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1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.
  2. Minutes of the Oct. 23, 1978, regular meeting were read and approved.
  3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette stated that he had attended a legislative hearing in Dalton regarding municipal court. He stated that legislation was being considered which would effect the present Mayor's Court system. Most of the North Georgia cities were represented at the hearing which would help to deter State changes.
  4. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Cox expressed his appreciation to all city officials and employees for their sympathy during the loss of his mother.
  5. Public Comments: (a) Members of the American Legion Post 555 in Calhoun requested special permission to purchase their retail beer from a local package store until their 1978 state license was cleared up. After further discussion, Ald. Lewis made a motion to grant permission for such purchases for 30 days, to allow the state license application to be completed, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.  
(b) Mrs. Vivian Henderson of the Beautification Committee, Tree Planting Division, presented proposed guidelines for cemetery tree planting and asked the Council to consider adoption. After further discussion, Ald. Padgett made a motion to accept the guidelines, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.  
(c) Mr. George Caron, Mr. Ben Morrow and Mr. Jack Brumlow of the Calhoun Quarter-back Club presented an official request for construction of a stadium consisting of 3,000 new seats to be erected on the west side of the field; a new 5,000 sq. ft. field house and new public rest rooms facilities. The School Board had sent an official letter of approval for the project. After further discussion, the Council stated that they approved of the project and would investigate the most economical method of financing and proceed with a referendum or a straw vote by the public.  
(d) Mr. Ronnie McRee of Rt. 4 Chatsworth requested permission to open a billiard parlor. The Council asked that he have a definite location; discuss the application with the Police Chief and report back to the Council on Nov. 27, 1978.
  6. Old Business:
    - (a) An informal Council hearing was held on the Red Bud Liquor Store, Inc. regarding a sale to a minor by Mike West, employee, on Oct. 9, 1978. City Attorney Thomas Shanahan explained the incident and provided the Council with results from an investigation held by the Chief Asst. District Attorney Joseph Campbell, as per the attached. Mr. Champ Kelly, president of the business stated that the sale was made and the error was one of judgment. He stated that he and his employees are conscious of the City Ordinance and make a habit of checking ages of anyone questionable, but that the Oct. 9, 1978, incident was merely an error of judgment. After further questions by the Council, Mayor Burdette recommended that no action be taken on the incident, but that more emphasis be placed on checking ages by not only the store in question, but by all beer-wine and liquor stores in the City. The Mayor emphasised that cases can and will be made against minors attempting or actually purchasing beer-wine or liquor. He requested that not only this store, but all stores cooperate in reporting efforts by minors attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages, in order for cases to be made by the City. Ald. Lewis made a motion to follow the Mayor's recommendation and take no official action on the incident, but to issue a request for more emphasis on checking age. 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

(b) City Supt. Hobgood presented two estimates for sewer line extension. One for College Street to U.S. 41, at a total cost of approximately \$13,200.00; and one for reaching Mr. B.D. Pendley at an estimated total cost of \$12,660.00. A discussion continued regarding the budget and projects still pending for the balance of the fiscal year. After deliberation, Ald. King made a motion to begin work on the College Street project and consider the Pendley request when College St. project was finished, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

(c) City Supt. Hobgood presented prices on possible automobiles, for the Building Inspector and Fire Chief. Chevrolet Nova - \$4928.35; Chevrolet Impala \$5563.00; Ford Fairmont - \$5268.00; Ford Granada - \$5448.00 and a Ford LTD - \$5698.00. Ald. Lewis made a motion to purchase two Novas at \$4928.35 for the Building Inspector and the Fire Chief. 2nd by Ald. King and approved.

(d) City Supt. Hobgood reported that the 12" water line on Henderson Bend Road to North Industrial Blvd. had been completed and was now in operation. He stated that he was extremely proud of the fine job done by the Water Construction Dept. He stated that the water and sewer line at the new shopping center was 90% complete.

(e) Ald. King made a motion to pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign a contract with the Dept. of Transportation regarding relocating the water line on the Resaca bridge, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

(f) City Supt. Hobgood commended the Street Dept. for the prompt and efficient job of installing the drain pipe near Caloga Homes. The College Street work is progressing. Part of the curb and gutter work has been done.

(g) The Clerk reminded the Council of the City Election to be held on Nov. 15, 1978, at the Courthouse. Post 3 Alderman, Bob Pack and Billy Padgett; Post 4 Alderman, George Cox, City Board of Education Post # 1 B. Ray Weddle; Board of Education Post # 2 Rodney Harbin; Board of Education Post # 3, Jimmy Silvers.

7. New Business: (a) The Clerk gave a first reading to an amendment of the malt beverage ordinance regarding cash bonds and surety bonds.

(b) The Clerk gave a first reading to an amendment of the liquor ordinance regarding cash bonds and surety bonds.

(c) Ald. Cox made a motion to set a public hearing for the following beer-wine-liquor stores regarding license renewals for Nov. 27, 1978:

Liquor-John D. Meadows, III, Johnny's Jughouse; John L. Ray, Jr. Ray's Package Store Beer/wine - Ben Morrow, 53 Package Store; John Bell, Jimmy's Package Store; Clifford W. Smith, Smitty's of Calhoun, Inc.

Beer - Roy Thomas Aaron, U.S. 41 South Package Store; Roy Davis, Bobby's Package Store 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(d) Upon recommendation of the Clerk, Ald. Lewis made a motion to extend the tax deadline to Jan. 20, 1979, to allow a full 60 day notification as required by State law, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

(e) Bids were opened on the city vehicle liability insurance, one bid from Starr-Mathews - \$16,310.00. After discussion of vehicles covered and the past year's cost, Ald. Padgett made a motion to accept the bid, 2nd by Ald. King and approved.

(f) Discussion was held concerning a maintenance and management contract to be drawn up regarding the Civic Building on McConnell Road. Mayor Burdette and Ald. King agreed to meet with the committee and the City Attorney to draw up the agreement. Ald. King made a motion to approve spending of up to \$1500.00 for tables

and chairs for the facility, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

8. Ald. Lewis made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

Approved:



W.C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk

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