

1. Invocation given by Rev. John Allen.
2. Minutes read and approved.
3. Mr. Cohn of Southeastern Consultants presented their Master Plan for Electric Power, Water and Sewer Rates. Discussion followed. Motion to adopt master plan for Electric Power, Water and Sewer Rates by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Mathews and carried.
4. Budget for City proposed by the Mayor of \$3,770,695.00. Motion to approve by Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Lewis, carried.
5. Mr. Stanbaugh and Mr. Pischke of Arch Roberts Securities proposed a refinancing of the 1970 Issue of City Bonds with a 7.2% interest rate. They can refinance at 5.75%. Discussion followed. Motion to approve, if the Superior Court of Gordon County, John Mobley and Tom Shanahan approve legality by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Lewis, carried.
6. Mr. Gene Edge and Dr. Leon Gresham approached the Council regarding the professional fees. Discussion followed. Motion by Ald Collins to leave fees as they are, 2nd by Ald. Mathews, carried.
7. Mr. Edge also brought up problem with traffic at Eastside School. Mayor referred to Chief Hayes.
8. Harold Black came before the council to request a license for wrestling on Sunday afternoon. Motion to deny by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried.
9. Mrs. Betty Brown reported her Teenage Center would be on Fairmount Road open on Friday and Saturday nights. Motion to approve license by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Lewis, carried.
10. Court Street parking discussed by Roy Fox. Drawing submitted (attached) and discussed. Motion to approve by Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Padgett, carried.
11. Ald. Mathews reported on the Chamber of Commerce effort to reduce downtown merchants parking on streets.
12. Curb radius at Meadow Lane and Blvd. Hgts. discussed. Roy Fox to report back.
13. Leash law discussed. The Mayor and Chief Hayes discussed a 2 week quarantine. After sufficient notice to dog owners to keep their dogs at home all stray dogs would be impounded. Motion by Ald. Mathews, 2nd by Ald. Lewis, carried.
14. Roy Fox reported someone is still releasing dogs from the dog pound over the weekends.
15. Hoyt Edwards reported he had spoken with Mrs. Chance about the lot behind the post office and she told him to clean it off and send her the bill.
16. Motion by Ald. Lewis to approve the wine license application of J. L. Ray, 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried.
17. Council agreed that beginning Jan. 1, 1975, all skilled craftsmen that require state license must display State License prior to being issued 1975 City License. City Clerk to notify. *Amended  
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18. Motion by Ald. Mathews to approve raises for city employees of 4.5% for cost of living and 3.0% for merit if the supervisor so recommends, 2nd by Ald. Collins, carried, 7½% increase not to exceed 7½% of 1973 salaries in total.

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19. Airport Beacon cost of maintenance brought up by Roy Fox. Airport authority requests \$25.00 per month for maintenance. Motion to approve by Ald. Lewis, 2nd by Ald. Mathews, carried.
20. The Mayor opened bids for a Traxcavator. They were as follows:  
Yancy Bros.  
    Caterpillar 951                      \$32712.00  
    Caterpillar 955                      36884.00  
Tri State  
    International 175                    \$34781.00  
Road Machinery  
    Allis Chalmers                      \$32500.00
- Discussion followed it was agreed to accept bid of Yancey Bros. on model # 955 as it is a larger machine, will give better service, and quick service is available. Motion by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Padgett, carried.
21. Bids on demolition of school buildings opened by the Mayor they were as follows:  
\$9,800              Lyons Wrecking Co.  
\$6,000              Duvall Construction Co.  
Motion to accept low bid by Ald. Collins, 2nd by Ald. Lewis, carried.
22. Ald. Lewis brought up Victory Drive. Wall Street Investment Corp. directors are to be invited to the next council meeting.
23. Two water taps approved. Sammy Wyatt and Rex Rutledge.
24. Motion to adjourn by Ald. Lewis, 2nd by Ald. Padgett, done.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted:

  
W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

  
Jess M. Wilson, Sr.,  
City Clerk