

February 15, 1957
Calhoun, Georgia

The City Council met in a call meeting on February 15, 1957 at 10 O'Clock. The Council met for the purpose of discussing fire calls outside the city limits and the possibility of purchasing a new fire truck.

Mayor Harry Lawrence was absent from the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Hoyt Edwards called the meeting to order -
After discussion Mr. Dickinson stated that the Southeastern Underwriters Association had notified the City of Calhoun that additional equipment is needed, due to increases in population in the area now served by municipal fire fighting equipment if present favorable insurance rates are to be kept by the city residents. Mr. Dickinson stated that two alternatives were apparent to him: (1) To purchase a new fire truck (2) to limit the scope of territory now being served.

At this time Mr. Dickinson made the following motion: After a thoroughly investigating the cost of a new fire truck and considering the financial condition of the city of Calhoun and to comply with a mandate issued by Southeastern Underwriters Association that will increase insurance rates in the city, it is with deep regret, as chairman of the fire committee, that I hereby submit a motion to cease sending the fire fighting equipment outside of the corporate town limits. There was no second to Mr. Dickinson Motion.

Mr. David then made a motion that the city purchase a new fire truck and a charge of twenty five cents per month on outside property owners on the city water lines be put into effect and an agreement be made with other property owners outside the city limits as to the charge for them. There was no second to this motion.

Mr. Dickinson then re-submitted his motion with the addition that it go into effect March 1, 1957 and remain in effect until a new truck could be purchased. Also that this motion be kept in obedience in order for Mr. Tom David to appear before the Grand Jury of The Gordon Superior Court the last week of February, that some action be taken by said jury assuring the addition of a fire truck for the City of Calhoun, in which this motion would be rescinded, otherwise the motion be in full force and effect after adjournment of Grand Jury. This motion seconded by Mr. Woods Mayor Pro-tem Hoyt Edwards called for a vote with Woods and Dickinson voting for the motion and Mr. David voting against it. Mr. Edwards declared the motion carried.

Mr. David ask for permission to purchase a Civil Defense Rescue Truck in the name of City of Calhoun, at no cost to the city and also a place to house said truck. Stated that truck would be purchased by local contributors. Mr. Dickinson made a motion that his permission be granted seconded by Mr. Woods voted on and passed.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved


Mayor Pro Tem

Respectfully Submitted,
Calvin Caldwell, Clerk