

MARCH 22, 1971 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of the March 8 meeting read and approved.
3. Mrs. Edna S. Langford, Chairman of the Recreation Commission, presented plans for a community center and asked council to approve. Ald. Padgett moved that the mayor be authorized to sign a resolution guaranteeing the city's participation if the plans are approved by the federal government. Ald. David 2nd and the motion was voted on and passed.
4. J. W. "Bill" Fortune, president of Fortune Bridge Co., requested permission to lease approximately one acre of land near the site of the waste water treatment plant. Mr. Fortune explained that he will be furnishing the concrete for the treatment facility, but that he might wish to sell to contractors in the area. Council approved with Supt. Owens to set amount of lease on motion of Ald. Holland and 2nd of Ald. David.
5. Asst. Supt. Fox read a letter from the housing authority architect asking the city to cut the drainage ditch traversing their property some two feet. Ald. Holland moved that the city comply with this request, Ald. Cox 2nd and the motion was approved.
6. Ald. David reported that the Coosa Valley Area Planning & Development Commission had advised there are no federal funds to assist with the building of a community center for residents of the west side of the city. Mr. David said further that the government will not assist in the construction and/or operation of a dog pound.
7. Ald. David stated that Miss Alda Bolding definitely did not want the tree cut at Piedmont and Trammell Sts.
8. Council discussed the Dave Miller apartment house on S. Piedmont and the need for a retaining wall at Roy Davis Chevy-Olds.
9. Ald. Cox said that, due to the run-down condition of the building at 731 N. Wall, he would not recommend the location for a malt beverage license.
10. Mayor Dickinson ordered an ad placed in the local newspaper advising that 55 gallon barrels will not be picked up by the sanitation department and instructed the police department to inform those hauling garbage to the landfill that they must cover their vehicles.
11. Supt. Owens said the pumping capacity of the water filtration plant has been increased to 6mpg daily.
12. Ald. Holland inquired as to progress on the new 2mg reservoir. Supt. Owens advised that erection and welding are complete, but it has not been painted.
13. Clerk reported that the E. Calhoun Church of God had requested the Council to waive permits and business license on their proposed parsonage on Cherry Hill Drive. Request denied.
14. Asst. Supt. Fox advised that \$1,500.00 can be saved by eliminating three tests on the pilings at the sewage treatment plant. Council said they will accept the determination of the engineers on this.
15. Gordon Co. Commissioner Everett DeFoor asked Council for free utilities at the old grocery store in Echota village while it is used by the Dept. of Family & Childrens Services as a counseling center. Council agreed following motion of Ald. Padgett and 2nd

15. continued.....
of Ald. Cox.

16. Ald. David moved to adjourn; seconded by Ald. Padgett and done.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Dickinson
Frank M. Dickinson,
Mayor


Hoyt Edwards,
City Clerk