

September 21, 1961
Calhoun, Georgia

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

Alderman Frank Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Mr. Burton J. Bell representing the Calhoun-Gordon County Planning Commission and a number of Jaycees were present at the meeting and ask the Mayor and Council if the city was now ready to take the next step toward a vote on the proposed annexation. Mr. Bell stated the Planning Commission wanted to know what the mayor and council thought of the study made by the Coosa Valley Area Planning and Development Commission and what were the plans for calling a referendum? Stated the Planning Commission needed the support of the mayor and council in bringing the important issue to the people for a vote. Alderman Dickinson stated he thought there should be more study given to the proposed annexation before a referendum was called. Alderman Norton stated he thought the area to be voted on was alright but he thought the citizens in the proposed area should present a petition requesting a referendum. Mayor Edwards stated he thought the area should be pulled in on the north to the railroad and to a new line in the south. Alderman David stated he thought the referendum should be called and voted on as outlined in the study. Alderman Woods stated he thought the area should be re-defined but was not able at this time to name the new area. After discussion Alderman Dickinson made a motion that the matter be tabled until the next meeting which would be on September 25, 1961. There was no second to the motion. After discussion Alderman Norton stated he would second the motion if a petition with 200 names requesting the referendum could be turned in by the next meeting. Alderman Norton then seconded Alderman Dickinson's motion and the motion was voted on and passed. Mr. Bell stated the Planning Commission and Jaycee's would secure the 200 signers by the next meeting.

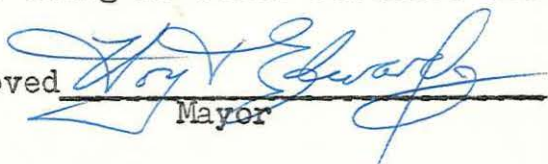
Mr. Clinton Taylor was present at the meeting and requested that the South end of Dorsey Street a distance of 180 to 200 feet be paved when a petition was presented. Alderman Norton made a motion that the street be paved when two-thirds of the property owners signed a petition requesting said paving. The motion was seconded by Alderman Woods voted on and passed.

Alderman Norton ask City Superintendent James Owens what the cost of paving East Line Street from Pisgah Way to the top of the hill at the cemetery would be? Mr. Owens stated he had a bid of \$3293.00 for paving with hotmix. Alderman Norton made a motion that the street be paved at a cost of \$3293.00. After discussion it was decided to get another bid on the paving job and Alderman Norton withdrew his motion.

Mr. Beverly Langford was present and ask that Sequoyah Terrace be cherted and put in better condition for the winter months ahead. Council instructed City Supt. Owens to look into the matter and fix the street as needed.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved


Mayor

Respectfully Submitted
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk