

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and Rev. John Allen, City Chaplain, gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the April 25, 1977 regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette stated that the spring 7th District Meeting in Cedartown was most informative. The Mayor also commented on the beautiful new complex the city of Cedartown has built, consisting of the City Hall, Fire Dept., Police Dept., Library and City Auditorium in one complex.
4. Aldermen's Comments: Ald. Harwell made a motion for the City to pay the \$2,000.00 increase cost in demolition of the First Baptist Church Building since the original price was \$10,500.00 but was increased to \$12,500.00 due to the delay involved, mostly due to the city's desire to have a study on the possibility of keeping the building. 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.
Alderman Padgett ask City Supt. Hobgood to work with the county in getting information and assistance from the state on how to deal with the current mosquito problem.
5. Public Comments:
 - (a) Dwight Wilson and Steve Pendley presented the council with a petition for curb and gutter in the Briarwood Subdivision. They had approximately 69% of the lot owner's signatures on the petition. The Council accepted the petition to add to the priority list of curb and gutter to be done. They also ask that an attempt be made to get more names on the list. It was explained that work had been outlined for the summer, but that the project would be done this year if time and money permitted.
 - (b) Sam Thomas representing the South Calhoun Baptist Church ask for a water tap for a pastorium in the Blackwood area. City Supt. Hobgood explained that the booster pump to increase water flow in the area had arrived and should be installed in thirty days. He further explained that the church would need to install a tank and pump if the booster pump did not give the desired results. Ald. Padgett made a motion to authorize the tap, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.
 - (c) Several residents from Kenmoreland and Alton Drive petitioned the city to help their area by providing sewerage. The areas are currently outside the city. City Supt. Hobgood estimated the labor and material cost to run a 12" line to the area would be approximately \$27,600.00. A general discussion continued. The council explained that the City could not pay the cost to lay the line since the residents were outside the city, and that if they were annexed that only a portion could be added to the sewer lines at any one time unless a grant or a bond issue was

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passed since the cost to do the entire area would be approximately a half million dollars or more.

(d) Ald. Lewis made a motion to grant a pawn shop license to Jerry Wilson Bomar since a favorable police report had been furnished, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.

(e) The clerk presented an application for a packabe beer license to Keith Owens for the former K. & K. Package Store on U.S. 41, North. A public hearing will be held May 23, 1977.

6. Old Business:

(a) City Supt. Hobgood stated that the sewer extension to the Beamer Farm was finished except for a 100 ft. or more. Approximately 1400 feet of the Wellco line has been laid, and the pumping station should be here within a month.

(b) City Supt. Hobgood explained that the three miles of state paving had been finished and the two mile contract had been started. The Woodland Drive and Highland Court areas would be held up until the curb and gutter work was done.

(c) The Clerk gave a report for the City Administrator on the Certified City Application. An on site inspection had been made, with the City falling short on streets, weed and litter problems, and on the present landfill. If the City can purchase new property and be in the process of providing a new landfill that will meet state requirements, the City could possibly be able to become a Certified City.

(d) City Supt. Hobgood stated that the Craigtown water line extension had run 3,389 feet rather than the orginally approved 1600 feet. Mr. Holland has paid the original cost and has been billed for the additional.

(e) The Huddle House Application for annexation was held until the May 23, 1977 meeting.

(f) Chief Davis presented the Council with a survey of the stores selling obscene literature. A general discussion followed and the council ask the City Attorney to check into the possibilities of drawing an ordinance providing guidelines for displaying the materials.

7. New Business:

(a) The Clerk explained the new state requirement for the City to pay unemployment insurance beginning January 1, 1978. She also explained that several cities and attorneys were preparing a suit against the federal requirement. The cost for Calhoun would be \$2,500.00, but if an injunction could be obtained it could possibly hold the deadline up for a year or more. The Clerk was ask to find out the number of Georgia cities and counties joining in the suit and call each Councilman since a decision must be made by May 15, 1977.

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(b) The Clerk stated that the computer conversion was in process. The initial change would cause delays but the program should be very beneficial to us when in full operation.

(c) City Supt. Hobgood explained the results from the study of local spring water. The Roe Spring and Dews Pond Spring were two which produced several thousand gallons per day. The Roe spring produced about 500,000 gallons and the Dews spring about 1,500,000 gallons per day. The Council ask City Supt. Hobgood to check into the cost of acquiring a tank and items necessary in purifying the water for distribution.

(d) City Supt. Hobgood stated the cost to purchase City uniforms for the water, sewer, sanitation, street and electrical departments would be \$76.00 annually per man or \$5,320.00 per year for five uniforms each. The Department heads were ask to check with the employees for opposition and report back.

(e) City Supt. Hobgood stated that the Moss Farm was to be put on the market in the near future. He stated that this would be an excellent time to discuss buying right of way for the King Street extension if this was the route advised as most feasible by the Department of Transportation. The general consciensious of the Council was to get the preliminary planning from the state as soon as possible and see if the Moss property right of way would be needed.

(f) Mayor Burdette ask the Council if they were interested in the Strickland House on River Street for future school expansion. The cost was \$15,000.00. After discussion, the Council delayed any action due to the City-County School contract to be negotiated.

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