

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and Rev. John Allen gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Sept. 12, 1977, regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette reminded Council members of meetings each Monday evening except regular Council meeting nights. There would be no meeting on Oct. 3, 1977, the next meeting would be Oct. 17, 1977.
4. Aldermen's Comments: None
5. Old Business: (a) Landfill - Numerous residents of the Resaca area were in attendance and Mayor Burdette announced that no vote on the landfill would be taken tonight. Mr. Fintress appeared to be the spokesman for the delegation and when he was assured no vote would be taken the delegation left the meeting. Several of the delegation did make comments before leaving.
6. Burton Bell representing the Gordon County Historical Society made a proposal for a permanent home for the Society and said he made inquiry as to feasibility of moving the stone house on the site of the new fire hall to a new location and rebuilding. New location suggested was in the parking lot next to the Library building. One mover estimated cost of moving at \$2700 less the stone exterior. Discussion followed and Council agreed to check further into the matter.
 - (c) John Pritchett's request for permit to erect a garage building on Alexander Street to be used for his own personal use as a workshop and storage. Bruce Bowman reported and suggested a change of zoning would be necessary as property was now R-3. After further discussion, matter was referred to Zoning Board.
 - (d) Harbin King presented a proposal for the City and County to join in the operation of the Coosa Valley D.U.I. School. Bartow, Gordon, Catoosa, Polk and Floyd counties would be included. As a part of the sentence, first offenders would be required to attend the school on Monday and Wednesday nights for two weeks at their own expense; second offenders would be sent to the Northwest Regional Hospital. No action was taken but Mayor Burdette and Judge King will plan to attend the meeting in Rome on Thursday, Sept. 29, 1977.
 - (e) Roy Davis made application for retail malt beverage license at the location now occupied by Bobby Starnell. This would be a license for an established business. Motion by Ald. Lewis to accept the application and 2nd by Ald. Cox. Motion approved.
 - (f) Supt. Hobgood reported on water main installation. He reported that about 4000 feet were now completed. Supt. Hobgood also reported on curb and gutter in Briarwood and advised most of the drain tile was installed. Supt. Hobgood also reported on fire hall and new school auditorium. He stated that borings had been made at both locations. Discussion followed.

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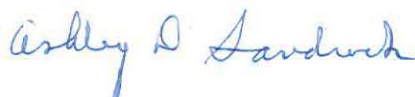
6. New Business: (a) Jack Bell brought up house moving permits and pointed out necessity for setting standards and requirements for all house movers. It was referred to the City Attorney to follow proper legal procedures.
(b) Jack Bell also brought up matter of Christmas decorations. He was asked to recommend what would be needed. He pointed out that some merchants have purchased their own decorations and City employees have installed them on utility poles.
(c) State Highway Dept. has requested the City of Calhoun to pass resolutions removing certain streets from the State Highway System. State Route 53 connector, approximately .87 miles (McDaniel Station Road), motion by Ald. Lewis and 2nd by Ald. Padgett to accept proposal, approved. To remove State Route 373 (Barrett Road and East Line Street to Devonwood Drive), motion by Ald. Lewis and 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved. To remove State Route 156, (East Line Street from N. Wall to College Street, College Street to Red Bud Road, motion by Ald. Cox and 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
(d) Discussion on erection of one way street signs on River Street between Oothcaloga and Pine Streets to be used during school opening and closing hours. A motion by Ald. Padgett and 2nd by Ald. Cox to check with State for approval of installation of lights for one-way traffic control, motion approved.
(e) Ald. Cox made a motion that Cathy Harrison be appointed Voter Registrar and Hoyt Edwards Election Superintendent, 2nd by Ald. Lewis and approved.
(f) Supt. Hobgood reported on a study of landfill use. The study showed that the City used 58.9% and County 41%, 1/10 of 1% by individuals.
(g) Request from C.D. McEntyre for variance of zoning to permit erection of building, 10' x 12' with setback approximately 15 ft. from street. Board of Zoning Appeals recommended denial of request. Motion by Ald. Lewis, 2nd by Ald. Cox to accept recommendation of Board of Zoning Appeals and deny variance. Approved.
7. Ald. Lewis made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
8. Mayor Burdette reconvened meeting and gave second reading on petition for annexation of property of T.M. Holcomb on Devonwood Dr. ^{Zoning 2-1 CH} Motion by Ald. Padgett, 2nd by Ald. Lewis to approve annexation petition and approved.
9. Ald. Padgett moved for adjournment, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



Ashley D. Sandrock,
Acting for City Clerk