

MARCH 8, 1971 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL PRESENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation.
2. Minutes of the Feb. 22 meeting read and approved.
3. Mayor Dickinson recognized the members of the city board of education and Supt. Cate. Board chairman Dick Carr asked the Council to set a date for a bond election to finance construction of a new school building replacing the old structure on College St. Mayor Dickinson advised the board to acquire their plans and then submit them to the Council to set the referendum date. Supt. Cate estimated the above and other improvements will cost \$300,000.00.
4. M/M J. Roy McGinty, M/M A. H. Scoggins and Mrs. W. R. Norton requested Council to give serious consideration to erecting an animal shelter (for dogs and cats). Mayor Dickinson said he and County Commissioner DeFoor were already at work on such a project.
5. Hastings Scoggins asked Council to install a left turn lane and light at Line and Wall Sts. Mayor Dickinson advised that this would have to be approved by the State Highway Dept.
6. C. O. Pettit complained of stray dogs on Riverview Drive.
7. A delegation representing the Negro community heard in reference to a community center building. Mayor Dickinson read a letter from a professional consultant in regard to federal aid on such a project and referred the matter to Ald. David to seek the assistance of the Coosa Valley Area Planning & Dev. Comm.
8. Ald. David said he had talked with Miss Alda Bolding with regard to cutting a large tree obstructing the view of motorists at Trammell and Piedmont. Mr. David said he wished to see her again before taking any action.
9. Ald. David heard in the matter of extending the runway at the airport. Mr. David agreed to make no commitment prior to 7/1/71.
10. Ald. David advised that he has not yet given up on using springs to augment the city's water supply.
11. Ald. Holland reported that he and Supt. Owens had visited the offices of Wiedeman & Singleton, the city's consulting engineers, and were advised that the target date for expanding the water filtration plant is March of 1972.
12. Ald. Holland moved that the city donate the water tap for a house to be sold with the proceeds to be used to finance the football program at Red Bud High School. Ald. Padgett seconded and the motion was approved.
13. Clerk read application for a malt beverage license at 731 N. Wall to be operated by Earl Davis.
14. Clerk and Darrel Jones, Ex VP of C of C, reported that at a luncheon meeting with Gov. Carter, the governor assured those present that SR 53 will be four-laned between Calhoun & Rome.
15. Asst. Supt. Fox announced that construction has begun on the sewage treatment plant.
16. Mr. Fox said the Oothcaloga St. project was let by the Highway Dept. on March 5 with Ledbetter Bros. of Rome the apparent low bidder.
17. Mr. Fox advised that Slagle Moss had given the city an option to purchase land adjacent to the water plant for disposal of sludge.

- 18. Chief Hayes stated that certain parties are interested in obtaining a license to operate an Army-Navy Club on N. Wall St. The chief said he would be opposed to granting such a license.
- 19. Ald. David moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Holland and done.

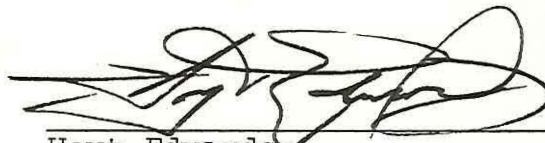
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Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Dickinson

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Mayor



Hoyt Edwards,

City Clerk