

January, 13, 1958
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session with all members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Solon C. Couch pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

A delegation from the Community Council was present in the interest of establishing a recreation program for the City of Calhoun and Gordon County. A delegation from the Junior Woman's Club was also present in the interest of the program. Mr. Bert Lance explained to the council what kind of program the city needed and stated that experts in the field had estimated that such a program would cost approximately \$7,500.00. Mr. Lance wanted to know what part the City would finance. Mr. Lance stated that a recreation director could be hired for \$4,800.00 per year and that he thought a good director was the essential part of the program. Mrs. Buddy Norton speaking for the Junior Woman's Club stated that the Club was doing what it could toward the recreation program but thought it essential that a planned program with a full time director be put into effect to make the program a worthwhile project. Mr. Tom Brown stated that he thought the program was a good idea and that he would help in any way possible to further the program along. Mr. C. M. Jones, Mr. J. H. Hobgood and Miss Ruth Greene expressed ideas in favor of the program. Mayor Edwards stated that he thought the council was in favor of such a program but how to finance the program was the big question. Mr. Lance submitted an outline of an ordinance setting up a recreation board with the power to act. After discussion Mr. David made a motion that an ordinance be passed setting up a recreation board that would make a study and survey in regard to financing and participation in a recreation program for the City of Calhoun and report its findings back to the City Council at the Feb. 10, 1958 meeting. These appointments would be made by the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed. Mayor Edwards appointed Mr. Bert Lance, Mr. Avery Graves, Mrs. Buddy Norton to the Recreation Board.

Mayor Edwards appointed the following committees for the year 1958

1. Finance Comm---Mayor Edwards and City Council
2. Parks and Gymnasiums-Civic Center-----Tom David
3. Police -Water and Lights -----Frank Dickinson
4. Sanitation -Streets-----Bill Spink
5. Fire Dept.-Cemeteries----- J. T. Woods Jr.

Mr. David made a motion that Mr. J. T. Woods Jr. be appointed Mayor Pro Tem for the year 1958. This motion was seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion that Mr. John A. Gregory be appointed to the office of City Attorney. This motion was seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

Mayor Edwards appointed Mr. Tom David Civil Defense Director for the year 1958. Mr. David Appointed Mr. Calvin Caldwell and Mr. Bernard Franklin as his assistants.

Mr. Woods stated to the council that the sexton at the cemetery had been carrying on with some habits that he thought should be looked into. Mr. Woods made a motion that the new house at the cemetery be completed. This motion was seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

Mr. Woods made a motion that the motor in the fire truck be repaired. This motion was seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

Mr. David made a motion that the City of Calhoun purchase the two houses and lot belonging to Mr. Jack Haney on West Line Street for the sum of \$3,400.00. This motion was seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion that the Special License Ordinance for the year 1957 be adopted for the year 1958. This motion seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion that Special Licenses for the D&H Scrap Metal Place on West Line Street be refused seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion that Special Licenses for Mr. Lee Evans on Park Avenue be refused seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

Mr. David made a motion or suggestion that a study be given by the council to the salaries of the Dept. Heads and other employees of the City.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 pm.

Approved



Mayor

Respectfully submitted
Calvin Caldwell