

Sept. 25, 1961
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met at the city hall at 7:30 pm with all membes present.

Alderman Frank Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clek and approved by the Council.

Mr. A. J. King representing the Calhoun-Gordon County Planning Commission presented a number of petitions with 297 names calling for a vote on the proposed city limit expansion as outlined by the Calhoun-Gordon County Planning Commission. Mr. Burton J. Bell Chairman of the Calhoun-Gordon County Planning Commission had a letter attached to the petitions requesting the mayor and council to call the referendum as soon as possible. After much discussion Aldeman David made a motion that the referendum be held when necessary papers and legal work can be completed. Mayor Edwards stated that he thought a meeting between the County and City School Boards, the Planning Commission, and the mayor and council should be held before the vote was considered. Stated that after this meeting the city council would be in a better position to set a date for the referendum. Alderman David withdrew his motion and a meeting was set for Monday October 2, 1961 at the city hall. Council decided they would tentatively set a date calling for a referendum after the October 2 meeting.

Mr. Lewis DePrima, Mrs. Bill Mathews, and Mr. Ronald Chance representing the safety committee of the Calhoun P.T.A. were present and requested that the council do something about the safety of the children at the grammar school crossings. Stated the police were called from the crosings for other duties and this left no one to help the small children across the street. The committee suggested tht the city employ some police women to help one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. The committee also suggested that Pitts Street be widened to make it possible for two lanes of traffic. Mayor Edwards stated that he thought a man should be hired if possible and suggested that Chief Hayes contact the auxiliary police and see if one of them could help out at the school. Mayor Edwards also suggested that the firemen be contacted that one of them might be interested in working on his day off. Mayor Edwards stated this would leave one of the policemen on duty free to answer calls to other sections of the city.

Mr. Fred Fuller was present and requested that the city issue him a permit to operate a cab from his small cafe on Park Avenue. Alderman Dickinson made a motion that the pemit be issued seconded by Alderman David voted on and passed.

Alderman Dickinson made a motion that the tax millage for the year 1961 be set at 25 mills. This motion was seconded by Alderman Norton was voted on and passed.

Mayor Edwards read a bid from Ledbetter -Johnson of \$1.02 per square yard on the proposed hot mixing of Line Street. Mr. Sherman Shepsherd had bid \$1.00 persquare yard on hot-mixing Line Street. Alderman Norton made a motion that Mr. Sherman Shepherd be given the contract at a cost of \$3293.00. This motion received a second from Alderman Woods was voted on and passed. ~~XXXX~~

Mr. Tom David presented an ordinance making him legally the Civil Defense Director for the City of Calhoun. Alderman Dickinson made a motion that the ordinance appointing Mr. David Civil Defense Director be passed. This motion received a second from Alderman Woods was voted on and passed. (Copy Attached)

The question of paving the alley behind Owen Drug Company was discussed at this time. Alderman Norton suggested that paving the alley be handled the same as paving a street and the council was in agreement.

Mayor Edwards suggested tht the yellow curbs in front of the offices of Mr. Merrill Dobbs and Mr. John Gregory be done away with as well as the one in front of the city hall. Instructed Mr. Owens to look after the matter.

Council instructed Mr. Owens to get cost of paving the entrance to the new high school and the parking lot on Owens Street behind the old high school.

Mr. J. H. Paschall was present and requested that the council install a stop sign on Seyuoyah Terrace at the entrance to Hillcrest Drive. Council instructed Supt. Owens to install sign at said location.

Alderman Norton made a motion that the firm of Alexander ^{JOHNSON} and Associates of Decatur, Georgia be contacted immediately to look into the possibility of doing a tax re-evaluation for the City of Calhoun. This motion received a second from Alderman Dickinson was voted on and passed.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved


Mayor

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk