

January 26, 1959
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session with all members present.

Alderman Frank Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and approved by the council.

Nominations for the office of Mayor Pro tem was asked for at this time by Mayor Edwards. Alderman Bill Spink nominated Alderman Frank Dickinson for the office of Mayor Pro tem. This motion was seconded by Alderman Woods voted on and passed. In requirements of the State Civil Defense Organization Mayor Edwards appointed the Aldermen to serve according to their seniority in case of a disaster.

Mr. Tom David reported that Mr. T. F. Chitwood had offered land for a standpipe to be built above the Resaca community. The offer was to be taken under study by the council.

Mr. David reported that he had purchased a used fire truck through the Civil Defense Department and wanted to know if the council wanted to send the truck outside the city limits. Stated that County Commissioner John Slagle had offered the two mill tax plus a long term lease on some land in back of the City Hall for a building if the City would furnish outside protection. It was brought out that the truck freezes in cold weather and must have a closed building for housing purposes. After discussion Mr. Spink made a motion that the Civil Defense Fire Truck be used inside and outside the city limits with volunteers only. The truck would be called by Chief Stephens when needed inside the city limits and the volunteers would be paid by the city. The truck could go outside the city limits with the approval of any member of the city council and that all outside calls would be charged \$50.00 per call. Ten dollars of this would go to Mr. George Hayes who would be in charge of the truck and the rest would be split between the volunteers. That the city attorney draw up a statement for each volunteer to sign relieving the city of any liability in case of an accident. This motion was seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

Mr. David made a motion that 500 feet of 2½ inch fire hose and 200 feet of 1½ inch fire hose be purchased by the city. This motion seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

The council instructed city engineer McDaniel to tear down the old seating stands at the ball park and use his own judgement about the selling price and time for cleaning up the trash.

Mr. Woods reported that a fire plug was missing on North Wall Street near the ice plant and instructed city engineer to replace as soon as possible. Mr. Woods also suggested that the city request \$400.00 per year from the Old Cemetery Committee to keep up the old part of the cemetery.

Mr. Woods made a motion that the main street in the new part of the Fain Cemetery be extended into the Strain Section and that curb and gutter be placed along the street. Also that cemetery stones be allowed in the Strain Section the same as in other sections of the cemetery and that the lots be laid off the same size as the other part. This motion was seconded by Mr. Spink voted on and passed.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion that the Fite Bend Road water pipe be extended .4 of a mile when taps were paid and the pipe was on hand. This motion seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

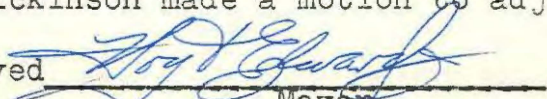
Mayor Edwards instructed the city clerk to send a letter to all chicken hatcheries in the Calhoun vicinity and notify them to stop dumping live chicks and fertile eggs at the local city trash dump.

Mr. Spink made a motion that the road in front of Dr. Purcell be extended to the Dickinson and Elder property. This motion seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

Council agreed to repair the police car at a cost of approximately \$75.00

Mr. Dickinson made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mr. David voted on passed.

Approved


Mayor

Respectfully submitted
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk