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1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and Rev. Rembert Moore gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Nov. 13, 1978, regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette, City Supt. Hobgood and Milton Stewart attended a meeting in Athens, Ga., on Nov. 27 with F.H.A. officials and the city's engineering firm regarding the loan/grant application for water line extension into the county. The Mayor stated that the engineers would be furnishing additional information necessary for a campaign to sign up prospective water customers.
4. Aldermen's Comments: (a) After discussion, Ald. Lewis made a motion to adopt a resolution prohibiting parades and road blocks in the downtown area during the month of December. Second by Ald. Padgett and approved.
(b) Ald. Padgett asked that police efforts be made to prohibit an 18 wheel vehicle from parking on Victory Street on the embankment above Gordon Hills Shopping Center.
5. Public Comments: (a) Rev. Rembert Moore stated that the red light on Wall and Oak Street was causing a traffic back up which made it difficult for shoppers leaving the area where his shop and other shops were located. After a general discussion City Supt. Hobgood was requested to disconnect the lower right hand light to help traffic flow. If this does not rel^eave the situation the Dept. of Transportation, Traffic Control Dept. will be called for assistance.
6. Old Business: (a) A public hearing was held on several beer/wine/liquor renewal application. There being no public comments, Ald. Lewis made a motion that the following license be renewed for 1979:
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. King and approved.
(b) Supt. Hobgood stated that the final state paving contract, with the exception of College Street had been finished. This included Rankin, Harlan, College Circle, Beasley St. and the Route 41 by-pass - North Industrial to Route 41. College Street work has been slowed due to machine problems, but weather permitting the sidewalk and paving can be poured soon.
(c) Mayor Burdette announced that two appraisals had been received on the triangle piece of property on College and Route 41 North. The appraisals were for a portion of the property being 150' on College and 155' on Route 41, and contained a little less than one-half acre. John Hurd's bid was \$15,500.00 and Haley Stephen's bid was \$17,000.00. The Council stated that the narrow front end of the property would be retained by the City for future road needs. The Council discussed the possibility of using proceeds from a possible sale to purchase a site to house the Historical Society. Ald. Lewis made a motion to proceed with an auction to sale the 150' by 155' lot. The Council would set a minimum price. Hoyt Edwards was authorized to hold the sale on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. at the site, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
(d) Clerk Harrison gave the Nov. 15, 1978 city election returns:

372 votes cast		Board of Education	
Alderman post 3	Alderman Post 4	Post 1	Post 2
Bob Pack - 205	George W. Cox 302	B. Ray Weddle - 296	Rodney Harbin - 307
Billy K, Padgett, Sr. - 165		Post 3	
		Jimmy Silvers - 297	

7. New Business: (a) Sealed bids were opened on 3 trucks

New garbage tractor- Prater Ford - \$23,779.00; Roy Davis - \$25,066.68

One ton-Street Dept. - Prater Ford - \$5,849.00; Roy Davis - \$5,795.00

Water/sewer const. tractor - Prater Ford - \$12,578.00; Roy Davis - \$13,750.00

Ald. Cox made a motion to accept the low bid on all three vehicles, immediate order on the garbage tractor, superintendent's discretion on order date of the remaining two, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(b) Clerk gave a 2nd reading to the beer and liquor ordinance amendments regarding cash and surety bonds. Ald. King made a motion to waive the 3rd and 4th readings on each amendment and adopt both. 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(c) Ald. Lewis made a motion to set Dec. 11, 1978, for a public hearing on the following beer/wine/liquor license renewal requests:

Beer - Ted R. Smith, Ted Smith's Package Store; Pauline C. Tucker, Country House Restaurant; J.J. McBee, J J's; Charlie Butler, Eureka; Jack Knight, Jack's Package Store; Kenneth Taylor, VFW Renis Barrett Post 5376; Otto L. DeFoor, Arch City Package Store

Beer/Wine - Charles W. Craig, Troy's Package Store; James Thomason, ABC Oasis Package Store

Liquor - Charles Giddens - Charlie's

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