the allotment to \$5,000.00 annually, 2nd by Ald. Collins and approved.
12. Jack Mullins, president of the Chamber, made a request for a one time grant from the City to pick up half of the year end deficit of the Chamber. This deficit has been a carry over for the past five or six years. The estimated deficit would be approximately \$5500.00. Ald. Mathews made the motion that the City make the one time grant not to exceed \$2774.00 in December, 1974, to clear this deficit, 2nd by Ald. Collins, approved.
13. C & S Garbage Service, Inc. of Dalton, Ga., submitted a bid for private contract service for the sanitation operation of the City. After discussion, Mayor Burdette stated that the bid would be considered in conjunction with the actual cost of the City operation and C & S would be notified of any decision of the Council.

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14. Water tap requests were Fred Bagwell, G. E. Duffey and Larry Bearden. Motion by Ald. Padgett to grant these requests, 2nd by Ald. Lewis, approved.
15. Motion by Ald. Padgett to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk