

1. Call to order by Mayor Burdette, invocation by Tommy McDearis.
2. Minutes of the March 14, 1977, meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette stated that the City's application for the block grant had been turned down. He also acknowledged a request from the Tallatoona Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. for funds to assist the program. There was no official action taken.
4. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Harwell stated that he had met with Ronald Chance regarding purchasing of the parking lot behind City Hall. The lot officially belongs to Mrs. Chance and Mr. Chance had requested that further negotiations be postponed until she returns to town.
5. Public Comments: (a) Mrs. Ruben Housing, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hobgood presented a request for a water line extension at Plainville for an additional mile. They had obtained a petition indicating fourteen taps to be made. They also stated that there were some 18 homes within the next 7/8 of a mile. After discussion with City Superintendent Hobgood, the Council asked that the matter be postponed until the following Council meeting until the third quarter budget figures to actual expense could be reviewed. The Council asked Mr. and Mrs. Hobgood to poll the residents of the next 7/8 of a mile for additional taps.
(b) Clifford W. Smith made an application for relocation of his beer store to the property on the east side of King Street facing Court Street. Mr. Smith has been asked to post a sign on the property and place an ad in the local legal organ prior to the public hearing on April 11, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. before the Mayor and Aldermen.
6. Old Business: (a) Emory Brock of the Coosa Valley APDC gave a first reading to the amendment to the Flood Management Ordinance. The changes including word definitions, descriptions of the Building Inspector's duties, and changes in the mobile home restrictions and variances. Ald. Cox made a motion to have a public hearing on April 11, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., with Mr. Brock present to answer any questions. 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.
(b) Mayor Burdette stated that he had been contacted about the transportation for the senior citizen lunch program. After discussion, Ald. Lewis made a motion to continue the program for three months, through June, 1977, and discuss it further before adoption of the next budget in July, 1977. 2nd by Ald. Harwell, approved.
(c) City Supt. Hobgood was asked to check on the delay of the two police cars ordered in December, 1976 and January, 1977, and report back to the next meeting.

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(d) City Supt. Hobgood discussed purchasing an additional five feet of property behind the annex. The drive would be blocked off, with an addition to the present structure facing north to house one of the old fire trucks. The new truck and one other could be housed in the present building with only minor modifications. Ald. Lewis made a motion to proceed with the plans for the building, with City Administrator Edwards attempting to obtain the additional property, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(e) City Supt. Hobgood explained that the River Street project had been slowed down while the gas company relocated a gas line on the street.

(f) City Adm. Edwards reported that the equipment sale had been held on Saturday, March 26, 1977, with total receipts of \$4455.00. Individual purchasers and prices were:

David Neighbors, 1967 Chevrolet pickup-\$400.00; Jay Green, Sugar Valley Motors, 1974 Ford Galaxie 500-\$460.00; J.H. Smith, 1974 Ford Galaxie 500- \$650.00; Teresa Jean Mulkey 1970 Chevrolet Impala-\$410.00; Randall Fox, 1968 Ford C 750 truck with 18 cubic yard garbage body-\$725.00; Jay Green, Big J Auto Parts, 1963 Ford F 600 truck-\$190.00; Lee Roy Wilson, 1954 Ford tractor with front loader-\$1400.00; Thomas Bradford, 1955 Massey-Harris tractor-\$125.00; Jack V. Fain, double axle trailer-\$95.00.

(g) Ald. Lewis made a motion to have the Clerk contact George Brunt and ask him to serve as chairman of the Board of Appeals for City personnel. His present term is to be extended until the April 11, 1977, Council meeting. 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

7. New Business: (a) City Adm. Edwards explained the applications for additional funds on the CETA Title VI Public Service jobs. Mr. Edwards explained that projects must be listed and must be approved before the City could obtain the employees. The deadline would be April 8, 1977, to file applications. The Administrator, Superintendent and Clerk were asked to file several projects as soon as possible.

(b) Ald. Lewis made a motion on the recommendation of the City Clerk to appoint Mrs. Linda Bowling as Asst. Clerk, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

(c) City Supt. Hobgood explained that Jack Stepp had approached him about the possibility of laying a sewer line to the Durham property on the west side of Highway 53. After discussion the Council stated that before the matter could be considered they would need to know if the potential customers would be residential or industrial and if a right-of-way could be obtained to the property.

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(d) City Clerk Harrison gave a first reading to the Dog Ordinance. A public hearing would be held at the April 11, 1977, Council meeting.

(e) The Clerk was asked to place an item in the newspaper stating that parking tickets would be issued as of April 1, 1977. The ticket will be issued to those violating the two hour parking, at a cost of \$2.00 for each violation.

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

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk