

February 23, 1959
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session at the City Hall with all members present.

Police Chief Crofford Hayes opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk and approved by the Council.

A raise for all city employees was discussed at this time. Mr. Spink made a motion that all city employees be given a ten per cent raise with Bill Champion being made Assistant Fire Chief with a raise of \$5.00 in addition to the ten per cent and George Hayes be made a Lieutenant in the Police Department with an extra \$5.00 raise. This raise would be put in effect with the March 7th payday. This motion was seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

City Council discussed furnishing water to residents outside the city limits where the city had electricity now available. Council decided that water would only be furnished to property owners taking city electricity where electricity was now available to them. Other property owners in these areas would not be effected in the purchase of water. Council felt that this was a package deal and that electricity should be purchased if water was furnished.

Mayor Edwards reported to the Council that he was to appear before ~~XXXXXX~~ the Grand Jury with County Commissioner John Slagle in regard to a health center for the county. Wanted to know what the council thought about a health center for the city and county. Council stated that they would be for a health center and would do anything reasonable to carry out the wishes of the Grand Jury.

Chief Hayes reported that Dixie Bell Mills had requested that a stop light that could be worked by the night watchman be installed on Line Street in front of the plant. Council decided that if the mill would purchase the light the city would install same.

Chief Hayes reported that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was planning a school in Calhoun that would be held for the Calhoun and Cartersville Police Departments and ask permission to use the Civic Center. Council granted said permission.

It was reported that Mr. Robert Goble of the Dew's Pond Road stated that he could get 23 water customers in less than a mile and requested that the city run water out the Dew's Road for this distance. Council instructed City Engineer to look into the matter.

Social Security for City Employees was discussed at this time. Mr. Dickinson made a motion that the Ordinance required by the State of Georgia and any other legal preparations be made to bring the city employees under Social Security at the election date set by the State of Georgia on August 26th, 1959, be passed and adopted at this date of February 23, 1959. This motion was seconded by Mr. David voted on and passed.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion that \$50.00 be returned to the Annie Lee Evans Estate for overpayment of taxes. Mr. Woods, Mr. Spink and Mr. Dickinson voting for the motion and Mr. David voting against.

Mr. David made a motion that the doctor bill and hospital bill of Mr. M.J. West that was above what the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company would pay be paid by the city. Motion seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved May 1959
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk