

MAY 24, 1971 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Dr. T. J. Lance read a testimonial letter to Rev. John L. Bledsoe on the occasion of Rev. Bledsoe's departure from the First Baptist Church to accept the pastorate of the Trinity Baptist Church in Moultrie. Rev. Bledsoe then gave the invocation.
2. Minutes of the May 10 meeting read and approved.
3. Clerk read a letter from James C. Boyd, Chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals, with reference to Wayne Hall's request for a variance from the zoning ordinance at Red Bud and Barrett Roads. The board referred the matter to the Council for action. Clerk read a second letter from Mr. Boyd with reference to Mr. Hall's request for re-zoning of his property fronting on Talley Ave. It was the board's decision that the Council should also handle this matter. Ald. David moved that a public hearing be held on the Talley Avenue re-zoning. Ald. Padgett seconded the motion and it was approved.
4. Mayor Dickinson read a letter from City School Supt. G. V. Cate asking for \$305,000.00 in local funds for 1971-72. Ald. David moved that this amount be made available to the schools, 2nd by Ald. Holland and passed.
5. Ald. Padgett suggested speed breakers installed in the Gordon Hills Shopping Center might eliminate some of the problems beleaguering the police department. Council advised that the owners of the shopping center be contacted first.
6. Ald. David heard in regard to periodic water shortages in the Conasauga Heights S/D east of Resaca. Supt. Owens advised that Mr. Burger had this date signed an easement and a pump will be installed to alleviate this situation,
7. Supt. Owens reported that the cost of piping the drainage ditch on the west side is \$17,500.00. Mayor Dickinson instructed Asst. Supt. Fox to contact property owners to determine if they are willing to pay their shares of the cost.
8. Supt. Owens announced that bids will be opened in council chambers on the water treatment plant improvements at 2 PM, June 8.
9. Supt. Owens said the new 2 million gallon water reservoir will be in service by the end of the month.
10. Clerk said Charles Jackson had asked when sanitary sewer service will be made available to him. Mr. Fox advised this would be some two years in the future.
11. Ald. Padgett called attention to street signs on wrong corners on Woodland Circle.
12. Clerk read a petition for annexation of the Gordon Hospital. Ald. Holland moved to accept, 2nd by Ald. David, voted on and passed.
13. Letter from Georgia Power company read stating that cost of raising power lines across landfill will be \$3,440.00.
14. Elec. Supt. Bell said the delay in the lighting of the baseball fields is due to the fact that breakers have not been shipped.

Minutes May 24 cont.....

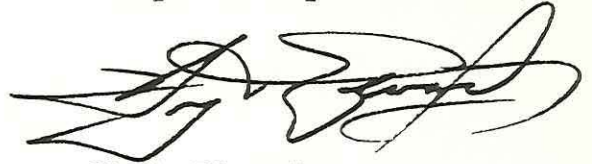
15. Ald. David moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Holland and done.

Approved:

*Frank M. Dickinson*

Frank M. Dickinson,  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hoyt Edwards', written in a cursive style.

Hoyt Edwards,  
City Clerk