

Mayor Estes called the meeting to order after which he asked J. Brown to give the invocation.

Present were council members C. Elsberry, T. Stanley, M. Cook and C. Henderson. Employees present were B. Smith, R. Henderson, J. Hendley, R. Warren and L. Brown.

After a review of the June meeting minutes C. Elsberry made a motion to approve the minutes, T. Stanley seconded. All voted aye.

T. Stanley brought before the council the need for a new City Hall and Police Department. Discussion was made to expand the current offices. No motion was taken.

Mayor Estes brought before the council a contract with Hannah Solar. Hannah Solar is interested in putting solar panels in the city. It would require 5 acres of land to be leased for 30 years at \$500 an acre. After much discussion M. Cook made a motion to have the City Attorney look over the contract. C. Henderson seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes stated that the City needed to approve the bids for the LMIG project. The project includes resurfacing Peachtree Street and Cherry Street. The city will match 10 % of the funds given by the state. Mayor Estes gave the bids Everett Dykes \$27,736.25, Womack Paving \$51,330.00 and Reeves Construction \$38,303.25. C. Henderson made a motion to accept Everett Dykes bid and award them the project. T. Stanley seconded. All voted aye.

Chief Hendley gave the monthly police report. Chief Hendley also brought to that attention of the council the need for an interview room for the police department. After discussion it was noted that the Police Department could have one of the rooms at the Old City Hall once the grand opening was held. It was also stated that the old city hall will be used for Municipal Court.

R. Warren brought attention to the council the need to replace the pump heads at the pump station on Highway 129 South at a cost of \$4981.00. After much discussion C. Henderson made a motion to replace the pump heads, M. Cook seconded. All voted aye.

L. Brown stated that the Fire Department was still looking for a fire truck.

With no further business C. Henderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. M. Cook seconded. All voted aye.