

APRIL 12, 1971 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

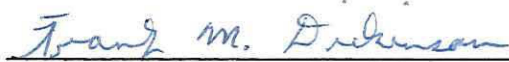
1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of the March 22 meeting read and approved.
3. Mrs. Edna Langford, chairman of the recreation commission, and Billy Bearden, recreation director, were present with reference to the lighting of two baseball diamonds with underground electrical service. Supt. Owens said he had one estimate of \$29,000 plus \$5,225 to NGEMC for relocating their transmission lines. Council instructed Mr. Owens to acquire two additional bids and Ald. Holland moved that the city participate equally with the county on this project. Ald. Cox seconded and the motion was approved.
4. At the request of Mrs. Langford, Council approved a payment in the amount of \$1,000 to architect Fred Duggar, III for services on the proposed community center.
5. Ald. Cox presented a petition signed by some 80 persons praying that no beer license be issued to anyone at the corner of Nelson and N. Wall Streets.
6. Ald. Cox said the tree at the intersection of King and Oothcaloga Sts. should be cut; Ald. Padgett agreed and Council approved.
7. Ald. Padgett heard in regard to painting lanes in shopping center.
8. Council discussed and then decided to prohibit parking on the west side of S. Piedmont St. at the construction site of the Calhoun Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. This on motion of Ald. Cox, second of Ald. Padgett.
9. Ald. David announced a civil defense seminar in Rome April 19-23 and asked authorization for himself and one other to attend. OK'd.
10. Supt. Owens advised that plans for the addition to the water filtration plant were given the State Water Quality Control Board on April 1. Mr. Owens added that Slagle Moss has given the city an option on 12 to 15 acres of land to be used for the sludge from the water plant.
11. Supt. Owens stated that work was progressing well on the sewage treatment plant and the two million gallon reservoir was being painted.
12. Mayor Dickinson exhibited a copy of HB 348, Act 329 creating an airport authority for Calhoun and Gordon County.
13. Council adopted unanimously a resolution requesting that the boundary of the Coosa Valley APDC remain unchanged.
14. Clerk read letter from the city school superintendent and board chairman asking Council to approve a general obligation bond issue in the amount of \$425,000.00. This will enable the board to remove the 3rd and 4th grades from the College St. school and add 2 class rooms at each of the other 3 schools. Ald. Holland offered a motion calling for a bond referendum at the earliest practicable date, 2nd by Ald. Cox and passed.
15. Clerk reported that Jewell McCollum had advised that she was injured when she stepped in a hole she alleges was left when the city removed a utility pole. No action taken.
16. Elec. Supt. Bell said that work on the electric system is proceeding according to schedule. Mr. Bell said there have been a few power interruptions and regrettably, there will be a few more before the work is completed.

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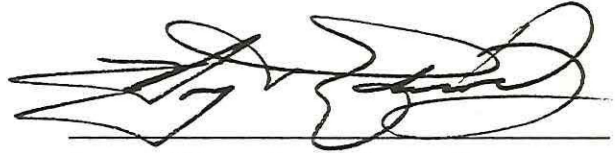
17. Elec. Supt. Bell asked permission to attend the electric meter school at the University of Florida in Gainesville the week of April 26. Council approved the trip for Mr. Bell and M. J. West following motion by Ald. Holland and David.
18. Ald. David moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Padgett and done.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,



Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor



Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk