

June 26, 1961
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session at the city hall with all members present except alderman J. T. Woods Jr. who was away at summer camp with the Georgia ^{National} Guard.

Alderman Frank Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.

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

The mayor and council discussed the study being made by the Southern Bell Telephone Company making it possible for the residents of Calhoun to call Rome without the usual long distance toll charge. A monthly charge would be placed on each subscriber in the Calhoun district. After discussion alderman Norton made a motion that the Mayor and Aldermen go on record as opposed to the extended service of the Calhoun system to include the Rome system at the proposed increase in cost to the Calhoun subscribers. That a letter of this action be sent to Mr. Earl Garrison of the Cartersville office of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and to the Georgia Public Service Commission. This motion received a second from alderman Dickinson. Aldermen Norton and Dickinson voted for the motion and alderman David voted against it. Mayor Edwards declared the motion carried.

Mayor Edwards read a letter from the Fire Chief of LaFayette inviting the Fire Chief of Calhoun and any other interested parties to attend a demonstration on gas fires in LaFayette on June 27, 1961. Chief Bill Champion stated that he planned to attend the meeting.

Alderman Tom David presented a letter from Mr. T. F. Chitwood of Resaca offering to donate enough land to build a water tank on. Mr. Chitwood also ask permission to tap the water line for a sprinkler system. Mayor Edwards stated that the city had no immediate plans for a tank in the Resaca community.

Council discussed the possibility of the city carrying the Workemen's Compensation Insurance on it's employees as required by the laws of the State of Georgia. After discussion alderman Dickinson made a motion that the City of Calhoun become self insurer under the workmen's compensation law of the State of Georgia. That the mayor and aldermen act on all cases amounting to \$50.00 or above. This motion received a second from Alderman Norton voted on and passed.

Council raised the pay of Water Works Employee Estes Pass to \$286.00 per month and Billy Lackey to \$1.40 per hour and agreed to review all the pay scale of other city employees.

Approved


Mayor

Respectfully Submitted,
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk