

December 28, 1959
Calhoun, Georgia

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

The meeting was opened with prayer by Alderman Dickinson.

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

Election returns for the City of Calhoun election held December 9, 1959 was brought up for discussion at this time. A Mayor, two Aldermen, and two members of the City School Board were elected at this election. The following were elected without opposition: Mayor---Hoyt Edwards, Aldermen--W.R. Norton and Frank Dickinson, School Board-----J. D. Meadows Jr., Bill W. Spink. Alderman Woods made a motion that the election returns of December 9, 1959 held in the City of Calhoun, Georgia and for the City of Calhoun be accepted as correct and made official. This motion received a second from Alderman Tom B. David and was voted on and passed. (Copy of election returns attached.

Mr. Harry King was present at the meeting and ask the council to act on his application for a beer license. Mr. King stated that he was not positive of the location he would use at this time due to a number of factors. After discussion Alderman Dickinson made a motion that Mr. Harry King be given a beer license at the corner of Oothcalooga and Park Avenue in the building now occupied by the Bearden Provision Company or at the present location of the City Grill on Park Avenue occupied by Mr. Lee Evans. This motion received a second from Mr. Tom David voted on and passed.

Alderman Spink stated that he thought the City Police Department should be complimented for the splendid work that was done with traffic and other law violators during the Christmas Holidays.

Alderman Spink made a motion that 12 signs with "Children Playing" on them be order by the city and placed at various locations over the city and it would be left up to the Police Chief to decide what locations to use. This motion was seconded by Alderman Woods voted on and passed.

Alderman J.T. Woods Jr., stated to the council that a number of air rifles were being used to shoot out windows, car glasses, and other destruction in the city. Mr. Woods thinks the ordinance should be enforced forbidding air rifles in the city and an ad should be run in the local papers notifying the public as such. No action taken by the council.

Mayor Edwards read a report from Mr. Roger K. Brown of the Calhoun Recreation Department for the month of November. Also the new by-laws of the recreation commission and the contract between the Director, the City of Calhoun, and the Calhoun Recreation Commission. Mayor Edwards signed the salary contract hiring Mr. Roger K. Brown as recreation director for another year.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved



Mayor

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk