

OCTOBER 10, 1977 - 7:30 P.M. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WITH MAYOR
BURDETTE, ALD. LEWIS, ALD. HARWELL, ALD. COX AND
ALD. PADGETT PRESENT

1. Mayor Burdette called the meeting to order and Rev. John Allen gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Sept. 26, 1977, regular meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Burdette stated that he and Judge King had attended the D.U.I. meeting in Rome, Sept. 29, 1977. He stated that he was more impressed with the program after attending the session, and that it could possibly be implemented.
4. Aldermen's Comments: None
5. Public Comments: (a) Burton Bell, historian of the Gordon County Historical Society, Mrs. Buddye Norton, Mrs. Jewell Reeve Alverson, Mr. Bill Mathews, Mr. Frank Hicks and Jim Lay requested assistance from the City in establishing a permanent home. The previous location under consideration had been disallowed but a new location under consideration was the triangle shaped lot near Meadowbrook Dairy bound on the west by 41, north and on the east by College St. After further discussion, Ald. Lewis made a motion for the City to donate the lot, the Odell house (from the site of the new fire hall) and pay the moving expense, approximately \$2700.00, provided the County would prepare the site, and the vocational school would revonate the building with local donations, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.
(b) A delegation headed by John Myer from Derby Lane requested paving and street lighting for their street in Devonwood Subdivision. Following a general discussion, the Council asked that the owner of the street be determined, and an estimated cost be calculated and reported at the next meeting.
6. Old Business:
(a) A second reading was given to the Roy Davis beer application for the presently operated Bobby Stansell store, on N. Wall Street. Mr. Davis acknowledged that the proper advertising had been done in the local newspaper and on the property. Ald. Lewis made a motion to waive the 3rd, 4th readings and approve the license, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
(b) A discussion on the group insurance followed. Ald. Padgett removed himself from any discussion or voting. There were three bids, Metropolitan \$83.02 including life, accidental death, weekly disability and major medical, Pilot Life \$76.98 and Liberty National \$51.89. After discussion, Ald. Lewis made a motion to accept the low bid of \$51.89 by Liberty National, 2nd by Ald. Cox, approved by Ald. Harwell and Mayor Burdette, Ald. Padgett did not vote.
(c) City Supt. Hobgood reported that 95% of the drain tile had been installed in Briarwood, and 25% of the curb and gutter. He stated that the prior approved water line extension in Plainville should be completed in about two weeks. The Line Street crossing is being repaired since the 30" water line has been installed and should be in full operation by the middle of the week.

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7. New Business: (a) Ald. Padgett made a motion to hold a public hearing on Oct. 24, 1977, to amend the anit-recession budget, 2nd by Ald. Cox and approved.
- (b) The Clerk presented taxable property figures from the tax commissioner's office to the Mayor and Aldermen and a general discussion followed on the millage for 1977. Ald. Padgett made a motion to set the millage at 16½ mills, 2nd by Ald. Cox, approved by Ald. Lewis, Mayor Burdette with Ald. Harwell disapproving.
- (c) The Clerk announced the election dates as Nov. 16, 1977. The qualifying dates are Oct. 3 through Oct. 26, and the registration books will close on Oct. 26.
- (d) The Mayor asked the Council to consider Juvenile Judge Maddox's request for the City to hire on officer of the Juvenile Court since their case load is extremely high and increasing each day.
- (e) A general discussion followed on the City's choice of choosing a method of unemployment insurance. Ald. Harwell moved to select the reimbursable method, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and approved.
- (f) Ald. Harwell requested that further checking be done on the red lights for S. Wall, McConnell and West May Street.
8. Ald. Padgett made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Ald. Harwell and approved.

Approved:



W. C. Burdette,
Mayor

Respectfully submitted:



(Mrs.) Cathy Harrison,
City Clerk