

DECEMBER 26, 1977 - 7:30 P.M. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WITH MAYOR BURDETTE, ALD. LEWIS,
ALD. HARWELL AND ALD. COX PRESENT

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. He stated that Ald. Padgett had moved over the holidays and was unable to attend the meeting.
2. Minutes of the Dec. 12, 1977, regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette reported that the trip to Central State Hospital with the gifts, many of which were donated by local residents was very gartifying. He thanked all the local citizens for their participation in the event. He presented a Christmas card to the Mayor and Council from business man Lewis J. Diprima. Mayor Burdette expressed his appreciation to Ald. Harwell for his two years service on the Council.
4. Alderman's Comments: Ald. Lewis and Ald. Cox expressed their appreciation of having worked with Ald. Harwell on the Council for the past two years. Ald. Harwell stated that he had enjoyed his term of office. He further stated that he had not always agreed with the Mayor and Aldermen, but that he had always voted his conviction and that his thoughts had always been for the betterment of the City. He said it had been a very rewarding two years and that he felt the City would prosper under the Council's leadership.
5. Public Comments: A petition was received requesting pedestrian crosswalks on Piedmont between the jail and the Courthouse. The Council asked City Supt. Hobgood to work out the number and location of those needed.
6. Old Business: (a) After discussion on beer/wine/liquor applications for 1978, Ald. Lewis made a motion to grant a beer and wine license to Jack Knight's Package Store on S. Wall St, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved; Ald. Lewis made a motion to approve a liquor and wine license for American Legion Post 47, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
(b) The Clerk reported that she had received a court order to issue a 1977 beer license to Golden Gallon on Dec. 19, 1977. The license had been issued for the fee of \$250.00 with a \$500.00 bond.
(c) After discussion, Ald. Harwell made a motion to waive the 2nd, 3rd and 4th reading on the liquor ordinance and approve as read on Dec. 12, 1977, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
(d) Ald. Cox made a motion to waive the 2nd, 3rd and 4th reading of the wine ordinance and approve as read on Dec. 12, 1977, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
7. New Business: (a) A first reading was given on the annexation request of Bill Robertson's property on Highway 53 across from Shepherd Motel, now known as the Shepherd annex property.
(b) After discussion on the Rabies Control and Recreation contracts with the County, Ald. Harwell made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the contracts as drawn when adopted by the County, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
(c) After discussion on the Civil Defense report, Ald. Lewis made a motion to adopt the report with no time frame for implementing the recommendations as outlined, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.
(d) A discussion followed on the flood water situation at some of the apartments at the Housing Authority.
(e) Ald. Harwell made a motion to extend the tax deadline to Jan. 5, 1978, in order to allow a full sixty days notification as required by State law, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.

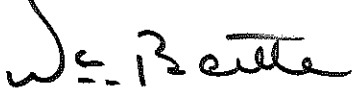
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(f) Discussion following on the construction of a sidewalk on Meadow Lane for the summer's work priority list.

(g) Supt. Hobgood stated that the City would observe Jan. 2, 1978, as the New Year's holiday.

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