

August 24, 1959  
Calhoun, Georgia

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

Chief Crofford Hayes opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Mr. John Hughes was present at the meeting and requested that the city lower the sanitary sewer line by his property on Valley View Circle. Stated that the house he was building would be too low for the present sewer line. The distance involved would be approximately 500 ft. After discussion Mr. Spink made a motion that a new sewer line be installed to serve Mr. Hughes and any of the other lots possible. This motion received a second from Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

A delegation from the Sonoraville Community was present at the meeting and ask if any action had been taken on the water petition to that community. The line in question was to the Mae Whitner home on the Sonoraville Road. Mayor Edwards explained that it would take approximately a \$5.00 minimum per month with only 50 signers. Mayor Edwards instructed the delegation to see what they could come up with at a \$5.00 minimum. Also stated that the City needed to run the elevation on the hill by Mr. J.C. McDearis to make sure that the water line would have sufficient pressure.

A water petition from the residents along the Damascus and CraigTown Road was read by the Mayor. There were 10 signers on the petition and the distance involved was approximately one mile. Mayor Edwards instructed City Superintendent Calvin Caldwell to look into the problem and to check the elevation to see if proper pressure could be received at Mr. Ernest Gee's on the mountain behind the Damascus Church.

Building of a new trunk feeder line from the sub station to the intersection of Park Avenue and Hicks Streets was discussed at this time. A proposed map of the suggested new line was presented to the council at this time. The Georgia Power Company had looked over the system and presented a drawing of the changes that needed to be done. The system had low voltage at certain locations and the entire system was over loaded. After discussion Mr. David made a motion that a new trunk feeder be built to the specifications of the drawing presented by Mr. Gus Pardue of the Georgia Power Company and that the tree trimming and all construction labor be bid under one contract. This motion received a second from alderman Frank Dickinson. Motion was voted on and passed. The Georgia Power Company stated that this should take care of the power needs of the City of Calhoun until 1964.

Opening and Closing of graves and moving of dirt at the Cemetery discussed at this time. After discussion the council agreed that \$30.00 would be charged each funeral home for each grave and Mr. James Fuller the cemetery sexton would be in charge of opening and closing the graves and moving the dirt.

Council gave approval for moving of four power poles to the football field from Line Street.

There Being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved   
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,  
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk