

April 27, 1959
Calhoun, Georgia

City Council met in regular session with all members present except Mr. Bill Spink who was out of town on business.

Chief Crofford Hayes opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Mr. David reported that the State Civil Defense office in Atlanta had between \$600 and \$700 in Federal Funds that had already been approved for use by The Calhoun Civil Defense Department for matching funds in the purchase of radio equipment. Mr. David had a representative of the Motorola Corporation present and he explained a new type antenna to the council that would give the present system a better and stronger coverage. After discussing the purchase of new radios and antennas Mr. David stated that if the city would purchase the radio in the City name that he would raise the matching funds needed and there would be no purchase cost to the city. Mr. David made a motion that the City of Calhoun purchase one mobile radio unit to be used on the Civil Defense Fire Truck. The radio being 25 watt. This motion was second by Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

Mr. Jack Thompson was present and ask the council what their ideas were toward him buiding a building on the Rome Road for a bowling alley and pool room. Stated that he would ask for a beer license at this location if the plans were completed. Mr. Dickinson stated that he would be against issueing a beer license to a pool room or bowling alley location. Mr. David stated that he would have to do some checking on the location before he would vote. After doscussion the matter was tabled for the present.

Mr. David stated to the council that Mr. Vassa Cate had requested tht the City check into the possibility of fixing a driveway from River Street to the front of the new State School Buildings at the High School. Mr. David stated that the busses and trucks had a hard time getting to the offices since there was no driveway to the school as called for in the original plans. This driveway was left off due to shortage of money in the building of the new buisdings. Council stated they would cheek into the matter.

Mr. Woods stated that a number of feet of hose and some other equipment needed by the fire department had been purchased.

Council instructed Police Chief Hayes to run an ad in the local paper notifying the citizens of the city to keep their dogs up during a two weeks period from May 11 through May 23rd. Also that all dogs found on the streets with no tags or collars would be picked up and destroyed during this period.

Sidewalks for East Line Street, Victory Drive, Cherokee Lane, Pisgah Way, and other streets were discussed at this time. Mr. McDaniel stated that he saw no way for the City to finance a plan of this type under the present income. Suggested that a bond issue would be needed to handle a project of this nature. Council decided to check into the project and see what they could come up with.

Council stated that had no objection to Mr. Merrill Dobbs making a driveway into the Cemetery Drive if a proper cement apron was made to take care of the water.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved Frank M. Dickinson
Mayor *Frank M. Dickinson*

Respectfully Submitted
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk