

APRIL 26, 1971 - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR DICKINSON,
ALDERMEN DAVID, COX AND PADGETT PRESENT, ALD. HOLLAND ABSENT.

1. Chaplain T. J. Lance delivered the invocation. Mayor Dickinson expressed the heartfelt sympathy of all for Dr. Lance in the recent death of his brother, Tom.
2. Minutes of the April 12 meeting read and adopted.
3. Council approved the bond ordinance calling for the issuance of \$450,000.00 in general obligation bonds for school improvements, subject to the June 1 referendum.
4. Council approved a donation of \$25.00 toward the purchase of a gift to be presented Elmer George, executive director of the GMA, at the annual convention at Jekyll Island in July.
5. Ald. David heard again in the matter of a community center for the west side. No action taken.
6. Ald. David said some residents in the area had asked the city to install storm sewer pipe from Court St. to the VFW property.
7. Ald. David said the Office of Civil Defense will make available an ambulance, provided the city will pay for operation and maintenance.
8. Bids opened on lighting of baseball diamonds for the recreation department with Marable-Pirkle of Atlanta's total price - \$34,816.00 and Floyd S. Pike of Mt. Airy, N. C. bidding - 31,550.00. Ald. Cox moved to accept the low (Pike's) bid, 2nd by Ald. David and passed.
9. Supt. Owens said Tri-State could sell the old motor grader at the present time and allow the city \$12,000.00 for it on a new Galion. Council told Mr. Owens to get at least two bids by next meeting.
10. Clerk advised that Farrell Palmer, d/b/a Palmer Drug Co., had inquired if the city would raze the old Rooker Hotel building and, if so, at what price. Council declined to make an offer.
11. Clerk reported that he had received a request to mow the grass at the ball park near the Line St. School. Council approved.
12. Clerk said that Jack Ponder wanted Louise Ave. extended north to connect with Oak St. Council instructed clerk to advise Mr. Ponder that he may extend and pave street and dedicate same to the city and the city will maintain the street.
13. Asst. Supt. Fox said Gerald Hite had contacted him again about the possibility of being served by the city with sanitary sewer service. Due to extremely high cost, Council agreed not to serve Mr. Hite.
14. Mr. Fox said the owner of Cherokee Motel on SR 225 was interested in obtaining sewer service. Council advised that Mr. Hamilton be given an estimate of cost.
15. Mr. Fox announced that bids on the sewer main to Modern Maid Homes will be opened at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 27 at 2 P. M.
16. Water & Sewer Supt. Bowman said that the present owner of the old house on Neal St. wanted to repair this house but was having difficulty in getting the occupants out. Council advised to wait for the occupants to find other quarters.
17. Ald. David moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ald. Cox and done.

Approved:

Frank M. Dickinson

Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

Hoyt Edwards

Hoyt Edwards, City Clerk