

August 14, 1961
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session at the city hall with all members present.

Alderman Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk and approved by the council.

Mayor Edwards read a letter from Mrs. Jack Moss of Barnesville, Georgia, requesting that the City of Calhoun return the \$200 that had been forfeited by the city because of a violation of the malt beverage ordinance. Mrs. Moss stated that the money was part her's and it was needed because Mr. Moss was a sick man. The Council decided to keep the \$200.00 because of the violation.

The proposed annexation of the city was discussed by the council. Action on the proposed annexation was delayed until the study by the Coosa Valley Area Planning and Development Commission was completed.

Armenda, Veda, and Barbara Haney were present and requested that the city do something about surface water draining on their College Street property. Council instructed the city superintendent to look into the problem and do the best thing possible.

Council agreed to ask the city attorney for a ruling on the state law regarding closing beer establishments on Justice of the Peace election date of August 19, 1961.

Council set September 11, 1961 at 7:30 pm as annual "gripe" night. This being the night that anyone not satisfied with tax evaluation has the chance to go over their return with the mayor and council.

City Council instructed Police Chief George Hayes to get prices on radar equipment designed to help check the speeding inside the city limits.

A tax revaluation study jointly with the county was discussed at this time. The question of who should make it ? Should it be made? When it should be made were discussed.

Alderman David ask city superintendent to check the driveway at the Church of the Nazarine on South Wall Street and see what would correct the problem there.

Alderman David ask the council what they thought of using Mr. Junior Reed as a guard to help transfer the money from the Drive In Bank to the Court and Wall Street Bank. After discussion the council decided to look into the matter further since Mr. Reed was paid by the city and would be doing this job on city time.

City Superintendent James Owens ask the council about overtime pay for monthly salaried employees. After discussion the council decided that there would be no overtime pay for monthly salaried employees unless authorized by the council or city superintendent.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved


Mayor

Respectfully submitted

Calvin Caldwell, Clerk