

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the July 24, 1978, regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette commended Jim Hobgood, Jimmy Fox and all city personnel on the way the Waste Treatment Plant has been operated for the last several years. Calhoun has been nominated for Best Operated Water Pollution Control Plant in Georgia.

Mayor Burdette also reported the application for a FHA grant has been submitted and is under consideration.

4. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Cox commended the Police Department for their work in helping solve several break-ins recently.
Ald. Padgett seconded the Mayor's comments on the Waste Treatment Plant.
5. Public Comments: Ken Collins on behalf of the Optimist Club asked the Council's approval to hold a road race. After discussion the Council granted permission if they present a proposed route that the Department of Transportation would approve.

6. Old Business: (a) Supt. Hobgood reported that sewer service could be supplied to the approximate 33 acres bound by Maplewood Subdivision and S.R. 53 (Spur) owned by the Calhoun First National Bank for approximately \$15,000.00 by crossing the Experiment Station Farm property.

Ald. Lewis made a motion to deny the Calhoun First National Bank's request to remove this property from the City, 2nd by Ald. King and approved.

(b) Supt. Hobgood reported that the water line work on Hall Memorial Road had been completed with the exception of the taps and he commended the Water Department for their work. The 30" line is not operating at this time but Supt. Hobgood plans to open it soon. They are still working on the water problem on Brogdon Mountain.

The Street Department is still working at the school and plan to have it completed by the time school starts. The City received \$42,000 in State aid for the street work done on Oothcaloga, River and College Streets.

The sewer line to Color Technique has been completed and they are holding up work on the sewer line to the new shopping center until the City receives a letter of committment.

(c) Supt. Hobgood reported that a lot of work had been done at the new landfill and hopefully it would be ready by fall. The State has agreed to help the County widen the road leading to the landfill.

7. New Business: (a) Bids were opened on a new pickup truck for the meter reading department. Prater Ford \$4,947.00; Roy Davis Chevrolet \$4,894.67. After discussion, Ald. Cox made a motion to accept low bid from Roy Davis Chevrolet of \$4,894.67, 2nd Ald. Padgett and approved.

(b) Ald. Cox made a motion to reappoint Tom David to a three year term on the Airport Authority, 2nd by Ald. King and approved.

8. Mayor reported due to a change in their rules Coosa Valley Area Planning and Development Authority needed more elected officials on their commission. Dean Hayes can stay on the commission but Burton Bell has to be replaced. Mayor Burdette asked that he be appointed as commissioner, Burton Bell an alternate and Hoyt Edwards stay as an alternate also. Ald. Cox made a motion to appoint Mayor Burdette as commissioner and Burton Bell as alternate, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

9. Mayor Burdette stated that Frances Keever has called complaining that several accidents had happened in front of her house and would like some corrective action taken. Discussion followed on placing signs in the area.
10. Mayor Burdette also reported that he had received numerous complaints about the apartment house on Richards Street. Discussion followed on what corrective action could be taken.
11. Hoyt Edwards stated that Ernest Phillips of Harris Street had called him concerning curb and gutter. He advised Mr. Phillips to get a new petition and present it to the Council.
12. Ald. Lewis made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Linda Bowling,
Asst. City Clerk