

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and Rev. John Allen, City Chaplain gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the April 11, 1977, regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette announced the Spring Seventh District Meeting, Thursday, May 5, at Cedartown, City Hall complex. Registration begins at 3:00 p.m., president of GMA Gerald Thompson will attend and make several announcements concerning common city problems.
4. Aldermen's Comments: None
5. Public Comments: (a) Jerry Wilson Bomar applied for a pawn shop license. He has lived in Calhoun two years and is presently employed by Mt. Vernon Mills. His wife would run the shop. Chief Davis stated that he had not been able to get sufficient information and asked for a delay until the next meeting to make his report. Ald. Harwell made a motion to table until May 9, 1977, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
6. Old Business: (a) City Administrator Edwards stated that as soon as the County obtained their appraisals on the 5' by 60' strip behind City Hall, <sup>Annex</sup> they would sell the property to the City.  
(b) City Supt. Hobgood stated that Mr. Albert Cronan who has been a city employee for 20 years, wife passed away on April 24 and he wished to express the employees sympathy.  
(c) City Supt. Hobgood stated that the City was paving on the state contract for a little over three miles. The Hunt's Subdivision has been completed. The contract for 2.270 miles has been signed and returned to the State and should be approved shortly.  
(d) City Supt. Hobgood stated that the sewer line at the Beamer Farm approved earlier was being laid. To date some 500 ft. was installed by Coosa Valley Contractors. Since there was a good bit of rock in the area and blasting was required the expense would be greater than first anticipated. Supt. Hobgood stated that he would like to reserve the last anti-recession funds received to take care of this cost. The Wellco line is being done by Ed Duvall and has some 800 ft. installed at this time.  
(e) Supt. Hobgood said the latest police cars had been received and was in operation.  
(f) Discussion of city uniforms was postponed until May 9, 1977.
7. New Business: (a) A general discussion of a sewer line extension on the north side of 41 was viewed to be an expensive project not financially possible at this time. It was suggested that action be delayed until the new shopping center makes a request for lines and it could be determined how to best serve the most people.

(b) The Clerk read a request for annexation of the property located on 53 highway titled in the name of Michael Barry and James S. Thomas. a structure, The Huddle House Restaurant, has been recently built on the property. The ordinance could be approved if favorable at the next meeting.

(c) The Clerk presented a petition of citizens requesting action on the obscene literature being sold in stores inside the City. After general discussion, the Council asked the police to make a survey of materials being sold and the stores involved and report back to the Council on May 9, 1977.

(d) The Clerk announced that Electric Supt. Jack Bell had been appointed to the executive committee for Electric Cities for two years.

(e) Mayor Burdette asked the Council if they would be willing to give A. R. McDaniel a quit claim to the River Street property for \$6500.00 as was stated in the deed to the city. The Council stated that they would not be willing to grant title until the original title question had been cleared.


(f) Ald. Harwell made a motion to extend the Council's decision on the Bobby Lang case until May 9, in order to furnish Patrolman Lang's attorney a copy of the transcript, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.

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

Approved:

  
W. C. Burdette,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:

  
(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,  
City Clerk