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1. Call to order and invocation by Mayor Burdette
  2. Minutes of the May 22, 1978, regular meeting were read and approved.
  3. Mayor's Comments: (a) Mayor Burdette announced the GMA annual convention will be held in Savannah on June 25 through June 28, 1978. Due to the session, the June 26, regular Council meeting will be changed to June 19 at 7:30 p.m.
  4. Aldermen's Comments: (a) Ald. Padgett asked Supt. Hobgood and Harold Kirby to check the condition of Short North Wall Street, regarding paving, ditches and trees near or on the right of way.
  5. Public Comments: (a) Mrs. J. C. Kay appeared before the Council to request paving of the road leading into Chandler Cemetery, and water taps for two or more parts of the cemetery. Supt. Hobgood explained that plans were to curb and gutter and pave the street before the end of summer and he stated that he would check into the water request.  
(b) James Thomason requested the Council to consider extending the closing hours of beer retailers from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. After general discussion, the consensus of the Council was to leave the closing as it now stands - 11:00 p.m.
  6. Old Business: (a) The City Clerk explained that the two major changes in the Workman's Compensation law effective July 1, 1978, will be the maximum weekly pay increase from \$95.00 to \$110.00; and the fact that the City must offer a selection of doctors, not just one. After discussion, the Council asked Supt. Hobgood to request Drs. Purcell, Thompson and Rabb; Dr. Bishop; and the Clinic, Drs. Hall and Walter to serve as City Doctors.  
(b) The Clerk gave a first reading to an amendment to the business and occupational tax ordinance to allow the City to collect an annual 4% license fee from all electric companies based on sales to customers inside the City on a quarterly basis.
  7. New Business: (a) Supt. Hobgood presented a water line extension request for thirteen taps from Levi Walker and several residents from the Resaca area. The line extension would be approximately 3/4 of a mile toward Resaca from Tolbert School and would cost approximately \$6,000.00. After discussion, Ald. Lewis made a motion to approve the extension as soon as funds were available, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.  
(b) Supt. Hobgood explained the current discussion with the County regarding the landfill. Tentative plans are for the City and County to contribute equal equipment to the projects, and for the City to operate the industrial landfill and the County to operate the residential landfill. An outside appraisal was done on all equipment with the County's value being \$96,000.00 and the City's being \$78,500.00. Supt. Hobgood explained that the City will need a plow for the TD 20 E dozier in order to effectively operate to do the proper trenching as required by the State. He explained that the cost would be approximately \$12,000.00 and would help to equalize the value of the landfill equipment with the County.  
(c) Supt. Hobgood submitted a sewer line request from Color Technique, Inc., to be located near MarJon Carpets, for approximately 1800 ft. of 12" duct iron line. A general discussion followed on route, cost and method and time of payment for materials. Ald. Cox made a motion to approve the extension on the north property line of Raymond King and Color Technique with the estimated cost of \$25,000.00 being paid in advance of ordering any materials, with the City bearing no cost for the easements required, 2nd by Ald. King and approved.

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(d) Supt. Hobgood reported that Piedmont Street had been finished with the exception of driveway and brickwork to be finished; the base on East Line from the Methodist Church to Pisgah Way is being repaired and repaved; a water line is being installed up Woodlawn to improve fire protection; the street is to be repaved when this is finished. King Street has had tar and gravel laid; and Fain Street has been widened.

(e) Mayor Burdette opened bids on the shop building, 50 x 125 x 16 to be built on Kirby Road; Raymond King Const. Co., \$39,897.00; W. R. Franklin Const. Co., \$34,795.00; J. F. Jones Const. Co., \$36,600.00. Ald. Cox made a motion to approve the low bid as determined after review of all bids submitted, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

(f) A motion was made by Ald. Cox to adopt a resolution to request the City be granted permission to purchase Federal surplus property and that Fire Chief Ferrell Grizzle and City Supt. Jim Hobgood be authorized to act as the City's purchasing agents, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(g) The Clerk gave a first reading for an annexation ordinance of property within the bounds of the proposed shopping center to be located on Highway 41 but being located outside the city limits at this time.

(h) A public hearing was held by City Supt. Hobgood and City Clerk Harrison on the proposed budget for the general and water-power-sewer funds of the City for the fiscal year July, 1978 through June, 1979. The proposed uses of Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession funds were outlined. There was no public attendance for the hearing.

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

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk