

January 12, 1959
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session with all members present. These included Mayor Hoyt Edwards, Aldermen Bill. W. Spink, Frank M. Dickinson, John T. Woods Jr. and Tom B. David. Mr. Woods and Mr. David being reelected for a new term.

Alderman Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.

City Clerk Calvin Caldwell read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved by the council.

The financial report was discussed at this time. It was pointed out that the city ended the year in the black for the first time in a number of years. Alderman David commended all departments for the economy practiced during the year.

Newly elected Aldermen Tom B. David and John T. Woods Jr. were given the oath and sworn in by Mayor Hoyt Edwards.

Mr. Davis representing the Duncan-Miller Parking Meter Company was present and explained the Duncan Meter to the Council and requested that they purchase some new meters to replace the old Kar-Park meters now in use. After discussion Mr. Spink made a motion that the City purchase 60 new Duncan-Miller meters and pay for them at a rate of \$ 1.50 per meter per month. The net cost of the meters to be \$ 50.50 with the old meter trade in included and ejector type coin boxes on the new meter to be included in the net price. This motion was seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Mr. David made a motion that all city employee department heads and officers be appointed for another year at the same salary as in 1958. This motion was seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed. City Attorney John A. Gregory was to be included in this motion.

Mr. David made a motion that the tax on the Hughey property on South Wall Street be reduced to \$50.00 and this tax was to be paid by Mr. Billy Lewis. This motion was seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

A Mayor's Day program to be held in Atlanta on January 20, 1959 was discussed at this time. City Council agreed to pay the expenses of the Mayor and two Aldermen to attend the meeting in the interest of the Georgia Municipal Association in showing the state legislature the strength of the Municipalities in the State of Georgia.

Mayor Edwards reappointed all Committees for the year 1959 to be the same as the year 1958.

Mr. Dickinson made a motion that Mr. Jack Boston be appointed for a term of four years to the City-County Planning Commission. This would be Mr. Boston's second term. This motion was seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

Mr. David made a motion that the City of Calhoun give the City-County Planning Commission the sum of \$100.00 to be used in the expense of the Commission. This motion was seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

The City-County Planning Commission recommended to the City Council that a bill be introduced into the State Legislature allowing the people inside the city limits and the people outside the city limits in the proposed area to vote on extending the City Limits of the City of Calhoun. After discussion Mr. Spink made a motion that the City of Calhoun ask Representative Buford A. Ingle to introduce a bill in the State Legislature to allow a vote for annexation or against annexation with the people inside voting and the people in the proposed area voting with the full facts to be explained to the people by the City of Calhoun and the boundary lines to be defined by the City-County Planning Commission. This motion was seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed. Mr. Woods, Mr. Spink, and Mr. David voting for the motion and Mr. Dickinson voting against the motion.

Mr. David made a motion that the possibility of a water storage tank for the community of Resaca be looked into since the line across the river now freezes and causes a shortage of water for that area. This motion was seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Mr. David requested that the City loan one of the small generators to the contractor doing the New Echota job since no power was available at the site. City council granted this permission.

Mr. David announced that a used fire truck had been purchased through the Civil Defense for the City of Calhoun and that details for its use would be worked out at a later date.

Mr. David made a motion that the City purchase a photo-electric cell for lights to light the courthouse clock if the county would pay for the electricity used in lighting the clock. This motion seconded by Mr. Spink voted on and passed.

There being no other business Mr. David made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mr. Dickinson voted on and passed.

Approved


Mayor Edwards

Respectfully submitted

Calvin Caldwell, Clerk