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Minutes
Council Meetings

June 7- 1957

Dec. 6- 1967

Policeman \$215 x 24 =

\$5160

x 8.4 % =

\$43344

Clerk \$100 x 24 =

2400

x 8.4 =

20160

Maintenance man \$38 x 104 =

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x 8.4 =

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City of Ray City, 1957.
Minutes. Beginning 7-2-1957

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July -

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Regular Council Meeting July 2nd 1957,
Mayor and all Councilmen present, except
Mr E. Garbrough,

minutes of last meeting were read
and approved, all bills were read
and ordered paid.

a motion was made and carried that
tax rate will be same as in 1956
rate 15 mills,

Water meters were discussed and the
water committee reported that 60
new meters were ordered.

There being no other business on
hand a motion was made and carried
to adjourn

Mrs J. M. Carter Clerk
J. S. Clements Mayor

1957

Regular Council Meeting

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday Night
Aug. 6th 1957. Mayor and all councilmen
present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
Bills were presented and ordered paid, a
Financial Statement was also made
Two Representatives of State Health
Department was present, Mr. Hughes and
Mr. Rigby, to discuss and help with
our water problems. A motion was
made and carried to buy immediately
a Chlorinate filter for the Deep
Well, Price \$330.95 F.O.B. from factory
in Patawara Penn. This price included
Supervision of installation and start up
service by a field engineer. Freight
Prepaid Terms 30 days Net, this being
done in order to get the filter as
quick as possible Name of
Company being Fischer + Porter Co,
646 Evans St. S.W. Atlanta Ga.

As 247 Freight + Express service has
been discontinued, motion was made + carried
to request the Ga + Fla. Railroad officials
to place a signal light at the
Main Street Crossing, this also being
Route 129.

Motion made and carried for committee
appointed by Mayor to notify Mr. Bill
Morris to remove fence from across alley
between his property and lot purchased by
Consolidated Telephone Co. on request of said
Company.

Motion made and carried that City Court House was
not to be used for any purpose only business
for City, County, State, or Citizens of Ray
City.

After discussing Telephone Service and
a wait of 15 days for some action on
same, a motion was made to adjourn
J. S. Clements Mayor. Mrs. S. N. Carter
Clerk

Sept
1957.

Regular Council Meeting.
Regular Council Meeting Tuesday Night
Aug. 6th 1957. Mayor and all Councilmen
present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and
approved. Financial Statement was made.
Bills were presented motion made and
carried to pay same.

Telephone Building was discussed Mayor
Climent and Councilman Yarbrough made
a favorable report to the effect
that the building would begin in
near future.

Clark was instructed to give or send
Tax notices to all Tax payers including
1955-56 and 1957 Tax.

After lengthy discussion a motion was
made to adjourn.

J. S. Climents Mayor
Mrs D N Carter Clerk

Oct.
1957.

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday Night
October 1st 1957. Mayor and all
Councilmen present.

Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved. Motion made and
carried to pay all Local Bills also
pay for 6 meters.

Delinquent City Tax on Cars was
discussed and Clark was instructed
to post notices that all Car Tax
not paid by December 20th 1957
would be 7.7a.

No other business was brought
up the meeting adjourned.

J. S. Climents, Mayor
Mrs D N Carter Clerk

Nov. 5, 1957 Council Meeting
 Mayor and Council met in regular session. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented and all ordered paid except Bill for Chlorinator Filter for Pump. When Fischer and Partex Co. sold the Town with service to be satisfactory, as they have failed to date to check same and correct the service it is given, payment will not be paid until satisfactory service is given. ^{2nd} by motion made and Carried

Motion made and Carried to pay \$1.00 on each fine collected to Peace Officers Activity & Benefit Fund. Clerk to send check for same.

Remainder of time was taken up discussing and preparing for City election, to be held 1st Tuesday in Dec. This time the 3rd in which a Mayor and two Councilmen would be voted on, to serve 2 years each. Clerk was instructed to post notice up immediately following this meeting. Stating the Election would be held Tuesday Dec. 3rd from 7: A.M. to 6 P.M.

Qualifying time for the officers begins Nov. 6th Closing 12 o'clock Noon Nov. 23. Entrance Fee for Mayor \$10.00, for Council, \$5.00.

Dead line for those wishing to register to vote Nov. 29th. Those registering must be 18 years of age, having lived in Ray City as much as 6 months before the election and in State 12 months.

Moved & Sec. the Clerk be manager of the Election, with Mrs D. L. Fletcher and Mr L. F. Giddens helping forward, he be able. Moved & Sec. for Clerk to contact Mrs M. E. Bland in regards to closing alley between her property, J. N. Carter and H. B. Guthrie if it is agreeable said alley will be closed

to public at next regular Council meeting as
 it had not been used by the Public in 15 years,
 No other Business motion made to adjourn
 J. S. Clements Mayor
 Mrs. J. M. Carter Clerk

1957
 Regular Council Meeting, Wednesday night Dec. 4th
 Mayor and Council met all except Mr
 F. C. Yarbrough who was ill.
 Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved
 as read. Bills were presented and ordered paid.
 Mr. H. B. Guthrie made final report in regards to
 closing of alley between his property property of
 J. M. Carter and Elabe Jefferson. as all
 concerned was willing the said alley was
 closed to the public by motion made and
 carried, by the Council each owner 5th
 Motion was made and carried to pay Election
 Holders \$6.00 per day each.

Motion made and carried for Mr Eugene
 Shearb to be given 4 joints of pipe to
 finish Driveway into his yard from
 City Street.

J. H. Warren met with Council to
 ask to be reinstated as policeman
 for balance of year 1957, Mr H. B. Guthrie
 and Mrs E. L. Mobley was present and ^{spoke}
^{in this regard} asked that he be reinstated; after a
 lengthy discussion the Council agreed
 to reinstate him as policeman so
 long as no complaints was made in
 regards to his staying out of place
 and not being in or near Police
 Station as to be subject to call
 if needed. Should complaints of this
 kind be made his service would end
 as of then.

No other Business Motion was made
 to adjourn

J. S. Clements Mayor
 Mrs J. M. Carter Clerk

Jan 7.
1958

Regular Council Meeting Jan. 7. 1958.

Mayor and all Council present except Mr. F.C. Yarbrough. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. All bills were read, motion made and carried to pay same.

Report of Audit by Mr J.D. Clements on City Clerks books for last year was read by Mayor Clements and approved.

This completing the business of last year, the newly elected Mayor, Mr Thomas Patten and newly elected Council Mr Lawson Fountain and Mr Jena Studstill were given the oath of office by returning Mayor Joe S Clements.

The first order of business taken up was that of electing a City Clerk and City Police. Mrs. J. N. Carter was re-elected Clerk and Mr Bill Nix was elected Police. Instructions to be given him in regards to hours and duties. Both were given oath of office by Mayor Patten.

Mr J.B. McSwain was elected as water Superintendent, and Mr O.G. Mathis utility man. All employees to receive same salary as paid by the City in 1957.

Next order of business was electing Council - Mr Fountain as Mayor protem and appointing the various committees, as follows. Water Comm. Ray Carter. Jena Studstill. Street Comm. Lawson Fountain. Ray Swindle. Police Comm. Ray Carter & Jena Studstill. Finance Comm. Ray Swindle, Lawson Fountain

A. H. Kelly met with the officials in regards to license for package store. License for retail liquor store was set at \$400.00, on whiskey Beer, wine and all other assessments of the building, also the following tax was to remain same. On Beer 50¢ per case, on whiskey Half pint .05¢ Pints. 10¢, Fifth 15¢. This tax to be ^{collected} by distributors and mailed to Clerk. Motion made to recess until Friday night

Thursday Night Jan. 9th 1958.

Regular Council Meeting continued, Mayor and all Councilmen present

Mr. A. L. Snipes met with Council to discuss and organize a Fire Department. The official gave Mr. Snipes instructions to organize the Fire Department.

A motion was made and carried to pay each member of the dept. who assisted in fighting a fire \$2.00 for each ^{hour} fire they fought, and to pay Mr. Snipes \$3.00 per month for his service in fighting fires and maintaining fire equipment on fire truck.

Water Bills are due on the 1st day of the month and payable through the 10th, motion was made and carried that all bills not paid by 10th of following month, service would be discontinued without further notice.

1957 City License Ordinance was read by the Clerk, a motion was made and carried to adopt same ordinance for the year 1958, except a few changes made by Mayor and Council, the changes being stated in License Ordinance.

Since being no other business, motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Thomas Fater - Mayor
Mrs. M. Carter - Clerk

Tuesday Night Feb. 4, 1958.

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Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patten. All members were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. All Bills were presented and ordered paid by the Board. A Financial Statement for the month of January was made.

Poliseman Nix met with the Council and asked for a raise in his salary. The officials stated the City was not financial able to pay any increase at this time. Mr Nix said he would work on as poliseman until February 15th for which the officials appreciated.

A motion was made and carried for H. E. Guess to pay a license of \$35⁰⁰ for his Truck. And that any other such peddler pay same.

After a lengthy discussion of License, Deliquent Tax and Water Bills a motion was made to adjourn.

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs M. Carter Clerk

Feb. 14th 1958.

Call meeting of the Council was held. For the purpose of accepting the resignation of Mr Bill Nix Poliseman, and to hire a Poliseman in his place.

A motion was made and carried to hire Mr Clementine Mikee as Police for the City of Ray City, so long as his service was satisfactory at the present salary of \$200⁰⁰ per month. His service beginning Friday night Feb. 14th 1958.

Instructions to be given him in regards to how to do his

No other business meeting adjourned.
Thomas Patten, Mayor
Mrs M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting March 4, 1958

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday night
March 4th 1958. Mayor and all Council
present except Mr. Sena Studstill, who
was absent due to illness of his wife.

Minutes of last meeting was read
and approved as rendered. Bills were
presented, motion made and carried to
pay same. A financial statement for
the month of February was made.

Motion was made and carried to have
liability insurance on Garbage truck.

Stand pipes for fire protection was
discussed and motion was made and carried
for one to be put in the Street

Crossing near Mr. Frank Nix and Mrs.
Lucy Humphreys. Mr. McSwain was
given instruction to buy the necessary
pipe to fix same.

No other business a motion was
made to adjourn.

Thomas P. Gathen Mayor
Mrs. G. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting

April, Tuesday night April 1st 1958.

Mayor and Council met with all members
present. Minutes of last meeting was read
and approved as rendered. Bills were
presented and ordered paid. A financial
statement was made.

Motion made and carried for Police to
notify all dog owners that any dogs
not wearing tag of identification showing
they have been treated for rabies will
be disposed of May 1st 1958.

Policeman Mikell was present and asked
for some assistance on Gas expense for
use in his Car patrolling the Town. The
request was tabled for discussion. No
other business motion was made and
carried to adjourn.

May 6th 1958.

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Regular Council Meeting Tuesday Night
May 6th 1958.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor
Patterson with all Councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting was read
and approved. Bills were presented, all
ordered paid, except Bill on Fire Truck
due to a misunderstanding, the same
to be investigated before next
Council Meeting.

Various projects were discussed and
Clerk was instructed to notify the
Recknell Manufacturing Co. to send
a salesman to us as we were
interested in buying more meters
on terms.

No other business a motion was
made to adjourn.

Thomas Patterson Mayor
Mrs. M. Carter, Clerk

Regular Council Meeting June 13th 1958
Meeting called to order by Mayor Patterson, with
all members present. Minutes of last
meeting was read and approved. Bills were
presented, motions made and carried to pay
them including Bill for painting Fire
Truck. Financial Statement for month of May was
made.

Motion was made and carried that all city tax
not paid by June 15th 1958, would be due plus
7.75% plus 7 percent interest, same to be in full
force and effect on and after the 15th day
of June, 1958. Clerk was instructed
to notify all delinquent tax payers
of this motion.

Matter meters were discussed and motion made
carried to buy 24 New meters. if satisfactory terms
could be arranged to pay for two each month.

No other business motion was
made to adjourn. Thomas Patterson Mayor
Mrs. M. Carter
Clerk

Regular Council Meeting August night July 1st 1958
 Meeting called to order by Mayor all
 Councilmen present.

Minutes of previous meeting were
 read and approved.

Mr Milton, Rep. of Dixie Tank Co
 was present, with a Bid on cleaning and
 painting Water Tank. He advised that to
 Clean or paint Tank unless it was
 repaired also.

a motion was made and carried to pay
 \$15⁰⁰ a month as Gas expense to the Patricia
 Metcalfe April 1st 1958. also to pay minimum
 rate on a telephone to be installed in
 his home. when telephone was available

Tax returns for year 1958 was
 approved as returned. Motion made and
 carried not to hire Tax assessors for
 the year 1958.

Mr Roy Swindle, Councilman was appointed
 to Public Committee.

all Bills were presented and ordered to be
 paid, a Financial State was made by
 the Clerk

No other business Motion was made to
 adjourn.

Thomas Latham Mayor
 Mrs. M Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Tues. Night

Aug. 5th 1958.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patten, All members were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. All bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay these financials. Statement was made.

Various projects were discussed, one of them, to find out if Street by Mrs. A. T. Carver ending at Mrs. Allie P. Starkey was public or privately owned.

Ways and means of collecting past due tax was also discussed.

No other business. There was a motion to adjourn.

Thomas Patten, Mayor
Mrs. J. M. Carter, Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday Night

Sept 4th 1958.

Meeting was called to order, All members were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented, and ordered paid. A financial statement was made.

X ~~Meeting was called to order, All members were present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented, and ordered paid. A financial statement was made.~~

X ~~Meeting was called to order, All members were present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented, and ordered paid. A financial statement was made.~~

Sanitary conditions at Housing ^{Project} was discussed and plans were made to try to correct same.

No other business a motion was made to adjourn

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs. J. M. Carter Clerk

A Called Meeting of City Council
 Was held Friday Night Sept. 19th 1958.
 For the purposes as follows.

City of Ray City

Ray City, Georgia

September 19, 1958

The Mayor and Council of the City Of Ray City met in a called meeting Friday September 19th, 1958. The Mayor and all Council Members were present. Also present were Solicitor Ben T. Willouby, who represents City Of Ray City as attorney, Mr. Adolph Hughes, County Sanitarian, and Mr. Adams of Adel, Georgia, representative of the State Health Department.

The purpose of the meeting was to attempt to arrive at some remedial action relative to unsanitary conditions at Low-Rent Housing Project in Ray City, Ga. as reported by State Health Department.

Letters written by City Of Ray City to Raymond A. Guess of Nashville Housing Authority and to Solicitor Willouby were read by Mayor Patten. Also letters from Dr. J. Gregg Smith, Regional Health Officer, and Raymond A. Guess of Nashville Housing Authority to City Of Ray City were read by Mayor Patten.

The Mayor and Council resolved to ask Mr. Raymond A. Guess, executive director of Nashville Housing Authority, for a proposed Progress Report relative to his letter to the City Of Ray City.

This resolution was in accordance with Mr. Adams thinking provided efforts were not delayed by Nashville Housing Authority.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Thomas Patten MAYOR

Meeting was held
9.21. 1958.
to order by Mayor
no present except

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City of Ray City

Ray City, Georgia

September 23, 1958

Mr. Raymond A. Guest
Executive Director
Nashville Housing Authority
Nashville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Guest:

Enclosed find copy of minutes of Mayor and Council meeting September 19, 1958 of Ray City, Georgia.

You will note that a resolution was reached to ask you for a Proposed or Anticipated Progress Report on the necessary corrections to relieve the reported unsanitary conditions existing at the Low-Rent Housing Project in Ray City, Ga.

We would be grateful if you would send us above report immediately together with present point you have actually reached in this report.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Patten
Thomas P. Patten
Mayor

No other business motion was made
adjourn
Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs J. M. Dantins Clerk

A Called Meeting of City Council
Was held Friday Night Sept. 19th 1958.
For the purposes as follows.

November 14, 1958

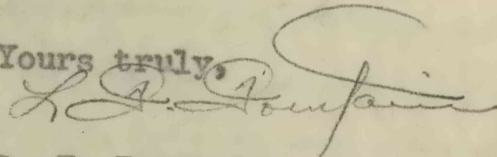
Mr. Paul Moran
Georgia Power Co.
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Moran:

The City Of Ray City is desirous of having a
street light moved about 50 feet from its
present location. We believe it would serve
its purpose better at proposed sight.

Will you please have someone check with us
regarding this matter.

Yours truly,



L. F. Fountain
Mayor Pro Tem

A called Council Meeting was held Monday Night Sept. 22, 1958.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Patten. All members present except Councilman Ray Carter.

The purpose of the meeting was the reading and the adoption of the minutes of the called meeting held Sept 19th 1958. Motion made and carried to adopt same. Motion was made and carried to send a copy of these minutes to Mr. Raymond A. Gust, Executive Director Nashville Housing Authority, Nashville Ga. Also Mr. F. C. Yarbrough, Ray City Ga.

As there was no other business motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting

Tues. Night Oct. 7, 1958. Mayor and Council met. All present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented and ordered paid.

After discussion a motion was made and carried for the City of Ray City to give \$15.⁰⁰ to Berrien County Health Dept. for Ray City share in vaccine for polio shots and to give \$7.⁵⁰ each month for a period of time.

Delinquent Tax and License was discussed. With instructions to Police Mikee to secure License Book and Tax Books, and collect same and save same.

Police Mikee was instructed to notify Mr & Mrs Stephens, operators of Happy's Truck Stop, the Mayor and Council request that they close the door of their Beer Business at 12, O'clock Midnight. Due to complaints of several citizens.

No other Business motion was made to adjourn.

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs J. M. Carter Clerk

Wednesday Night Nov 5th 1958
 Mayor and Council met in regular session with all members present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. All bills were presented and ordered paid.

The first Tuesday in December being the time to elect officers for the year 1959-1960. The Clerk was instructed to post notice of City Election to be held on the first Tuesday in December for the purpose of electing two Councilmen for the year 1959-1960. Each Candidate offering for election shall qualify not later than 12 o'clock noon, Saturday November 22nd by paying an entrance fee of \$5.00.

Motion made and carried that all Water Meter Depositors be responsible for any damage to water meters, and charged for same.

Policeman Glenn Mikell was present and tendered his resignation as Police. Due to the fact he was needed at his Service Station. But said he would remain as Police, until some one was hired.

The Mayor and Council accepted his resignation, and Mayor Patton praised him for his service to the Town.

No other business on motion adjourned.

Thomas Patton Mayor
 Mrs M Carter Clerk

Call Council Meeting Nov. 21, 1958

The Mayor and all Councilmen were present. The purpose of the meeting was to hire a police. Due to the fact policeman Mikee Langy resigned at ^{last} Council meeting.

Councilman Roy Carter was present and applied for the job. In order to be hired he resigned as Councilman. His resignation was unanimously accepted by the officials and he was hired as City Police, for the balance of year 1958. His duties as policeman beginning Dec. 1st 1958.

By recommendation of the Council motion was made and carried to reduce the salary of Mayor and Councilmen to \$1.00 per month, effective December 1st 1958.

A resolution was made as following. We the City officials recommend to the Mayor and Council of the coming year beginning Jan. 1959, that the job of Water Superintendent be abolished, and that this work be combined with some other job of the City employees.

Motion was made in form of a recommendation to reduce salary of City Clerk in the beginning of the New year 1959.

Mayor Patten informed the Councilmen that Mr. L. F. Giddus would manage the City election to be held Tuesday Dec. 2, 1958. No other business motion was made to adjourn.

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs L. N. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday Night
 Tuesday Night Dec. 2nd 1958
 Mayor and all Councilmen were
 present. Minutes of last meeting was
 read and approved as rendered.
 All bills were presented and ordered
 paid.

Motion was made and carried that
 all City Jay through year 1956 not
 paid by January 2nd 1959, would
 be levied and advertised for sale
 in The Nashville Herald issue
 following that date.

Motion made and carried to have
 Garbage Truck repaired. Mr. Mathis
 Utility Man was instructed to carry
 truck to Nashville the next
 day.

Motion made and carried to pay
 Mr. L. F. Giddin \$7.00 for managing
 City Election and each helper \$6.00.

No other business there was
 a motion to adjourn.

Thomas Patton Mayor
 Mrs D. N. Carter Clerk

Part of Minutes Jan, 7th 1959

City of Ray City

Ray City, Georgia

RESOLUTION AND CITY ORDINANCE

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and council of the city of Ray City, Berrien County, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority thereof, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for the following enumerated machines to be operated within the city limits of the city of Ray City, Berrien County, Georgia, to wit:

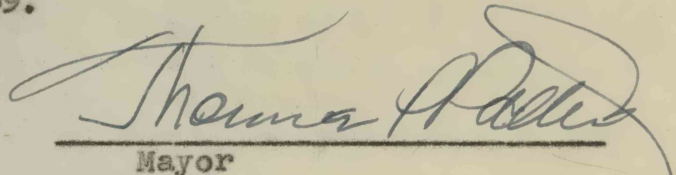
1. Pin ball machines
2. Shuffle board machines
3. Bowling machines
4. Coin operated shooting gallery machines
5. Or any other coin operated machine which is for amusement, with the exception of record music machines.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, that any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine in the sum not to exceed \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the jail of said city for a period not to exceed 30 days, or both of the aforesaid.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The above and foregoing ordinance introduced and passed at a meeting held in the chambers of the city council on the 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine, the Honorable Mayor and all the esteemed members of the City Council being present and participating.

THIS THE 7th DAY OF JANUARY, 1959.



 Mayor

Attest: _____
 City clerk

1959

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Regular Council Meeting Jan. 6th. 1959.

The Mayor and all Councilmen present, Mayor Patten presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. All bills were presented and ordered paid.

Report of Audit by Mr. Hollis Williams on City Clerk's Books for year 1958 was read by Mayor Patten and approved as read.

Mr. Ray Swindle returning Councilman, was praised by Mayor Patten for the fine service he had rendered the city during his term as Councilman.

This completing the old business from 1956. The newly elected Councilmen Mr. P. W. Simmons and Mr. Jack Knight were given the oath of office by Mayor Patten.

The first order of business taken up was that of fixing City employees. Retained as City Clerk, Mrs. J. M. Carter, with present salary reduced to \$65⁰⁰ per month. Mr. Tracy Harwell was hired as Policeman at the present salary, so long as his service was satisfactory. Mr. J. B. McSwain was retained as water Superintendent at present salary. Mr. W. S. Mathis retained as Utility Man at present salary.

The Police was given oath of office by Mayor Patten, after which a motion was made to recess the meeting until Wednesday night Jan. 7th.

Jan 7-1959. Meeting of Jan 6th continued. The Mayor and all Councilmen were present. Council Jack Knight asked that Council meeting be changed from 1st Tuesday night in each month. Motion was made and carried that Council meeting would be on 1st Monday night in the month for year 1959.

The Special Program for the evening was revising the City License Ordinance Whiskey, Beer and Wine License was discussed, Motion Made and Carried, as follows for year 1959. Retail Whiskey \$300⁰⁰ Retail Beer \$75⁰⁰ Retail Wine \$50⁰⁰ Each or \$400⁰⁰ for all three if Purchased by one person with Special Tax⁰⁰ of \$1.00 per case on Beer and for Whiskey, one half pint 5¢ for one pint 10¢ for 1 Fifth or Quart 15¢ Rules and regulations governing Selling of Alcoholic Beverages to be explained and a copy of same to be given to each applicant. Also a copy of same be made a part of this minute.

Motion Made and Unanimously Carried that no License would be issued on any coin operated Machine which is for Amusement, within the City limits of City of Ray City, except the Record Music Victrola. A copy of this Resolution and Ordinance be attached to the License Ordinance, also a copy of same be made part of this minute. Further reading of License Ordinance was tabled until Council Meeting continued. Med. Night Jan 14th

Motion Made & Carried to Ask La Power Co. to place a Street light at the corner of Mrs Velma Love's yard.

Motion Made and Carried to pay the Mayor and Council^{a Salary} of \$5⁰⁰ per month for their service for year 1959.

Appointed as Mayor Protem for 1959, Lawson Fountain various Committees appointed by Mayor Patten as follows,

Police Comm. Jack Knight Lawson Fountain
Street Comm. P.N. Simons, Jera Spidell,
Water Comm. Jack Knight & P.N. Simons

Fin. Com. Lawson Fountain + P. H. Simons
 Sanitary Com. Jewa Studette + Lawson Fountain
 Property Com. Lawson Fountain + Jack Knight,
 Mayor Patten stressed the need of these
 Committees and offered his assistance
 any time it was needed.

As the hour was late motion was
 made + carried to recess meeting
 until Wed. Night Jan. 14th

Regular Council Meeting continued
 Monday Night Jan. 19th. Mayor and
 Councilmen all present. Revising of
 City License Ordinance was continued
 with some changes being made after
 lengthy discussions, these changes being
 made for the benefit of the citizens
 of the town as well as for the business
 of our town.

Clifton Harrell was present in regards to
 the Fire Department. He was elected
 Fire Chief for year 1959. Motion made
 and carried to pay him \$3⁰⁰ per month
 for his service, and each fireman to be
 paid \$2⁰⁰ for each fire he attended
 and helped fight.

As the hour was late a motion
 was made to recess meeting until
 Monday Night Feb. 2nd 1959.

Thomas Patten Mayor
 Mrs L. H. Patten Clerk.

Regular Council Meeting Monday night
Feb. 2, 1959 Meeting continued from
Jan 19, 1959.

Meeting was called to order by
Mayor Patten with all members
present. After completing City License
Ordinance. Motion made and carried to
Adjourn. After miscellaneous Business of
the meeting continued with the
Reading of the Minutes of previous
Meeting which was approved as
read. Bills were presented and ordered
paid.

Telephone for use of citizens to be
installed in police Station, was
discussed. Motion made and carried
to have one installed at the city's
expense with instruction to proper
authorities that no long distance
calls be accepted for same. People
to be notified of numbers by
putting the number on water
card.

The Clerk was instructed to
notify L. O. West if past Due
City Tax on his property was not
paid by March 1, 1959. A Tax Tita
would be levied and property would be
advertised for sale.

No other business Motion was made
to adjourn

Thomas P Patten Mayor
Mrs J. M. Cantor

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night
March 2, 1959.

Mayor Patten Called Meeting to Order all
official were present except Mr P.H. Swann
who was ill.

Minutes of last meeting was read
and approved as rendered. Bills were presented
motion made and carried to pay them.

Motion made and carried to buy 5 Trash
Cans, and put them in various places
where needed. The Subject of

Organized Aid of Berrien County was
brought up by Councilman Knight.
After discussion a motion was made
and carried to donate \$7⁵⁰ each month.

Mr Jack Groves, Representative of Pittsburg
Tank and Tower Co. was present, and
discussed water tank maintenance. After
a lengthy explanation, the subject
was tabled for future discussion.

A motion made and carried to
ask McLeary Representative to call
Thursday, March 19th to discuss
sewage.

No other business motion
was made to adjourn.

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs D.H. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Monday
 Night April 6, 1959,
 Meeting was called to Order by Mayor
 Patton with all Councilmen present.
 Minutes of last meeting was read and
 approved. Bills were presented and ordered
 paid only one correction to be made.
 Mr. John Green of Lakeland was
 present and discussed Telephone Service
 and ways of improving same by signing
 a new franchise. The Council asked for
 time to study this before making a
 decision.

Mrs. Eula Hall was present and made
 several suggestions
 for cleaning up the town.

Motion was made and carried that
 all fires out side of City limits
 attended. A Bill for expense of fire-
 men attending ^{this fire} be presented to owner
 with no charge for fire truck
 service.

Motion made and carried to Buy 250
 feet of Fire Hase.

Motion made and carried that an itemized
 list be made of tools each ^{person} used
 and they be responsible for same
 until turned back in. A broken lamp in piece
 as hour was late a motion was
 made to recess meeting until Thursday
 Night April 9th 1959.

Thursday Night April 9, 1959
 Mayor Patton presiding with 2 Councilmen
 present. Two Civil Defense directors was
 present and discussed the need for
 a Civil Defense unit to be organized
 in Ray City. As there was not enough
 official present to make a decision
 a motion was made to recess
 the meeting until a later date.

Afore said Telephone Company franchise was duly read at the meeting and discussed by the members of the body.

After lengthy discussion motion was made to Adjourn.

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs J. H. Carter Clerk

Regular Council meeting.

Monday night, May 4th Minutes continued, Bill were presented and order paid.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs J. H. Henry, Mrs Dorothy Vaughn also G. & F. Railroad. that it has been called to the Mayor and Councils attention the debris on their property. That said property must be cleared up to meet the approval of City officials or City will have property cleared up and charge will be made for same.

Motion made and carried that the building on Arkansas Fuel Oil Company which has been declared a fire trap be removed. Company to be notified of same and given a chance to correct this condition. No other business. Motion made to adjourn.

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night
June 1, 1959,
Meeting called to order by Mayor
Patten, Roll call of officers with
all members present except Mr
Lawson Fountain.

The minutes of last meeting was
read and approved. Bills were
presented, motion made to pay
same.

Motion made and carried for
Mayor Patten to buy two (2)
Stetson wrenches for the fire
truck as fire chief Harrell said
they were needed, also ^{to motion made} build ^{up} ^{for}
Fire Hall. Mr Clyde Shaw was present and
ask that a ditch be put in
the alley back of his house to
help drain the property. Mayor
Patten appointed Councilmen P.M.
Simmons and Vera Studstill to
inspect said alley and see what
could be done to help drain
the surplus water.

Clerk was instructed to write Arkansas
Fuel Oil Company again in regards to the
Building on their lots being condemned as
a fire hazard and ask cooperation in
improving or removing same.

Councilman Jack Knight said he would
call or write G. & F. Railroad officials
in regards to condition of their property.

No other business motion was made
to adjourn

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs J.M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting, 29
Regular Council Meeting Monday Night July
6th 1959

Meeting called to order by Mayor Patten, all officers were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay same. opening alley was discussed, Mayor Patten appointed Councilmen, ^{Jerry} Studstill, P.M., Simmons and Jack Knight to investigate and make a report at next meeting. Street lights were also discussed Councilman Hanson Fountain and Jack Knight was appointed to check street lights and make a report where additional lights would do the most good. A call meeting was planned for Wednesday night ^{July 15th} No other business motion was made to adjourn.

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs J.M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Monday Night Aug. 3rd 1959
Meeting called to order by Mayor Patten, with all Councilmen present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented and ordered paid. A motion was made and carried ~~to~~ to give the firemen and wives a supper once a year in appreciation for their splendid service, this supper to be 1st Thursday in October. By motion this supper to be an Annual affair. After lengthy discussions ^{of opening alley} the Clerk was instructed to notify all persons concerned or connected by said alley to be present at meeting to be Aug. 19th 1959, 8 P.M. in City Hall.

No other business motion was made to adjourn -
Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs J.M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council meeting

Regular Council Meeting Monday
Night Sept. 6, 1959.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor
Patten with 2 Councilmen present,
Mr P. N. Simmons and Mr. Lawson Fountain.
Minutes of last meeting was read
and approved as rendered. Bills
were presented and ordered paid
except one bill on Marking paint
which would be paid at a
later date.

Cleaning of vacant lots was
discussed. Clerk was instructed
to notify all property owners
with written notices to please
cooperate by cleaning up any
vegetation on their property.
No other business. Motion made to adjourn.

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs D. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night Oct 5, 1959.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Patten, all
members present except Mr. Fountain.
Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.
Bills were presented and ordered paid.
Due to complaints of water pressure, not being
adequate to our needs. Installation of a
rotary pump was discussed. It was agreed
to have a representative of this work to
meet with us and give facts and figures.
Fixing water tank was discussed after which
a motion was made by Councilman ^{Leva} Statler
and seconded by Council P. N. Simmons, to
give the Southern Bridge & Tank Painters Inc.
of Atlanta Ga. the contract for same.
Councilman Jack Knight voted against this
motion.

Clerk was instructed to notify this
company that offer had been accepted.
No other business motion made to adjourn.
Thomas Patten Mayor. Mrs D. N. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting, Monday 31
Night Nov. 2, 1959

The City Officers met in regular session
with Mayor Patten presiding with all
members present.

Minutes of last meeting ^{was read} and approved as
rendered. Bills were presented and ordered
paid

Remainder of time was taken up discussing
and preparing for City election to be held
1st Tuesday in Dec. this being the 1st day
of Dec. in which a Mayor and 2
Councilmen would be elected to serve
2 years each. Each candidate offering
for election shall qualify not later
than 12 o'clock noon, Saturday November
21st 1959 by paying entrance fee of
\$5.00 each.

Registration Book to be kept open through
Nov. 25th for any qualified person to
register to vote in this election.
Clerk was instructed to post notice
of same.

A case meeting was planned for Wednesday
Night Nov. 11th for the purpose of
studying City Charter.
No other business motion was
made to adjourn.

A case meeting | Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs J. M. Carter Clerk
Wednesday night Nov. 11 - 1959.

Mayor and all Councilmen were present
for purpose of ^{discussing} amending the Charter. The
City Election was discussed. With Mr. R. H. Webb named
as Election Manager, with instruction to hire his
helpers. Hours for voting starting 7 A.M. closing
6 P.M. Pay for holding election \$6.00 each
Mr. L. F. Liddin to be present if
able to attend.

As the hour was late
motion made to recess until a later date
to complete study of Charter.

Mrs J. M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Dec. 7, 1959

The City Officials met in regular session Tuesday night December 7th 1959 meeting was called to order by Mayor Patten with all members present.

Mr. Bobby Copeland of the Georgia Highway Dept. in Sifton Ga. was present to discuss the water pipe line on the proposed paved road. after the discussion a motion was made and carried to retain the water line we have and to relocate it and install same line on the West side of the proposed road at no cost to the City. Mr. Copeland told the officials when the work started on the water line, it would be continued until finish in insure quick ^{water} service to the people.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented and checked paid

Motion made and carried to transfer \$1000⁰⁰ from Gen Fund ^{all} to Saving account also \$1000⁰⁰ from Bond & Interest account to Bond & Int. Saving account.

Motion made and carried to spend up to ^{and not to ex} \$100⁰⁰ for Christmas Lights to decorate the Town. Mr. Betty Chumato offered to be Chairwoman of the Decorating Committee

Motion made and carried that people living ^{will have} outside City limits pay a sum of \$5⁰⁰ per year for fire protection. Those ^{from city fire dept} not paying will not be served by the City Fire Department.

Motion was made & carried to employ Mr. Edwin Clements to Audit the City's Books for year 1959

Mr. Lloyd Serrano was employed to assist the police on the weekend and through Christmas Holiday.

No other business motion was made to adjourn. Thomas Patten M.
Yours S.M. Patten C.

Wednesday Night Dec. 9, 1959.

Call meeting Council from Nov 11 - 1959.
 for purpose of finalizing the ^{proposed} City Charter,
 after thoroughly studying and clarifying same.
 Motion was made and unanimously carried
 that the new proposed City Charter be approved
 as read and to be given to the Berrien
 County Representative to be introduced
 to the General Assembly which
 convenes in Atlanta, in January 1960
 There being no other business a
 motion was made to adjourn.

City of Ray City

Ray City, Georgia

JANUARY, 7, 1959

WILMAR MACHINE INC.
 NASHVILLE, GA.

Gentlemen;

It has been passed by the Mayor and all Members of The City Council of The City of Ray City the following ordinance. No license will be issued for the following enumerated machines.

1. Pin ball machines
2. Shuffle board machines
3. Bowling machines
4. Coin operated shooting gallery
5. Or any other coin operated machine which is for amusement, with the exception of record music machines.

And it is further ordained that any person or persons having machines of this kind in The City of Ray City, to remove same immediate.

By order of Mayor and City Council.

 City clerk

H.D. 889—Form C Rev.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA
RESOLUTION COVERING CONTROL OF RIGHT OF
WAY ENCROACHMENTS & TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

GEORGIA, Berrien COUNTY

WHEREAS, the State Highway Department and the County of Berrien desires to construct a section of _____ Highway Route No. _____ State Highway Route Number 64 known as Federal and/or State Aid Project No. S-1791-(1) in Berrien County.

AND, WHEREAS, the project will extend within the corporate limits of the municipality, town, or city of Ray City, Georgia.

It is resolved, that we, the Mayor and Members of the Council (or other officer or officers) charged with the management of the finances of said municipality, and the legally authorized agents of such do hereby agree to secure for the State Highway Department of Georgia and the County of Berrien, any and all rights of way that may, in the opinion of the State Highway Department of Georgia be necessary to the proper construction of the above named project and according to survey and plans as made by engineers of the State Highway Department, within the incorporate limits of the said municipality.

And in consideration of the construction of said Highway within the incorporate limits of the municipality, the City of Ray City, agrees to remove any existing structures or obstructions without cost to the State, and to prevent any future encroachments upon the right of way limits of said Highway; and furthermore agrees, obligates and binds itself that it will not pass any laws, rules, regulations or ordinances which will penalize, hinder or obstruct the free movement of traffic on said Highway, nor erect any traffic signals, towers or lights on the said right of way without written consent of the State Highway Department of Georgia.

We further agree that upon notice of award of contract on the above numbered project, we will arrange with managers of various utility companies and municipal departments to place underground plants in a satisfactory state of repair.

The municipality further agrees to assume responsibility for the moving, setting back, replacing or lowering of all customers' service connections including gas lines, telephone lines, electric power lines, water mains and sanitary sewer connections whether publicly or privately owned. It is understood that service connections, mains, etc., are to clear excavation for sub-grade for paving, curb and gutter and sidewalk by one foot. Where necessary for obtaining proper storm drainage, the municipality agrees to move or have moved all service connections or mains that impede this installation.

We further agree to protect the State Highway Department and said County or its agents from any claim or damages whatsoever that might be occasioned through the fulfilment of the foregoing conditions, and to defend all suits that may arise by virtue thereof.

This 4th day of JAN, 1960.

Thomas P. Patten
MAYOR

COUNCIL: *[Signature]*
[Signature]

COUNCIL: *[Signature]*
[Signature]

I hereby certify that I am clerk of the city, town, or municipality, (as the case may be) of Ray City, Georgia, and am charged with the duty of keeping the records of the official acts of the authorities charged with the management of the business of said municipality; and the within and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution passed on the 4 day of January, 1960, and entered on the minutes of said officers.

This the 4th day of January, 1960.

Clerk

City of Ray City, Georgia

Refunding Bonds dtd. 5-1-44

Amount	Due Date	Number
750.00	1-1-63	22
750.00	1-1-68	27
750.00	1-1-70	29
750.00	1-1-71	30
750.00	1-1-72	31
750.00	1-1-73	32
750.00	1-1-74	33
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\$5,250.00		

Jan
1960

Regular Council Meeting Jan. 4 1960.

Mayor and all Councilmen Present. Old & new Mayor Patten presiding.

The Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved as rendered by one correction. Bills were presented all ordered paid only two plus two to be tabled until next meeting.

Report of Audit was outlined by Mr. J. J. Roberts who was ill. And who would make a complete report at later date. Mayor Patten presented this report which was approved as rendered. Mr. Lawson Fountain returning Councilman was praised by Mayor Patten for the service he had rendered the City during his term as Councilman.

Motion made and carried that the resolution on the Highway be accepted thus completing the business for year 1959. The newly elected officers were, Mayor Patten who was given the oath of office by Col. Jack Knight. And

The newly elected Councilman Mr. Jera Studette and Mr. Lamar Blanton was given oath of office by Mayor Patten.

The first order of business taken up was the hiring of City employees. Who were all retained, including, Mrs. L. M. Carter City Clerk, Troy Harrell, City Foreman J. B. McSwain, Water Superintendent and W. S. Matens' utility man.

The Clerk and Foreman was given the oath of office by Mayor Patten, Councilman Jack Knight was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

Whiskey License were discussed. Motion made & carried they remain the same as in 1959. Package Store \$300⁰⁰. Beer, \$75⁰⁰. Wine \$50⁰⁰ each or all 3 for \$400⁰⁰ if purchased by one person.

Motion made and carried that the special

Day be accepted as paid in 1959. This Day should be paid by 10th of each month accompanied by invoices. Each Distributors to be notified of same. Whence Regulations same as in year 1959 was adopted, with a copy of same to be given each applicant.

Motion made & carried the first 1st Monday night in each month to be regular Council meeting for year 1960, after which motion made to recess until Thursday night Jan. 7th & adjourn.

Thursday night Jan 7th 1960 Regular Council meeting continued, Mayor Patten presiding with all members present except Councilman Iva Studski who was ill. Finishing and adaptation of City Ordinance was the main event of the meeting.

Motion made and carried to pay the Mayor a Salary of \$10⁰⁰ per month and the Council \$750 per month, also to pay City Clerk \$75⁰⁰ per month, also to pay expense account, and \$10⁰⁰ increase in expense account Jan. 1st 1960, as same was late. Motion was made to adjourn until Wednesday night, Jan. 13, Wednesday night Jan. 13, 1960.

Regular Council meeting continued, with Mayor presiding, and 2 Councilmen present, P. W. Sirriano and Lamar Blanton.

Organization of Fire Department was first business of meeting. Fire Chief Captain Harrell presented names of volunteers and rules, after discussing motion made and carried to accept names and rules as presented and to make same a part of these minutes.

Mayor Patten nominated the following committees to serve this year 1960 as follows.

Police Comm. Jack Knight & Jena Studstill
 Water Comm. Lamar Blanton + P.N. Simmons
 Street Comm. P.N. Simmons + Jena Studstill
 Sanitary Comm. Jack Knight + P.N. Simmons
 Finance Comm. Lamar Blanton + Jack Knight
 Property Comm. Lamar Blanton + Jena Studstill.

Mayor Patten stressed the need of the committees and offered his assistance any time they needed him.

Damage done by loose logs was discussed motion made and carried that all logs running loose in city of Ray City, caught or reported doing damage, would be declared a nuisance, and would be kicked.

A notice of this law to be posted on City Hall and Police Station.

No other business motion was made to adjourn,

Thomas Patten
 Mrs J.M. Carter

Regular Council Meeting, Feb. 1, 1960
 Meeting called to order by Mayor Patten, Jack Knight, Due to absence of Mayor Patten, all members of Council present.

Minutes of last meeting was read, and approved as rendered. Bills was presented and ordered paid. Mr. Jimmy Reed, Rep. of Georgia Power Co. was present and discussed current light bill and reduction in rates to be effective in March. He presented papers making some changes in the street lights for the city.

Mr. Davis of Southern Bridge & Tank Co. and Mr. Beck of Independent Tank Co. was present to discuss tank cleaning and maintenance. These plans were tabled until a later date. After which motion was made to recess meeting until Wednesday night Feb. 3rd

Regular Council Meeting Continued
 Wednesday Night Feb. 3, 1960. Regular
 Council Meeting Continued, with Mayor
 Patten Jack Knight Presiding. Councilmen
 Present except Councilman Studwell

Motion was made and Carried to
 Adopt Papers presented by Mr. Bass
 at previous Meeting from Georgia
 Farmer Co; Motion was also made and
 Carried to give Contract on Water Tank
 to Independent Tank Company if
 Mayor Patten approved.

No other business motion was made
 to adjourn

Thomas Patten Mayor
 Mrs J. N. Patten Clerk

Regular Council Meeting, Monday Night Mar. 7, 1960
 Meeting called to order by Mayor Patten, all
 members present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and
 approved. Bills were presented and ordered
 paid. Except ^{one} to Peace Officers Fund. This one to be
 tabled until next meeting.

Motion was made and Carried to Purchase 6
 Chairs for the City Hall. Councilman Knight
 was Authorized to attend to this matter.
 Plans were made to Ask an Engineer to
 come and discuss and Advise us on the
 proper Method of digging a new well
 to help with our present well & pump.
 The Clerk was instructed to send the
 Langdale Co. a final Notice to Clean all
 weeds and other matter from their property
 in City of Ray City and Ask them to
 have this corrected within 30 days from
 this date. This complying with an ordinance
 passed by the City officials.

As the hour was late Motion was made to
 adjourn.

Regular council meeting, Apr. 4, 1960 41

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patton
with all Councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
as rendered. Bills were presented and ordered
paid. Bill on Tank Cleaning to be paid by 19th
of April if all details about same was
cleared.

Motion made and carried to pay Councilman
Sturtevant, a bill for Gas and a check, to repay
check that ^{had} been returned, this amount to be
deducted from bill on Tank cleaning
motion made and carried to continue
to give \$7⁵⁰ a month to Organized Aid
of Beaufort County, and to give a
donation of \$10⁰⁰ to Regional Library.

Policeman Troy Harrell was present and tendered
his resignation as City Police. His resignation
was accepted with the understanding he would
work until April 15th.

There being no further business motion
was made to adjourn.

Regular Council Meeting "Monday Night"
May 2nd 1960.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patton
with all Councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.
Mr. Croome, Engineer of the Water Dept. in
Valdosta was present to discuss digging a
new well and installation of a new pump.
After getting the general idea of the
City's needs, he promised to secure
facts and inform us of same.

Bills were presented and motion made &
carried to pay them.

The Clerk was instructed to transfer
\$500⁰⁰ from Gen. Fund to Savings account.
No other business motion was made
to adjourn.

Regular Council Meeting June 6, 1960
 Regular Council Meeting was held Monday
 Night June 6, 1960, 7 1/2
 Meeting was called to order by
 Mayor Patton, with all members
 present.

Minutes of last meeting was read by
 Clerk, and was approved as rendered.
 Mr Dan Sewell of Savannah was
 present to discuss and advise
 on water condition in Ray City.
 After a discussion motion was
 made and carried to let Mr
 Sewell make a survey.

Mr Raymond Bailey was present to
 request more water pressure. Motion was
 made and carried to install 3/4 in pipe
 to his house.

Motion was also made and carried
 to buy Electric fan for City Hall.
 Council Knight was authorized to make
 the purchase.

Bills were presented and ordered paid
 No other business Motion was made
 to adjourn.

Thomas Patton Mayor
 Mrs D. M. Carter

July

Regular Council Meeting July 4, 1960, meeting called
 to order by Mayor Patton with all members
 present. Minutes of last meeting was read and
 approved. Bills were presented and ordered paid
 Financial report was made.

Motion was made and carried that a deposit
 of \$20.00 be made to City Fire Department
 for assistance in case of fire by all
 persons out side City limits that request
 the service of the Fire Department. Council
 Knight was requested to have notice put in the
 Nashville Herald.

Discussion and selecting site to dig deep
 well was the main issue of the meeting
 No other business, Motion was made
 to adjourn.

Thomas Patton M
 Mrs D. M. Carter

Regular Council Meeting - Aug. 1st 1960

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Regular Council Meeting Monday night August 1st 1960. Called to order by Mayor Patten, all Councilmen Present except Council Blanton. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented and motion made ^{carried} to paid them.

Mr Herman Gutierrez was present to discuss granting land for well site, with understanding that the area be used for no other purpose, only digging well and building pump house, and maintenance purposes. Land of the City of Ray City in exchange to be used only as yard.

Council Knight, as City Attorney was authorized to make proper papers pertaining to same.

Council Knight resigned as Councilman effective August 15, 1960. His resignation was accepted due to the fact, he was moving to Nashville Ga.

Mayor Patten praised Council Knight for the service he had rendered the City during his term of office. Colonel Knight will remain the City's Attorney.

Mr Billy Clements was appointed ^{by mayor} to fill the unexpired term of Council Knight. Three Council voted for same. This term ending Jan 1961.

No other business. Motion was made to adjourn.

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs J. M. Patten Clerk

Regular Council Meeting
 Regular Council Meeting Monday night
 Sept. 5th 1960. Meeting called to order
 by Mayor Patton. All members present
 including Billy Clements appointed Council
 to serve the unexpired term of Jack
 Knight. He was given the oath by Mayor
 Patton.

Minutes of last meeting was read and
 approved as rendered. Bills were presented
 Motion made and carried to pay them
 Jack Knight, was present, being retained
 as City Attorney. Motion was made
 and carried to pay him each month
 the regular salary. He had resumed
 as City Council.

Discussion of a public place for
 Coastal Plain Regional Library to
 place books. A decision was made
 to permit them to be placed in
 the City Hall.

No other business. Motion was made to
 adjourn.

Thomas Patton Mayor
 Mrs D. N. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Monday night - October
 3rd 1960.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patton
 with all members present. Minutes of last
 meeting was read and approved. Bills were
 presented and ordered paid.

Motion made and carried to have a private
 telephone put in City Hall, and to request
 a credit card for it.

Motion was made and carried to have
 a street light place between the
 2 churches for the colored people.

No other business. Motion was
 made to adjourn.

Called Council Meeting
Tuesday night Nov. 1st 1960. Meeting called
to order by Mayor Patten with all Councilmen
present.

This meeting was called for the purpose
of discussing several issues. Also to
appoint a Board of Registrars to inspect
and register the Voters list for the
City of Ray City. prior to the city election
to be held. 1st Tuesday in December 1960
there being no other business motion was
made to adjourn.

Thomas Patten Mayor
Mrs. J.M. Patten Clerk

Regular Council meeting Monday night Nov. 7. 1960
Meeting called to order by Mayor Patten. all
Councilmen present. Minutes of last meeting
was read and approved as rendered. Bills
were presented and ordered paid.

Mayor Patten tendered his resignation
effective Jan. 1961. His resignation was accepted
with regrets. The Councilmen commended
Mayor Patten for the Leadership he had
given them and the untiring efforts and
work he had rendered the City.

City Election was discussed. For the purpose of
electing a Mayor to serve the unexpired
term of one year and Two Councilmen
to serve a full term.

Deadline to Qualify in the race being
Saturday 12.00 clock noon. Nov. 26. 1960

Entrance fee (\$5.00) Five Dollars, each.

Election to be held. December 6th 1960

Complaints of Live Stock being on streets
also damages made by them was made
motion was made and carried to build
Calapable Pen, to impound any
stock reported out on the public. With
owners to pay damage and cost
of impounding.

No other business motion made to adjourn

Thomas Patten
Mrs. J.M. Patten

Regular Council Meeting,
 Monday Night Dec 5, 1960. Mayor Patten presiding
 All Councilmen present.
 Minutes of last meeting was read and approved

City of Ray City

P. O. Box 158

Ray City, Georgia

The City Council of Ray City, Georgia, composed of the mayor and councilmen thereof, met at a special session at the regular meeting place, in the city hall, in Ray City, Georgia at 7:00 P.M. on the 15th day of December, 1960.

There were present Thomas Patten, Mayor, and councilmen Sirmans, Studstill, Clements, and Blanton; and also the city clerk, Mrs. Carter.

After the meeting had been called to order by the mayor the roll, with above result, the following resolution was introduced, was read in full and after due discussion, pursuant to motion made by Lamar Blanton and seconded by Billy Clements, it was adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Mayor Patten, councilmen, Sirmans, Studstill, Clements and Blanton.
 nay: none voted against the resolution.

Resolution

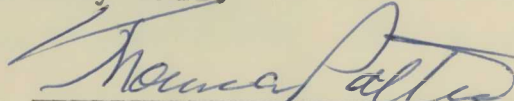
Whereas, it has come to the attention of the governing body of the City of Ray City that money must be borrowed to finance the construction of a new well for the city; and

Whereas, certain members of the said governing body have made contacts seeking said money; and

Whereas, those members of the body have recommended that the sum of \$3500.00 be borrowed and interest is to be paid thereon at the rate of 6% per annum and the company or person from whom same is borrowed shall be entitled to a mortgage on the city property or be allowed to operate the city water works in the event of default of payment of said money; and

Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the city borrow \$3500.00 at the interest rate of 6% per annum and resolved further that the person from whom the loan is obtained be given the right and authority to operate the city water works and/or be given a mortgage on any of the city property. An annual payment is to be made on this loan and the city may allocate same from the general water fund and may increase the charges now being paid for water by the citizens for the city.

It is so resolved this the 15th day of December, 1960 by the city of Ray City in special session at the city hall.


 _____ Mayor
 Thomas Patten

Attest:

 Mrs. I.N. Carter Clerk

Seal

City of Ray City

P. O. Box 158

Ray City, Georgia

Mered Ray Company

Total amt't for well	—	⁵ 7128 ⁰⁰
Less splicing cable	—	8 ⁰⁰
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		7120 ⁰⁰
Less cost of cement	—	120 ⁰⁰
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		7000 ⁰⁰
Less ^{1st} payment of 2500	—	2500 ⁰⁰
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		4500 ⁰⁰
Less 2 nd paym't	—	1680 ⁰⁰
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Balance due	—	2820 ⁰⁰

Regular Council Meeting.

Monday Night Dec. 5, 1960. Mayor Paton presiding
all Councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
as rendered. Bills were presented, motion made
& carried to pay them. There was also a
motion made & carried to get Mr J D Cameto
to Audit the City's Books for year 1960.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

Thomas Paton Mayor

Mrs J. M. Carter

A Called Council Meeting was held Thursday
Night Dec. 8, 1960. For the purpose of discussing
financing a loan to pay for new well &
pump. The Mayor and all Councilmen
were present also Mr L. H. Webb. Mayor
elect to serve year 1961 was present.

Mr Merrill Gray, of Merrill Gray
Company was present.

After lengthy discussions, motion was
made and carried to pay Merrill Gray Co.
a payment on well, amount \$1680.00 at
this time, leaving a Bal. due \$2820.00. This
payment to be paid as quick as financial
arrangement was completed.

Motion was made and unanimously carried
to raise the water rate 50 cents per
customer, effective in December 1960.
This raise to last for the duration of
the water improvement indebtedness.
No other business motion was made
to adjourn.

1961

Regular
3rd 1961

Retiring

Old and
Mayor
Meeting

Meeting. Tues. Night Jan. 3rd
and all Councilmen present
were.

Reading, Minutes of last
meeting and approved as rendered.

Bills were presented, motion made and carried
to pay them.

Audit of Book for year 1960 was read
by Mayor Patton, who then praised
the Councilmen and employees for
their assistance given him during
his term of office as Mayor, also
completing the business for year 1960.

L. H. Mebb was then given the
oath of office as Mayor by retiring
Mayor Patton. The new Councilmen
Billy Clements and P. N. Sirmans was given
oath of office by Mayor Mebb.

The first order of business taken up
was the hiring of City employees, who
were all retained, including, Mrs L. M. Carter
City Clerk, Judy Harrell. City Police, and
W. G. Mathis Utility man. J. B. McSwain
was ask to mark for the month of
January.

The Clerk and Police was given the
oath of office by Mayor Mebb.

Mayor Mebb then appointed committees as
follows.

Comm.

- Finance & Business all members.
- Water P. N. Sirmans & Lamar Blanton
- Police Jera Studsher & Billy Clements
- Fire Billy Clements & Lamar Blanton
- Street P. N. Sirmans & Jera Studsher
- San & Health all members.

Motion made and unanimously carried that Councilman
Blanton would serve as Mayor Pro Tem,
Motion made and carried to continue having
Regular Council Meeting 1st Monday night in
each month. As hour was late motion was
made to recess until a later date.

Monday night-Jan. 9th 1961 Regular Council meeting continued, Mayor Webb presiding, all Councilmen present except P.M. Sirmans who was ill. Reading and Adoption of the City Ordinance, was the main event of the meeting.

Whiskey Beer and Wine License were discussed, motion made and carried they remain the same as in 1960, motion made and carried that the Special Tax be accepted as paid in 1960, on Whiskey Beer and Wine Salaries were discussed, motion made and carried that the Mayor and Councilmen receive the same salary that was paid in 1960 - Mayor \$10⁰⁰ per month, Councilmen 7⁵⁰ per month.

Motion was made and carried to give Mr. Mathis a raise of \$5⁰⁰ per week on his salary and to give the Police a raise of \$10⁰⁰ per month on his salary. Motion was made and carried to retain Cal. Jack Knight as City's attorney if he would accept same.

Clerk was instructed to make application for Clerk and Policeman Bond.

Motion was made and carried to put the Regular employees for the City on Social Security. Motion was also made and carried to discontinue buying Flowers for Funeral Services. Motion was made and carried to reduce Kerosene Truck License to \$10⁰⁰ per year.

This concluding the business a motion was made to adjourn, subject to call.

L. H. Webb Mayor
Mrs. D. N. Carter Clerk

Committees
Police Com.
Knight & Studstill

Water Com.
Blanton & Sirmans

Street Com.
Sirmans & Studstill

Sanitary Com.
Knight & Sirmans

Finance Com.
Blanton & Knight

Property Com.
Studstill & Blanton

Mayor on All

Tues Night June
12th 1961

The Council held
a Called Meeting
all members
Present.

Falkenstein
Irmy Harrell
resigned his
resignation as
Police. Effective
date July 1st
His resignation
was accepted
by the officials
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Reguear Council Meeting. Feb. 6, 1961

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. All Councilmen Present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented and ordered paid.

Mr Jimmy Luss. of Georgia Farmer Company was present also Mr and Mrs Langford to discuss changing ^{the} switch on Pump at new well. also putting a caution light at intersection on School crossing. Mr Langford was ask to make survey and give estimate on price of both proposed plans.

Motion was made and carried that Mr Lloyd Sirmans would be retained as assistant police.

Motion was made and carried to pay Policeman Harrell his full pay salary while being sick. ^{part} No vacation would be given with pay this year.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

L H. Webb - Mayor
Mrs. D. N. Parker

Regular Council Meeting. Mar. 6, 1961.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. all Councilmen were present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented and ordered paid.

Mrs Oraford Bennett was present, requesting a street light be placed near her house. The officials granted the request and instructed Clerk to make request for same to Georgia Farmer Co. Motion was made and carried to name street in East of Housing Project. Project Drive, and Street between L H Webb and Mrs G. L. Webb Street.

Motion was made and carried to order 12 meters next time Regersentive was around.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

Called meeting

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Called Meeting Mar. 17, 1960 Mayor Webb
Presiding with all members present
The purpose of this meeting was the
adoption of the attached resolution,
pertaining to certain streets in the
City of Ray City, I

This resolution was unanimously
adopted by the officials.

L. H. Webb Mayor
Mrs D. M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting
Monday Night April 3, 1961. Meeting was
called to order by Mayor, with all
Councilmen present, One Lloyd Simmons
Newly elected Councilman was given
the oath of office by Mayor Webb.
Minutes of last meeting was read and
approved as rendered. Bills were presented
Motion made to pay except Market, bill
which was tabled until a later date. A
financial report was made.

Motion was made and carried to pay
election Hadders \$6.00 each for their
services.

No other business Motion was made
to adjourn.

L. H. Webb Mayor

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night May 1, 1961
Mayor Webb called Meeting to order. All members
present. Also Col. Jack Kinglet.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
Bills were presented and ordered paid. The attached
resolution pertaining to zoning and restricting
Residential & Business Area was adopted
The policeman was instructed to make a
house to house survey for dogs. All dogs not
treated would be disposed of after June 1st 1961
this in accordance with the State laws.
After several discussions Motion was made to
adjourn.

L. H. Webb Mayor, Mrs D. M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Monday night June 5, 1961, with Mayor Brett presiding, all Councilmen were present. Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved, Bills were presented, motion was made and carried to pay them.

Mr. Velmer, a Representative of Globe Chemical was present and discussed Mosquito Spray. Motion was made and carried to table buying of Spray until a later date.

After a lengthy discussion pertaining to dog assessors, motion was made and carried not to hire any for year 1961. The Clerk was instructed to return all City Dog that had not been returned by the owners for year 1961.

Collection of Delinquent City Dog was discussed. Plans were made to collect them soon.

A Financial Statement for the month of May was made. There being no other business motion was made to adjourn.

L H Brett Mayor
Mrs M M Carter, Clerk

A ^{Special} Council Meeting, Tuesday night June 13, 1961, The Mayor and all Councilmen present, during this meeting, Troy Harwell, City Police, Resigned as Policeman. Effective date July 1, 1961.

His Resignation was accepted.

After several issues was discussed motion was made to adjourn.

Friday Night June 30, 1961.
 A call meeting was held for the purpose of hiring a Policeman due to the fact Policeman Harrell having resigned at a previous meeting, all Councilmen Present
 Two applicants was present, Mr. Eston Giddens of Ray City and Mr. George Dent of Lakeland Ga. After lengthy discussions motion was made and carried to hire Eston Giddens as City Police as long as his service was satisfactory, with certain restrictions, to be explained to police by City Councilman Mr. Giddens was given the oath of office by the Mayor and immediately went on duty as City Policeman Mayor Webb expressed his thanks to Mr. Dent for his presence, after which no other business motion was made to adjourn.

L. H. Webb.

Mrs. J. M. Carter

Regular Council meeting Monday night July 3, 1961. Meeting called to order by Mayor Webb. All Councilmen Present except Council Studette, who was absent due to illness.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Bills were presented and motion was made and carried to pay them. A Financial report was made.

Motion was made and carried that all delinquent City Tax not paid by August 15th 1961 would be turn over to City Attorney for collection.

City Policemen was instructed to notify all delinquent Tax Payers of this action.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

L. H. Webb

Mrs. J. M. Carter

JULY 4TH HOMECOMING CELEBRATION
RAY CITY, GA.
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



Homecoming Committee

Pearce Hannah—Chairperson
Della Purvis—Co Chairperson
Frank Studstill
Bessie M. Doe
Willie F. Doe
Eugene Shearl Jr.
Victor Souza

Ray City Mayor & Councilmen

Frank Studstill, Mayor
Grady Green
Johnny W. Woods
Carroll Exum
J.D. Cone

WELCOME ALL WAR VETERANS

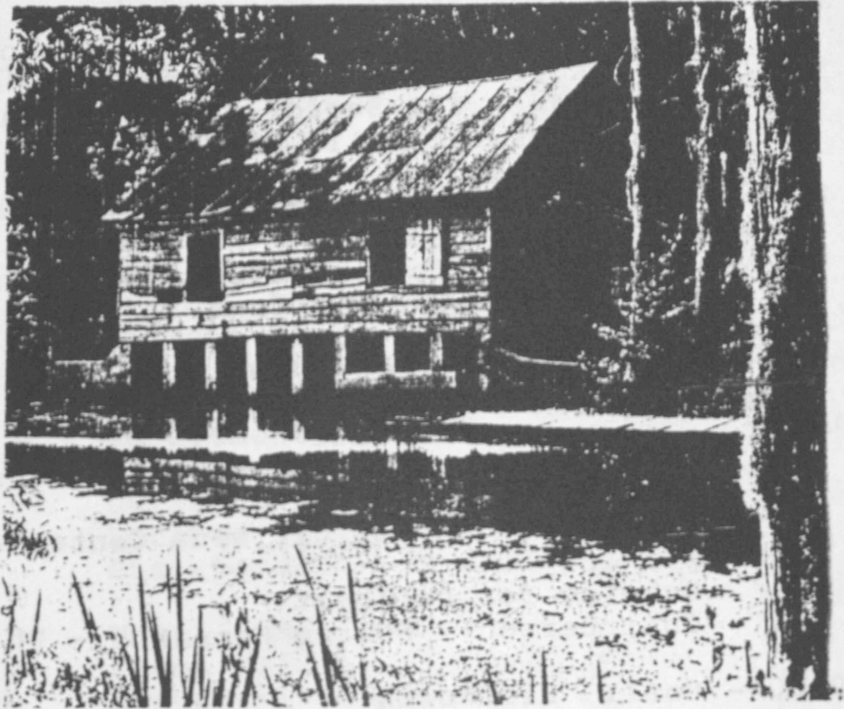
JULY 4TH ACTIVITIES

Park Admission: \$1.00 per person
Veterans and children under 12 free.

- 9:00 - **Until Arts and Crafts, Food Vendors**
Located on small ballfield
Chairperson: Bessie Doe
- 10:00 - **Until Parade**
Col. William Byrns, Grand Marshal
Chairperson: Della Purvis
- 12:00 - **Until Ceremonies**
Ceremony honoring veterans
Col. William Byrns, guest speaker
Awards Presentation
Georgia Representative Hansen Carter
makes introduction.
Jim Higdon, Commissioner of the Georgia
Department of Community Affairs presents
award to the city of Ray City.
Della Purvis presents parade trophies
Located in large ballfield
Chairperson: Frank Studstill
- 12:30 - **Until Auction**
Items sold to highest bidder
Ron Odom, Auctioneer
Located in Senior Citizens Center
Chairperson: Gene Shearl
- 1:00 - **Until Games**
3- legged race, greased pole, dunking
booth, water log pillow fight, & more.
25 cents per game
Located on large ballfield
Chairperson: Joan Royals

- 1:00 - **Horse Show**
Timed events including Texas Barrell,
Basketweave, Arena Race, & many more.
High Point trophy for each class
\$1.00 per event
Located on Pauline St. across from
school.
Chairperson: Donna Sue Stalvey
- 3:00 - **Until Gospel Sing**
Featuring the Carolinas, the Anchormen,
One Accord, and the Holcomb Trio
Located in the Senior Citizens Center
Chairperson: Della Purvis
- 4:00 - **Until Horseshoe Tournament**
Singles and Doubles
\$1.00 entry fee; Located inside park
Chairperson: J. D. Cone
- 8:30 **F-16 Flyover**
- 8:30 - **Until Street Dance**
Live Band entertainment- "Mirage" from
Valdosta
Located in Senior Citizens Center
parking lot.
Drawing for sailboat
Chairperson: Pearce Hannah
- 9:00 - **Until Fireworks**
Located in large ballfield
Chairperson: Frank studstill
- * **Bring Your Lawn Chairs!!!**

A BIT OF RAY CITY HISTORY



RAY'S MILL

On November 7, 1863, T. M. Ray began operation of a grist mill on a pond in the south end of Berrien County. Located about a mile east of Ray City on the Jones Road, the old mill and pond are presently owned by the Campbell family.

A post office, which had been established at Ray's Mill, was moved one mile east to the track of the Georgia and Florida Railroad when it was constructed in 1900.

Ray City's oldest church, Ray City Baptist, was organized on September 20, 1874, by Rev. J. D. Evans as Beaver Dam Church. The present brick church was constructed in 1952 and is located adjacent to the Ray City School, built in 1921.

On August 16, 1909, the community was incorporated as the city of Ray's Mill. In 1915, the name was changed to Ray City. The town was a thriving sawmill town until the Clements Lumber Company closed down in 1923.

GRINNELL COMPANY

645 NORTHSIDE DRIVE, N. W. ATLANTA 2, GEORGIA
JACKSON 4-6201

ATL 4077 5-62

PIPE, VALVES, FITTINGS, WATER WORKS AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES

Ray City Ga

Aug. 20, 1963

City Officials.

Gentlemen,

Due to my health, I am
resigning my job as Street
Sanitary man.

I am not able to do
this work at this time
and want my resignation
effective on this date.

Very Truly yours
O. J. Martin

City of Ray City

P. O. Box 58

Ray City, Georgia

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There being a vacancy in the Councilman ^{of Ray City} of ^{the} City of Ray City - it is hereby Ordained by the Mayor ^{pro tem} of the City of Ray City an election be called and held Tues. March 21-1961 at the City Hall of City of Ray City for the purpose of electing one Councilman to serve ^{the} unexpired term of two years as Councilman - Polls will open at 8 o'clock A.M. - and close at 6 o'clock P.M.

L. H. Webb
Mayor

Feb. 28, 1961

City of Ray City

RAY CITY, GEORGIA 31645

P. O. BOX 158
Phone 455-4921

NOTICE

CITY ELECTION

City election will be held 1st. Tuesday in Dec. this being the
⁶7th. of Dec. 1965.

A Mayor and 2 Councilmen to be elected to serve a term of two (2)
years each.

Each candidate offering for election shall qualify not later
than 12o'clock noon Saturday Nov. 20, 1965²⁶ by paying intrance
fee of \$5.00 each.

FOR MAYOR

FOR COUNCILMEN

REGISTRATION BOOK TO BE KEPT OPEN THROUGH NOV. 1⁵th. 1965.

Call meeting Saturday July 15th 1961
 Mayor and all Councilmen present
 The purpose of this meeting was
 to conclude the business of paying
 Mr James A. Swindle, Mr H P Clement
 and Mr Homer Clements for dirt used
 on the streets that are to be paved
 in Ray City. Total amount for
 this dirt was (\$665⁰⁰) Motion was
 made and carried to pay this bill.
 Mr Billy Clement, Councilman, resigned at
 this meeting and ask that his resignation
 be accepted, effective as of this date
 July 15th 1961. Due to the advice
 of his doctors and circumstances
 beyond his control.

Motion was made and carried to accept
 his resignation, but with regret, the
 officials praised Mr Clement for his
 untiring service rendered the town.

A vacancy in the Councilman
 of City of Ray City was declared
 by Mayor Mett. who thereby ordered
 an Election to be called and held
 Wednesday Aug. 2, 1961 at ^{the} City Hall
 of City of Ray City for the purpose
 of electing one Councilman to
 serve the unexpired term of two
 years as Councilman. Entrance fee \$5⁰⁰
 each. Palls to open 8 o'clock A.M. close
 4 - P.M.

No other business motion made &
 carried to adjourn.

L.H. Mett Mayor
 Mrs M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council meeting Monday night Aug. 7, 1961.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. All members present except Mr. Blanton, Mr. D. W. Cannon newly elected Commissioner was given the oath of office by the Mayor. Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented. Motion made and carried to pay them. A financial report was made.

Motion was made and carried to pay election helpers \$5⁰⁰ each.

After discussion a motion was made and carried to have ^{our} City attorney to send a resolution to Public Service Commission asking that the Southern Bell Telephone Company be allowed to submit a bid on Gold Leaf Tel. Co. which is for sale.

Motion was made and carried to help the Fire Department pay for varnish to revarnish the Gym floor before school starts. Police was instructed to attend to this matter.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

L. H. Webb Mayor
Mrs. J. M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Monday night Sept
4, 1961

Mayer met called meeting to order,
all members were present, except Lamar
Blanton who had resigned as Councilman
in August as he was leaving Ray City to
attend school in Athens, as his term
as Councilman would expire Jan. 1, 1962.
It was the Mayor's duty to appoint one
Mr. Charles W. Wilson was appointed to
fill this unexpired term, by Mayor
mett, who ^{then} gave him the oath of office.
By motion this oath was made part
of the minutes.

Minutes of last meeting was read and
approved. Bills were presented and ordered
paid.

Motion made and carried to appoint Jena
Stidstill Mayor Protem for the balance
of this year.

Traffic condition of School Bus, stopping
also intersection was discussed. Clark was
instructed to write Mr. Earl Olsen of
Highway Dept. Jefferson La. about dangerous
intersection and ask for help and
advice.

No other business motion was
made to adjourn.

R. H. Webb Mayor
Mrs M. Carter

Regular Council Meeting Monday night Oct. 2, 1961
 Mayor Webb presiding all members were present
 Col. Jack Knight was ^{also} present.

Minutes of previous meeting was read
 and approved as rendered. Bill were presented
 and ordered paid.

Several citizens was present, and plans were
 explained and discussed about securing a
 rightaway for paving a sidewalk to
 the School House.

Motion was made and carried to put
 a wire fence around the deep well and pump.
 for protection, Mr Cannon was ask to
 investigate same.

Advertising some vacant lots, for Deligent
 Joy was discussed, Col. Knight said he
 would attend to this matter.

No other business motion was made
 to adjourn

L. H. Webb Mayor
 Mrs. J. M. Carter

Regular Council Meeting Monday night, Nov. 6 - 1961
 Mayor Webb presiding, with all Councilmen present
 Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
 Bills were presented and ordered paid.

The city election was planned. Entrance fee of
 \$5.00 each was approved. Deadline for qualifying
 is 12 o'clock noon, Nov. 25th. Books open for
 registration through Nov. 28, 1961.

Election helpers were appointed Mrs D. L. Fletcher
 Mrs R. P. Swindle Mrs. J. M. Carter and L. H.
 Webb. Mayor ^{a protem, if necessary} & election date, 1st Tues, Dec. 5th
 1961. Polls open from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

No other business motion was made to
 adjourn.

L. H. Webb Mayor
 Mrs J. M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night Dec.
11, 1961

Mayor met call the Meeting to order
All members were present. Minutes of
last meeting was read and approved.

Mrs A. H. Kelly was present to make
Application for Whiskey, Beer and Wine License
for year 1962. Motion was made and
Carried to Grant her License for year
1962. after January 2nd 1962 this being
the date the City officials would be
given the oath of office to serve
for the year 1962.

Three additional City ordinances
were presented, and Unanimously approved
by the City officials. These Ordinances
to be included in the present City Ordinance
Bills were presented. Motion made and
Carried to pay them.

Motion was made and Carried to pay
interest due on Loan Dec. 14, 1961. amount
\$210⁰⁰ also \$1300⁰⁰ on principle,
leaving a balance \$2200⁰⁰ on Loan.

Securing Wright a way for Sidewalk
to School House was discussed. Mayor
Webb appointed Commissioner Studstill and
Conner to contact Mr. F. L. Moore
about land for same by his property.

Motion was made and Carried to
ask donations for Gifts to present
to Milledgeville State Hospital on Mayor
day, Dec. 14, 1961.

No other business Motion was made to
adjourn.

Regular Council meeting Tuesday night, Jan 2, 1962
Mayor Webb presiding, All Councilmen present
old and new.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
Bills were presented and ordered paid.

The Audit of Books for year 1961 was
read and approved.

This completing the Business for year 1961
Retiring Councilmen Studstill gave Mayor
Webb the oath of office again for 2 year
term, Mayor Webb then gave the oath
of office to Councilmen D.V. Connor and
Councilmen Lonnie Lee.

Motion was made and carried to make a
copy of oath to use at all times.

Motion was made and unanimously carried
to retain all City employees for year
1962, at same salary, only the Clerk was
given a raise of \$12.50 per month for expense

Motion made and carried to relieve the
policeman of all water works except reading
the meters each month.

The Clerk and police was given oath of
office by Mayor Webb.

The City License Ordinance was read. Motion
made and carried that Ordinance be adopted
as is.

Motion was made and carried a penalty of
10 per cent would be charged on all city license
not paid by April 1, 1962.

Mayor Webb appointed committees as follows

Police	D.V. Connor + Lonnie Lee
Water	Lloyd Simmans + Charles Wilson
Street	Lonnie Lee + Charles Wilson
Sanitary	D.V. Connor + Lloyd Simmans
Property	Charles Wilson + Lloyd Simmans
Finance	All Councilmen. Mayor on all

Committees.

As hour was late motion was made
to adjourn.

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday night
Feb. 6, 1962

Mayer Webb, called meeting to order
all members were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read
by Mayer, due to absence of City
Clerk. They were approved as
read.

Bills were presented. Motion made
and carried to pay same.

Motion was made and carried to
buy and place six (6) Stop Signs.

Motion was made and carried to transfer
\$1000.00 from Bond Trust account to a
savings account. Clerk to be instructed.

Councilman Lloyd Simmons was
unanimously approved to act as
Mayer pro tem for year 1962.

No other business Motion was made
to adjourn.

L. H. Webb - Mayor

Mrs L. H. Webb

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday night March
6th 1962 - Mayor presiding all members present
minutes of last meeting was read and approved
Bills were presented, motion was made and carried to
pay them

Motion was made and carried to put valves in water
hydrants, one in front of Mr. A. T. Conner and one
on corner at Haggis Place.

Motion was made and carried to set up a board of
day assessors and Equalizers consisting of not more
than two nor less than two. At a salary
rate of \$1.00 per hr. for 8 hours per day. This
Board to be appointed by the Mayor and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Councilman
to be appointed each year as is necessary.

Motion made and carried to have all people in the city
with old discarded wells to cover tops of same at
once. The cover to be approved by City officials, police
to notify them immediately. No other business
Motion made & carried to adjourn.

Regular Council meeting Tuesday night Apr. 3
1962.

Mayor Webb called meeting to order with all
members present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
as rendered. Bills were presented, motion
made and carried to pay them. A financial statement ^{was} made
City officers working for the city was
discussed. A motion was made and carried
that no City official would do any labor for
the City for pay as long as they were
in office.

Several important issues were discussed
after this, as there was no further business
motion was made to adjourn.

L.H. Webb, Mayor

Regular Council meeting Tuesday night
May 1st 1962. Mayor Webb presiding,
all Councilmen were present, also Col.
Jack Knight.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as
rendered. Bills were presented, motion made and
carried to pay them. A financial statement was
made.

Mr. W. F. Nix and Mr. A. G. Lindsay was appointed
Day Equalizers & assessors, they were sworn
in by Col. Knight.

Motion was made and unanimously carried that
all children 16 years and under must be off of
street by 11 o'clock at night unless accompanied
by parents.

The Clerk was instructed to issue 750 on
all delinquent City tax, also to order 1 drum
of Chlorine, and to post notices to haul
dogs treated or disposed of them.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

Mayor L.H. Webb

Called Meeting Friday May 25th 1962, for the purpose of recording the attached Resolution which was passed on unanimously by Mayor and all Councilmen.

A copy of this Resolution to be sent to The Interstate Chamber Commission.

L. H. Webb - Mayor

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday night June 5, 1962

Mayor Webb called the meeting to order all Councilmen present except Mr. Lee. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay them.

Motion was made and carried that no business of buying to be transacted in the amount of \$28.00 or over only in Council Meeting.

Motion made and carried to return Mosquito Spray to Globe Chemical Co. Motion was made and carried to get city attorney to fix an Ordinance covering persons being work or being responsible for. Carpenters Brick Layers, Painters Plumber Electricians Plastering, by the hour or contract, this to be done immediately. No other business motion was made to adjourn.

L. H. Webb

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday Night July 3, 1962

Mayor Webb called Meeting to order with all members present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay them.

Side walk to School + Church was discussed. Motion was made and carried to pay F. C. Moore \$175.00 for land on corner to make side walk as soon as it was determined the County would grade and put bridge where needed. or same.

Motion was made and carried to give the Police a Ten Dollar a month raise on his Salary. Adjourn July 1st 1962. No other business motion to adjourn.

Regular Council meeting Tuesday night Aug. 7-62
 Meeting called to order by Mayor Meff. all Councilmen
 present except Mr Lennie Lee. Minutes of last meeting
 was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented.
 motion made and carried to pay them.

Motion was made and carried to contact Georgia
 Power Co. Representative in regards to having
 Street Light placed between Mr Jack Meff
 and Mr Emory Jaylaw Harris.

A business trip to Atlanta was planned.
 definite date was not decided. As there was
 no other business, motion was made to
 adjourn.

L H Meff Mayor

Mrs J N Carter Clerk

Wednesday night August 22, 1962

A call meeting of the Council was held
 with all members present, except Mr Wison
 who was ill. for the purpose of passing
 and approving the Attached Ordinances.
 which shall take effect and be in force
 immediately, same Ordinance being dated
 and signed as of this date.

minutes of last meeting was read and
 approved as rendered.

The Police was instructed to notify
 all person whose license were past due to
 pay them on next Mayor's Court Monday
 night Sept 3, at 8 o'clock.

After discussion motion was made to
 install larger water pipe to the Barker
 Shop as Mr Martin wanted to install
 more washing machines. This motion
 was carried.

No other business. Motion was
 made to adjourn.

L. H. Meff Mayor
 Mrs J N Carter

Regular Council Meeting, Sept 4, 1962

Mayer Webb called meeting to order
all members present,

Minutes of last meeting was read
and approved as rendered, Bills were
presented, motion was made and carried
to pay them. Financial Statement was made.

Mr Jack Webb was present to discuss Street
light. He stated he would not help pay to
have one placed, after discussion a
motion was made and seconded to have a
60 watt Street Light placed on Highway
near the Webb Residence.

Motion was made and carried to install
a 2 in Water main where it was
needed on Pauline Avenue on
North Street which ever was decided
the best. This work to be
started before cold weather.

No other business Motion to adjourn
L. H. Webb Mayor

Regular Council meeting Tues. night Oct 2, 1962
Meeting called to order by Mayer Webb, all Councilmen
present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
as rendered. Bills were presented. Motion made & carried
to pay them.

Mr Davis^a, Representative of Ga Power Co was
present. Motion was made and carried to have
a 7000 Aluminum^{watt} Light installed between Jack
Webb and Emary Jaylor Residence.

Mayer Webb requested this light to be
placed immediately.

after several discussions Motion was made
to adjourn.

L. H. Webb Mayor

Called Council meeting Wednesday P.M.
Oct. 10, 1962.

Mayor Webb presiding, all members present.

The purpose of this meeting was to correct water line to Barber Shop and Laundry. Motion was made and carried to install a 1 1/2 in water line to Shop. Mr. Howard Cook of Nashville to be hired to dig the main and install connections. This work to start immediately. Due to Mr. Mathis being sick a motion was made and carried to pay a man to help Mr. Mathis get all garbage moved. No other business motion was made to adjourn.

L. H. Webb - Mayor
Mrs. J. M. Partin

Regular Council meeting Monday night Nov. 5, 1962
Mayor Webb called meeting to order. All Councilmen were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented. Motion was made and carried to pay them.

Motion was made and carried to pass and adopt an Ordinance on Sanitary Conditions City Election was discussed. Two Councilmen to be elected to serve a term of 2 years. Motion was made and carried. An entrance fee of \$5.00 each for candidates. Deadline date to qualify Saturday Nov. 24, 1962, 12 o'clock noon. Election to be held Tuesday Dec. 4, 1962, polls to open 7 A.M. close 6 P.M. Motion made and carried for L. H. Webb to be manager of this election.

No other business, motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday night
Dec. 4, 1962.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Neff.
all Members present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
as read. Bills were presented. Motion made
and carried to pay them. A Financial Statement
was made.

People hauling water out of town was
discussed. Motion was made and carried that a
fee of ten cent per drum be charged to
help pay expense of pump. People to be
notified to pay police at city park.

Motion made and carried to build a
dog house to impound dogs when necessary.
Mr Lee and Mr Simmons said they would
build the house.

Motion was made and carried to contact
Mr Lornie Blair in regard to cleaning up
the Jany Wright Estate. Owners to pay for
same.

Motion was made and carried to pay Mr
Litt, Neff's wife, \$1200⁰⁰ on Loan Plus
interest due. \$132⁰⁰ making total
\$1332⁰⁰ leaving a balance due \$1000⁰⁰ to
be paid Dec. 14, 1963.

Motion was made and carried to hire Mr
J. G. Clements to audit the City's books
for year 1962.

No other business motion was made to
adjourn.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that W.D. Knight, city attorney be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to perform any and all acts which in his judgement may be necessary or desirable to insure that the views of the City of Ray City supporting the position of the Southern Railways System with respect to the transportation of grain into the southeast in multiple-car shipments, in accordance with the tariffs now of file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, are presented to the United States District Court at Cincinnati, Ohio, and any other court which may take jurisdiction in a similar case, or on any appeal.

IT IS SO RESOLVED, this the 6th day of August, 1963.

CITY OF RAY CITY

BY:

L.H. Webb

mayor

ATTEST:

Mrs. J.M. Carter
City Clerk

Charles A. Wilson
councilman

Gloyd Brimmar
councilman

O.V. Connor
councilman

councilman

(SEAL)

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS

The mayor and councilmen of the City of Ray City, request your presence at the City Hall, Thursday night, April 14th, 7:30 P.M. for a general discussion on the possibility of installing a Sewerage System for the Town.

Your cooperation in this discussion will be appreciated.

O.V. Connor

O.V. Connor - Mayor

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Regular Council Meeting Jan. 1, 1963

Mayor Webb called Meeting to order all Councilmen present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay them. A Report on Audit of Books was made by Mr. F. D. Thumt. The complete Audit to be presented when completed.

Motion was made and carried to pay J. H. Roberts \$27.50 for salaried duty during Holiday.

This concluding the year 1962 Business. Mayor Webb praised the Councilmen for their service rendered and thanked them for the support they had given him.

The two newly elected Councilmen Mr. O. V. Connor and Mr. Lloyd Simmons was given the oath of office by the Mayor, after which business for the new year began.

A motion was made and unanimously carried that all City employees be retained for year 1963.

Motion was also made and carried that Councilman O. V. Connor named serve as Mayor Protem.

Mrs. A. H. Kelly Sr. was present in regards to securing license for Package Store. The license was granted with understanding should anything happen to warrant revoking said license it would be done.

Motion was made and carried that a tax of 80 cent be paid on each case of Beer and a tax ^{on whiskey} of 5¢ on 1/2 pint, 10¢ on 1 pint and 15 cent on fifths, to City of Ray City.

Clerk to notify Distributors.

Have being late motion was made to recess until Thurs. night Jan. 4, 1963

Meeting continued. Mayor and all Councilmen present. A complete Audit of Books for 1962 was given motion made and carried to accept as rendered.

Motion was made and Unanimously Carried to adopt the ¹⁹⁶² License Ordinance, also all Special Resolutions, All Rules and Regulations used in 1962 for this year 1963.

Motion was made and carried to transfer \$1000⁰⁰ from Bond Interest account, into Savings account, also know the \$1000⁰⁰ already in Saving, Total amount in Saving acct new, \$2,000⁰⁰

Committees appointed by Mayor met, as follows
 Police Com. - O.V. Connor + Lonnie Lee
 Water " - Lonnie Lee + Lloyd Simons
 Sanitary " - Lloyd Simons + Charles Wilson
 Street " - Lonnie Lee + Charles Wilson
 Property " - O.V. Connor + Lloyd Simons
 Finance " - all City Officials - Mayor to serve on all Committees.

Motion was made and carried for Mayor met to buy a tire for Garbage Truck, He stated he could buy on Wholesale.

As hour was late Motion was made to recess until a later date.

Saturday Jan. 19, 1943. Meeting continued.

Motion was made and carried to rescind the Motion past in 1962, to keep Councilmen from working for City for a Salary. Then a Motion was made and carried that City officials could work for a stated Salary, not by the hour.

A lengthy discussion was held about water meter reading, no decision was made Mr Connor offered to help read meters until water conditions were straighten out.

Motion was made and carried that all water bills be managed until these conditions was corrected.

Motion made and carried that no adjusting of water bills be made by Clerk, all complaints be made to Councilmen, no other business Motion made + passed to recess until after meters were read.

Saturday Jan. 25, 1943 Regular Council meeting continued all members present, Mr Connor gave a report on water meters, conditions, a Motion was made and carried to buy 50 new meters, Clerk was instructed to contact meter representative in regard to same, Motion was made and carried to buy an adding machine, pencil sharpener + stapler for Clerk office, no other business, Meeting adjourned

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday Night Sep. 5, 1963
 Mayor Mett. Called Meeting to order, all members
 were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
 Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay
 them. Adding machine to be tried and if approved
 to be paid for. A Financial Statement was made.
 Street repair was discussed. Mr. Mathis was
 instructed to try Cement & Sand on the bad places
 as soon as weather would permit.

Mr. Connor made report on water conditions
 a motion was made and carried to pay $\$25.00$ per
 month for water reading. Increase Police Salary
 $\$10.00$ per month. Increase Parks Salary $\$5.00$ per
 month on expense.

Policeman was instructed to look after
 the Chlorinator and to help with ^{pipe} water work
 when his time ^{was} available.

Motion made and carried to pay Mr. Mathis
 $\$100.00$ per month for Street and Sanitary work.
 He is to work $4\frac{1}{2}$ days per week.

No other business motion made to adjourn
 L.H. West Mayor

Call Council Meeting Sep. 25, 1963

Mayor Mett Called Meeting to order with all
 members present. The purpose of the meeting
 was to discuss Water Meters. Mr. P.M. Mathis
 was present and recommended the Water
 Meter since $\$31.48$ each. with Straight reading.
 Replacement guaranteed for five year.

Motion was made and carried to hold an election
 Saturday Mar. 9, to let the people vote on
 for retaining Water Meter or against retaining
 Water Meter and changing Average Rate per
 month.

Clerk was instructed to Notify Rastwell make
 do to hold order on file until after said
 election.

Rolls to open 8.A.M. Close 4.P.M. Mayor
 Mett to manage Election. No other business
 motion to adjourn.

Regular Council Meeting Wednesday night March 13, 1963

Mayor Webb called meeting to order all members present except Mr. Wilson who was absent due to sickness

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented. Motion made and carried to pay them. A financial report was made

The returns of the election for approval of keeping water meters was approved by the the City officials as talled.

The clerk was instructed to Notify Beckwell Meter Co. in Atlanta to fill order on hand and ship immediately.

The clerk was instructed to Deposits all water receipts in water account and charge all water expense to water account.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

L.H. Webb - Mayor

Regular Council Meeting Tues. Night, Apr. 2, 1963

Mayor Webb presiding, all Councilmen present
Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
Bills were presented. Motion made & carried to pay them

Motion was made and Carried to set a date to have all dogs and cats treated to prevent rabies. Notices to be posted of same. Dogs that treated to be disposed of. State Laws requires immediate action
Motion made and Carried to pay \$79⁵⁰

for installing the new water meters.
Motion made and Carried to order - 2 - 50ft length hose for Fire Department with fittings attached. also 2 hand Wazgers.

The week of April 15th was designated as Clean up week for the City, notices to be posted. urging every one to assist in this move. No other business

Motion was made to adjourn.

L.H. Webb Mayor
Mrs. L.M. Carter

Regular Council meeting was held Tuesday night May 7, 1963.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Neft. All members present. Including City Attorney Jack Knight. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay them.

Mr. Robert Bradley Consultant Engineer, and his Assistant Mr. Roger Delilia, of Albany was present to explain the program now available to towns qualified for the Federal grant.

Cal Jack Knight made a report on the trip to Washington, also discussed a meeting to be held in Nashville. Wed. night May 8th asked all the City officials to attend.

Motion was made and carried to collect all City tax for year 1961. Police was instructed to notify all Delinquent tax payers of this motion and to urge them to pay and save the cost of Levy on same.

A Financial report was made.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

LH Neft Mayor

Regular Council meeting - Tuesday night June 4, 1963.

Mayor Neft presiding all Councilmen present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay same. A Financial Statement was made.

Motion was made and carried to pay S. J. Studski Sr. Tax Levelling lot, when Bill was presented. Complaints of Log Trucks speeding was made, Police was instructed to stop them.

The drive to collect Balance of 1961 City tax was to continue, Police to contact all Delinquent payers and urge them to pay them and save cost of Levy.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

LH Neft - Mayor

Regular Council meeting Tuesday night July 2, 1963.

Mayor Webb presiding, all members were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay all of them except one from South-East Sales Co. This one to be tabled until next meeting. A financial report was made.

Hiring a water man to maintain all of water department was discussed. Mayor Webb stated some ^{present} salaries would have to cut in order to do so. No decision was made.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

L. H. Webb - Mayor.

1963. Regular Council meeting Tuesday night Aug. 6th - except Mr. Lonnie Lee.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered.

Mrs. Joe Goff was present. She ask permission to help her husband in the Beer part of the store. Her request was granted to her only.

Bills were presented. Motion made and carried to pay them.

A Representative of the Southern Rail Road was present and ask help in regards to shipping rates. The City agreed to cooperate. The attached resolution was passed. ^{in regard to same} Cal Jack Knight was also present.

Repairing plumbing in jail was discussed. Motion made and carried to get a plumber to do the work. The clerk was instructed to issue 7.7a on all delinquent City Tax. Police was granted 1 weeks vacation with pay. No other business. Motion was made to adjourn.

L. H. Webb Mayor

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday Night
Sept 3rd 1963.

Mayer Webb called the meeting to order, all members present except Mr. Sirman, who was ill. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay same.

A delegation of citizens were present asking assistance of the City Officials to help in requesting a Public Pay Telephone Booth to be installed in or near Housing project for the benefit of those who do not have a Telephone in their Homes. The Clerk was instructed to get in touch with the Telephone Co immediately in regards to this request.

Motion was made and carried to buy a New Chlorinator. Mr. Censer was to contact the Co and make the purchase.

Motion was made and carried to give a \$10⁰⁰ advertisement of City of Fay City, to the Bernier County Fair Advertising Department Committee.

Motion was made and carried to let Mr. Loo Lee Fix Plumbing in both rest room of City Hall and attach locks to them. Keep keys in City Hall, to be used on request.

Police was instructed to notify the Farmers Meeting to to clean up and cut all vegetation on vacant lots on main street through to Jones Street, or pay City for doing same.

No other business, motion was made to adjourn.

L H Webb - Mayor
Mrs M Carter CC

Regular Council meeting Tuesday night
Oct. 1st 1943

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Meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb
All members were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and
approved as rendered. Bills were presented
Motion made and carried to All of them except
one for Nozzels for Fire Department. This one to
be tabled until Complete order was received.

Motion was made and carried to read
water meters every three (3) months.

Clerk was instructed to send average
bill each month. Sending a Bill for balance
when meters are read.

Motion made and carried to paint the
inside walls of City Hall also Benches
Mr Connor was authorized to buy the
paint

Motion was made and carried to pay
Mr Olin Bristol \$50⁰⁰ for mowing vacant
lots.

Motion made and carried to pay J. H. Roberts
\$2.50 for police duty.

Motion was made and carried to buy
the Police a jacket.

Clerk was instructed to send The
Langdale Co. a statement of \$20⁰⁰ and
Farmers Milling Co. a statement for \$30⁰⁰
for having their vacant lots mowed.

No other business motion was made
to adjourn.

L H Webb Mayor

To the Hon. Mayor
and Councilmen of the
City of Ray City.

I am of this date Nov
9-1963 Tendering
my resignation I as
Councilman of the
City of Ray City
However it has been
a pleasure to serve
you with you in
this matter,

Flloyd Simons

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There being a vacancy
on the board of Council
men in the City of Ray
City caused by the res-
ignation of W. L. Simmons

It is therefore order-
ed by the Mayor of
City of Ray City an
election be called
and held at the City
Hall in Ray City on
Saturday Dec. 7-1963
to elect one Councilman
to serve the unexpired
term of W. L. Simmons
this being for one year
beginning Jan. 1st 1964

This 11 day of Nov. 1963

L. H. Webb Mayor

Poll open from 7 A.M. to

7 P.M.

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday night Nov

5th 1963

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Neft. All Councilmen were present. Due to illness Mrs. D.M. Carter, City Clerk was absent.

Minutes of last meet was read and approved as read.

Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay them except Bill from Zuger Service Station to be checked before paying.

Motion was made and carried to instruct Clerk to transfer \$500⁰⁰ from water account to General Fund.

City Election was discussed. A Mayor and 2 Councilmen to be elected to serve a term of 2 years.

Motion made and carried An entrance fee of \$5⁰⁰ each for candidates, Deadline date to qualify Sat. Nov. 23, 1963, 12 o'clock Noon. Election to be held Tuesday Dec. 3, 1963. Polls to open 7 A.M. close 6 P.M. Mayor L.H. Neft. to manage the Election.

No other business Motion was made to adjourn.
L.H. Neft. Mayor

Nov. 9, 1963, Council Lloyd Simmans tendered the attached resignation as City Councilman to the Mayor.

A meeting was called, and the resignation was accepted by the Mayor and Council.

Mr. Simmans resigned as Councilman to qualify as a candidate for Mayor.

Due to this vacancy, a special Election will be held Saturday Dec. 7th 1963 to elect a Councilman to serve the unexpired term of one year.

No further business the Meeting Adjourned.

L.H. Neft Mayor

Regular Council Meeting Dec. 4th 1963

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. All members were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered.

Bills were presented. Motion made and carried to pay them. A Financial Statement was made.

The Clerk was instructed to check the Light Bills on Water Pumps for (9) nine previous months and give the General Funds account a check for this amount from the water account as a refund for bills paid.

Clerk was instructed to ^{pay} Election Holders the usual amount of \$6⁰⁰ each.

After several discussions, motion was made to adjourn. L. H. Webb Mayor

Call Council Meeting Dec. 20, 1963.

Mayor called meeting to order, all members present except Mr. D. V. Cannon who was ill. Col. Jack Knight was present.

The purpose of meeting was to discuss putting in a Trust Fund the money to retire the outstanding Bonds and interest as they come due or available to buy.

Motion was made and unanimously carried to send a check for \$4,250.00 to the First National Bank in Atlanta, for this purpose, D. V. Cannon voted by proxy, Mayor Webb also voted for this motion. This amount \$4,250.00 added to \$750.00 already deposited in First National Bank in Atlanta, makes a total of \$5,000.00 which will be invested in U.S. Government Securities to be used in retiring in full all Bonds. Any interest from Securities left after retiring all Bonds will be returned to City of Ray City.

No other business Motion was made to adjourn

L. H. Webb Mayor

Thursday Night Jan. 2, 1964

A special Council Meeting was held all members old and new were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to pass an ordinance for the sale of Whiskey, Beer and Wine in the City of Ray City.

The ordinance approved and passed was License of \$350.00 on Whiskey, \$100⁰⁰ on Beer and \$75⁰⁰ on Wine, or all three if purchased by one person or firm, \$500⁰⁰ Special Tax on Whiskey and Beer to be the same as in 1963.

The preceding ordinance, ^{of 1963} was approved. It shall be unlawful for any person or firm operating a business for the sale of Beer, Wine Whiskey or any spirituous Liquors to allow any female person to work in such establishment at any time.

Motion was made and carried that applicants for business License must pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of amount on request of license, and balance by April 1st 1964.

Mrs. Edrinda B. Goff was present and purchased License to sell Whiskey, Beer and Wine.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

Lloyd Simmons - Mayor

Jan. 6, 1964.

Meeting was called to order by returning Mayor Webb. All members were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented. Motion made carried to pay them.

Audit of City's Books minute was made by Mr. J. D. Clement. Was read. Motion made and carried to accept report of Audit as made.

Mayor Webb gave an inspiring talk and thanked the City Councilmen, also City employees for their service rendered him during his term of office.

This completed all business for the year 1963.

The returning Mayor gave the oath of office to the newly elected Mayor, Lloyd Simmons, then gave the oath of office to the new Councilmen including Clifton Harrell, Clyde Morgan who were elected to a 2 year term of office, also Miss Merle Simmons, who was elected to serve one year unexpired term. Mr Webb said it was a pleasure and privilege to give the oath of office to the first lady to serve as City Councilman in the City of Ray City Ga.

The first order of business taken up was the hiring of City employees, who were all retained including Mrs. J. M. Carter City Clerk Eston Bidders, City Policemen, and Carlton Morris as Street and Sanitary man. The hiring of a water man was tabled until a later date.

The Clerk and Policemen was given the oath of office by the Mayor.

Mayor Simmons appointed the following committees to serve this year 1964.

Public Com. Merle Simmons and Clyde Morgan

St. Water " O. V. Conner & Clifton Harrell

Sanitary " O. V. Conner & Clyde Morgan

Property " Clifton Harrell & O. V. Conner

Finance " all City officials. Mayor to serve on all committees

Motion was made and carried to repair the

Police Station and for Police to use the Station when on duty.

Clerk was instructed to contact the Telephone Company to find out about having an extension put in Police Station and cost of same. Motion was made and carried subject to the City attorney's approval to give Mrs Hazel Yancy an easement on 11 foot 4 inches of land joining lands she purchased from F. C. Moore. For paving a drive way for a New Service Station.

As hour was late, meeting was recessed until Tues. night Jan 7, 1964.

Tuesday Night Jan. 7, 1964. Meeting continued Mayor Simmans presiding, all officials present. First order of business was salaries for City employees. The salary of City Clerk and Policeman, was to be the same as in 1963. Carlton Morris was given a \$10⁰⁰ per month raise, all in favor except Mr. Connor, who thought it was too much.

Revising of City Jay Ordinance was next business. The 1963 License Ordinance and Resolutions were read by the Clerk. After several discussions, motion was made and unanimously carried to adopt the same Ordinance for year 1964.

A motion was made and carried for the Clerk to continue her work as usual and to advise the citizens of Ray City, that City officials would appreciate their cooperation in paying all bills at City Hall.

Motion was made and carried for Mayor Simmans to see some one about fixing the plumbing ^{in jail} also painting the walls of the jail. He offered to see about paint for same.

A motion was made and unanimously carried for no City official to buy or pay over \$10⁰⁰ without the approval of all City officials.

Motion made and carried to recess until Jan 13, 1964.

Monday Night Jan. 13, 1964.

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Council meeting continued, all members present
Hiring an assistance police was discussed.
motion was made to table this matter until a later date.

Police was instructed to put lock on pump house door and keep it locked at all times.

Motion was made and carried to remove pipe where the public hauled water from near the school gym. Police was instructed to see the pipe was removed.

The Clerk made a report on telephone extension for Police Station and east of Paine.

Motion was made and carried to have one put in as quick as the doors and windows was fixed.

Motion was made and carried for Mr. Cannon to see about windows and door, and get a lock for door. Also to hire some one to fix same.

Reading of water meters was discussed

A motion was made and carried for the Police to read them for the time being, to check all meters and make list of all that is not working. He would be paid \$15.00 extra for reading meters.

Installing new gas and a new heater in City Hall, taking the one in Hall to the fair was discussed. No decision was made.

Motion was made and carried to appoint Mr. Charles Myer as Fire Chief if he would accept. Mayor Sirmans said he would contact him and make a report on same.

No other business. Motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night Feb. 3, 1964
Meeting called to order by the Mayor, all members were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, and approved as rendered. Bills were presented. Several discussions were made in regards to part of the bills presented. Council Morgan made a move to pay all bills, second by Councilman Harrell. Councilman Connor and Simmons objected to this move.

Motion was then made and carried to pay all the bills only the ones in discussion, these to be tabled until a later date.

A Financial Statement was made.

Motion made and carried to pay the Light Bills each month on water pumps out of water account.

Motion made and carried to pay W H Bradshaw 75 Cents Bal Due on Labor.

The Clerk was given permission to have her typewriter repaired, the City would pay the charges.

Motion was made and carried for a sign to be posted, asking people not to spit or throw anything on sidewalk that would be dangerous or unsanitary to the public.

Clerk was instructed to notify all delinquent day payers, that past due day must be paid or a Levy would be made on same.

Motion was made and carried to contact Mr John Dinsmore, in regards to new meters & parts.

No other business motion was made to adjourn
Lloyd Simmons Mayor

Friday Night Feb. 7, 1964.

A Called Council Meeting was held. The meeting was called to order all members present.

The purpose of the meeting was to make a decision on paying bills tabled last meeting.

Motion was made and carried to pay these bills all agreed except Mr Connor who objected saying too much money had been spent for the purchases made.

Col. Fred Allen of Nashville was present, as requested by the Mayor. As Col. Jack Knight could not be present, hiring of a City Attorney was discussed. Col. Allen stated his price and the service included in this price for the year. After discussion the decision was tabled until a later date.

Due to unsatisfactory work, and complaints, a motion was made and carried to replace the Street and Sanitary man, Mr. Morris. The Clerk was instructed to give Mr. Morris a check for a weeks Sal. in lieu of a weeks notice. The officials there sent after Mr. Morris, to see if he would or could accept the job. He was hired for so long as he was able to do the work, his salary to be \$100⁰⁰ per month, to work $4\frac{1}{2}$ days per week.

A Street Light was discussed for New Remah Church. This was tabled until it was determined if New Remah Church was in the City limits. Motion was made to adjourn.

This motion was recorded due to water meter discussion. Motion was made and carried for Mr. Cannon to buy 24 new meters, trading all old meters on them that would be accepted, but parts to repair meters. Make arrangement ^{if necessary} as proper.

There being no other business, motion made and carried to adjourn.

Lloyd Serrano Mayor
Mrs J. M. Carter C.

Regular Council Meeting March 3rd 1964
Meeting was called to order by the Mayor. all members was present including Col. Jack Knight.

Minutes of last meeting was read, and approved as rendered. Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay them.

Motion was made and carried to retain Col. Knight as City Attorney for year 1964. at the same salary. Col. Knight said any time he could not be present when needed. Col. E. R. Smith would serve tax line.

Motion made and Carried to Collect all past due City ^{2nd} through 1942. Clerk was instructed to send Notices asking prompt attention in paying same.

Motion made and Carried for the Mayor to Counter Sign all checks with Clerk when paying Bills.

Rudolph Langford presented a bill for Labor. Motion was made and Carried to pay him.

Motion was made and Carried for J. M. Simons to fix plumbing in City Jail.

A motion was made Carried for Palomas ~~ex~~ Mr. Martin to inspect Jail when anyone was released, to see if any damages had been done if so charge the one responsible for same. Failing to do so they would be responsible for the damage.

aving Balance of City State was discussed. Cal Knight said if we wanted to get any paving done by the State this year it would be advisable to return the \$500⁰⁰ given to our State account last year by the State. to the State. The officials said they would take the suggestion under consideration.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.
Lloyd Simons

Call Council Meeting Friday Night, March 20, 1944,
all members present.

The purpose of the meeting was to hire an extra police to serve where needed. The salary to be paid by Police Giddus where he served at his request.

Mr. C. C. Shaw was unanimously approved by the City officials for this position.

Motion was made and Carried to secure Bond for Mr. Shaw immediately.

No other business motion made to adjourn.

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night April 6, 1964

Mayor Sirmans presiding all members present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered.

Bills were presented including a freight bill on returned fire equipment, motion made and carried to pay them.

Col. E. R. Smith, was present, having been called, to clarify a part of our City license ordinance in regards to Day labor by the hour. Col. Smith advised a license could not be collected unless the work was contracted on a General Contractor.

Motion was made and carried to remove this special license pertaining to day labor by the hour from City license ordinance.

A financial statement was ^{then} made.

Street Funds was discussed, motion made and carried to keep a balance of \$500⁰⁰ in this account.

Fire Chief Mizell was present to discuss fire calls, motion made and carried to ^{pay} firemen who attended and help fight fires of houses \$2⁰⁰ each.

Buying meter couplings ^{+ parts} was discussed motion made and carried to buy what was needed at this time.

Clerk was instructed to write Mrs Emma Warr a letter of thank for her work in helping put flowers by our streets and sidewalks.

As hour was late motion was made to adjourn
Lloyd Sirmans Mayor

Called Council Meeting Thurs. night, Apr. 16, 1964
all members present

The purpose of meeting was unfinished business from last Regular Meeting

Having dog ^{part} ~~part~~ was discussed motion to be posted, telling date, Saturday May 9th 9 to 10-30 A.M., Place City Hall

State laws is all dogs ^{& cats} not treated to be disposed of.

unsanitary condition in the Island Quarter was discussed. Due to the fact the State Board of Health has requested this condition to be corrected, motion made and carried to have this condition corrected.

Motion made and carried to notify all persons owing past due City Tax on Cars if not paid in ten days a levy would be made on same, ^{and advertised for sale} also all past due City Tax must be paid. 7 percent interest was discussed on all past due City Tax after this date.

Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Jaese Grantham, Civil Defense Director for information in regards to securing a permit to purchase a Fire Truck - through Civil Defense.

Motion made and carried to Buy cold patch to fix holes in streets.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

Lloyd Simons - Mayor
Mrs J. M. Carter

Regular Council Meeting. Monday Night May 4-64 meeting called to order by Mayor, all City officials present.

Mr. Mendel Wood and a committee of 3 from Nashville was present. to discuss telephone service and rates if connections were made to Nashville, and all of Barren County. No commitment was made.

Mr. Smallwood of Alabama, was also present to discuss Fire Truck + equipment. After discussion

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay them

Motion was made and carried for the Policeman Eston Siddens and City Clerk Mrs J. M. Carter to have 2 weeks paid vacation, and Street & Sanitary man Mr. Mathis to have 1 week paid vacation.

Decision on City Tax was tabled until next meeting also fire drill pay.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

Regular Council Meeting Monday
Night June 1st 1964

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Meeting was called to order by the Mayor
with all members present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
as rendered. Bills were presented, motion made
and carried to pay them.

A Financial Statement was made.

Past due tax was discussed. The Clerk & Paic
was instructed to notify ^{all} persons owing past
due tax, if same was not paid by July
1st 1964 extra cost would be involved to
pay for legal action.

A motion was made and unanimously
carried to buy a heavy duty lawn
mower. At once, as mowing was badly
needed.

A motion was also made and carried to
buy $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen locks for meters from Mr.
Wayward Watson.

A Supper was planned for Firemen & City Officials
including their families for June 16th 1964. Visitors from
Nashville Fire Department were invited.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

Lloyd Semans Mayor
Mrs. M. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting July 7, 1964

Meeting called to order by the Mayor, all members present

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved, bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay them
Mr Hayward Watson was present to discuss Fire Hydrants and meters.

Motion was made and carried to buy 1 dozen flange for place pipes if price was reasonable
Mr Watson proposed price of used ones \$2.00 or less each.

Motion made and carried to have 1 doz meters rebuilt. 6-at 8⁵⁰ each and 6-at 10⁵⁰ each, guaranteed 12 months, to be paid in 90 days without any extra charge

Clerk was instructed to buy 1500 Post Cards for water bills

A Financial Statement ^{was then} made,

a motion was made by Councilman Morgan to pay Mr C. Shaw for police duty while policeman Giddy was sick, this motion was not carried.

Chief Giddens tendered his resignation as City Police effective one week from this date Date of July 14th 1964, and requested a recommendation. This request was granted unanimously by the officials

A motion was made and carried by three Councilmen - with Councilman Connor objecting that City officials salary be raised \$2.50 each per month, beginning with July Sal.

Motion made and unanimously carried to have 60 existing Street Lights converted to 7000 Mercury Lights. 30 now and 30 Oct. 1st 1964

Clerk was instructed to issue 3.7a on all 1963 City Tax past due, also a motion was made and carried to buy all City Tax prior to 1963 not paid at an early date.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

Call Council Meeting Thursday Night July 9-1964
All members present.

The purpose of the meeting was to settle
Rick pay discussion tabled at the previous
meeting.

Motion was made and carried to pay police
Eston Gidden, a refund of \$24⁶⁰ paid for
police service while he was sick. All Councilmen
voted for this motion except Mr. O. G. Connor who
said he was afraid the city was not financially
able to pay sick leave.

Motion was then made and carried that all
city employees be given 8 days sick leave
per year if needed. If sick 2 days or more
a doctor's certificate would be requested.
Motion was made and carried to relieve
Eston Gidden from city police. Then
motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night Aug. 3, 1964
Mayor Presiding All members present except
Council member Simmons.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.
Bills were presented. Motion made and carried to
pay same. A Financial Statement was made
and accepted as rendered.

Due to Mr. O. G. Connor being sick, Mr. D. M.
Murray was hired to work as Street and
Sanitary man until Mr. Connor was able to come
back to work.

The policeman was instructed to install a
new meter to replace a broken one at Crawford
Bennett's Residence. Due to no one knowing who
broke this meter no charge was made.

Motion was made and carried to clean up all
vacant lots of vegetation. The Park
& Policemen instructed to notify all persons
owning lots of this motion and correction of this
condition by Aug. 20, 1964 if no action was
taken the city would correct this condition
and charge for same.

Speed limit signs was discussed, motion was made carried to buy same, and place where they were needed.

Police was instructed to buy Police signs for his car.

No other business motion was made to Adjourn

Call Council meeting Wednesday night Aug. 19, 1964. all members present except Councilman Connor. The purpose of the meeting was to transfer \$500.00 from water account to General funds to pay current bills.

Motion was made and carried to make this transfer. Deane was instructed to attend to transfer.

No other business, meeting adjourned
a call Council meeting was held Monday night Aug. 24-64 Mayor presiding, all members present except Councilman Harrell.

The purpose of this meeting was to accept the resignation of Police Eston Giddins, as City police. This resignation effective Saturday 12 o'clock noon, Aug. 29, 1964.

Police Giddins was commended for the service he had rendered, while on police duty for the City, also his assistance and cooperation with the City officials.

After discussions, plans were made for Mayor Simons and Mr. Jensen to interview any one interested and capable of serving as policemen for the City of Lay City and report. No other business, motion was made to Adjourn.

Regular Council meeting Monday Night Sept 7, 1964
 Meeting Called to order by the Mayor with all
 Councilmen Present.

Minutes of previous meeting was read and
 approved as rendered. A financial statement was
 made.

A group of Teen-Agers were present, to ask
 the approval and cooperation of the City
 officials in organizing a Teen-Age Club, also
 to help secure a building to be used by
 this teen-ager club for a recreational purpose.

The City official gave their approval, so long
 as the club was run in a good wholesome
 manner, and offered any assistance they could give.

Two extra street lights were discussed, and
 tabled until more information was available
 in regards to same.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

Regular Council meeting Monday night Oct 5, 1964.

Meeting called to order by the Mayor all officials
 were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills
 were presented, motion made and carried to pay them
 including a bill of \$87.75 to Mr Lonnie Plais
 for clearing lands, belonging to ^{Mr} Terrell Swindle.
 A financial statement was made.

Motion was made and carried to pay Mr W. Martin
 \$2.50 for the red lights for police tax. also
 motion was made and carried to pay Mr O. S. Martin
 a weeks pay in advance.

Motion was made and unanimously carried to
 have the City attorney to draw a resolution
 making into law that no one be allowed to
 run for office of Mayor or Council in the
 City of Ray City unless he owns real
 estate property within the City limits of
 The City of Ray City.

Mr. C. E. Fountain was present to discuss
 selling land to the City to be used as City
 Garbage Dump, he said he would sell the City

2 acres of land for a city dump for \$1200⁰⁰. and would give an easement to land for road to the Garbage Dump. to be used by the City of Ray City as long as land was used by the City. This Garbage Dump to be used by the City only.

Motion was made and carried to buy this land from Mr. C.E. Fountain for \$1200⁰⁰. This payment to be made from water account.

Mr. Thomas Patten was present in this discussion and said he would help any way he could with road and maintaining same.

Motion made and carried to hire Mr. D.V. Conner to repair water meter, if parts were available.

Clerk was instructed to write Georgia Power Co. and inquire if a change would be made to change 2 existing street light to other location where lights are needed.

No other business Motion was made to adjourn
Lloyd Simmons M.

Regular Council meeting Monday night Nov. 2, 1964

Mayor called meeting to order. With all officials present minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented. Motion was made & carried to pay them. Clerk was instructed to transfer \$400⁰⁰ from water account to General Funds to help pay current bills.

Motion was made and carried to buy a 14 foot Aluminum ^{7 ft} Ladder price \$38.25 plus freight. City officials agreed to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of total amount.

Motion made and carried to have a Street Light placed on pole near F.L. Moore Residence.

Motion made and carried to pay O.G. Massis \$25.00 per week straight time beginning in October.

City election was discussed. 2 City Councilmen to be elected to serve a term of 2 years each.

Motion made and carried an entrance fee of \$5⁰⁰ each for candidate.

Deadline date to qualify Saturday Nov. 21.

1964 - 12 o'clock noon.

Election to be held Tuesday Dec. 1, 1964. Polls to open 7 A.M. Close 7 P.M.

Motion made and carried for Mr L.H. Webb to ^{manage} and have charge of this election.

Registration Books to close Nov. 10th 1964 - 20 days prior of city election.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.
Lloyd Simons Mayor

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night Dec. 7, 1964

Mayor called meeting to order with all members present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay them including \$42.⁵⁶ on rebuilt water meters Balance on meters to be paid within 90 days.

A financial report was made, accepted as rendered. Motion was made and carried to have street ^{extending} from Highway 129 between Mrs Henry Vanger and Mrs Ann Miller to Beaver Dam Road. Scraped and ditches cleaned as soon as the County could get to it. Police was instructed to notify any persons having wood or Garbage Cans on said street to remove it.

Motion made and carried to buy a set of pipe dies, cutters, Handle. Also cutting oil and oil can. Councilman Connor was appointed to purchase same.

Motion made and carried to send Mr Thomas Patten a bill for \$7⁷⁵ ^{required} for mowing equipment, and send Farmers Milling Co. a bill for \$80⁰⁰ ^{required} for land cleaning. This work being done by Plain Land Clearing Co. having been paid by the city.

Motion made and carried to buy a New General Ledger to be used for year 1965.

Motion made and carried for Mr J J Clumbe to Audit the City's Books for year 1964.

Motion made and carried to Radio repaired in Police Car, Motion made and carried to have assistance police during Christmas Holidays Dec. 24-25+26th Bobby Wood to be retained as assistance police for this duty.
Motion made and carried to ask for street light to

to be placed near Holmes Church on Beaver
Dam Road.

No other business. Motion made to adjourn.
Lloyd Lammans Mayor
Mrs M. Carter

Tuesday Night Dec. 15, 1964,

A call meeting was held. All officials present.
The purpose of the meeting was to discuss
several issues.

Pump needs were discussed. Motion made and
carried to have pump fixed. Mr Connor was
asked to call Valdesta Armature Works in
regards to this matter.

Motion was made and carried to order 4
vehicle identification emblems for police car.

Motion made and carried to call George
Famer Co. to fix switch for Christmas lights.

Eston Siddons resigned as City Police
effective date as quick as a man could
be hired to replace him. try or before
Christmas holidays if possible.

Motion made and carried to accept
his resignation.

No other business. Motion was made to
adjourn.

June 16th 1965

The appointed board of 34 Equalizers met in session, wed. 2:30 P.M. for purpose of equalizing City property & Estate Tax.

Mr. H.A. Swindle was appointed Chairman of the board.

The members of this board work 17 1/2 hours

H.A. Swindle Ch.
E.L. Mobley
L.H. Webb

City of Ray City

RAY CITY, GEORGIA 31645

May 12, 1965

P. O. BOX 158
Phone 455-4921

There being a vacancy in the Councilmen of The City of Ray City,
it is hereby ordained by the Mayor of the City of Ray City an
election be called and held ^{of a Mayor} Wed. June 2, 1965 at the City
Hall of City of Ray City for the purpose of electing one Councilman
to serve the unexpired term of two years as Councilman-
^{for term} ^{a Mayor} ^{Mayor}

Polls will open 8 o'clock A.M. and close at 6 o'clock P.M.

Shard Simons
Mayor

a copy of minutes of Mayor and
Council Meeting January 25, 1965 of
Ray City Ga.

The Mayor and Council of City of Ray City
Met in a called Meeting. The Mayor
and all Council members were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to
discuss and buy a used 1964 1 ton
Chevrolet Truck, with a flat body,
this truck having been used less than
1 year and having been run approximately
7000 miles.

A motion was made and Unanimously
carried to borrow \$1050.00, and interest
is to be paid thereon at the rate of 6%
per annum. This money to be borrowed
from The Bank of Ray City. An
Annual payment is to be made by
December 1, 1965.

It is so resolved this the 25th day
of January 1965.

1965

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night Jan. 4-1965
 Meeting was called to order by the Mayor, all
 Members were present
 Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
 Bills were presented, motion made and carried to
 pay them. A Financial Statement was made.
 This meeting being the finishing of the old
 year and beginning of a new one. Several
 Visitors were present, including Mr. Harger
 A Civil Defense Representative. He recommended
 a County wide defense program. offered his assistance
 in organizing when a capable Director could
 be obtained.

Mr. Thomas Patten, County Commissioner was
 present. he commended the City officials
 for their accomplishments and financial
 record for year 1964. Due to illness one
 J. D. Clements did not present the Audit of
 the City's Book, said he would complete them
 in a few days.

This completed the business for year 1964.
 The Mayor gave the oath of office to the
 two newly elected Council to serve a term
 of 2 years each. D. V. Canner and Miss Merle
 Simmons.

The first order of business was turning
 of City employees. Mrs. M. Carter was
 retained as City Clerk with a \$7⁵⁰ raise on Exp.
 Mr. Alan Mikell was hired City Policeman
 Sal. \$260.⁰⁰ per month plus \$15⁰⁰ per month
 to read water meters. Mr. O. G. Mathis was
 retained as St and Sanitary man also Water
 Man. Salary not stated

Mayor Simmons retain the same committees
 as 1964.

Police Com. Merle Simmons - Clyde Morgan

St. Water " D. V. Canner - Clifton Harrell

Sanitary " Clyde Morgan - D. V. Canner

Property " Clifton Harrell - D. V. Canner

Finance " all officials - Mayor to serve on all
 Committees - Hour was late. Meeting recessed until
 7 o'clock Tuesday night Jan. 7.

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night
Feb. 1, 1965

Mayer presiding all councilmen present except
Mr. O. V. Lennar who was ill in the Hospital.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.
Audit of City's Books for year 1964 by Mr. J. G.
Clements Sr. was presented. Motion made and
carried to accept same.

Bills were presented, motion made and carried to
pay them. Motion was made and carried to record all
telephone calls, by whom, where and what date made
on City's Telephone. A Board be placed by phone
for that purpose.

Motion made carried to buy black paint to paint
the Truck Body on new truck.

Police Officer was instructed to make an
application for Bond.

Clerk ^{was} instructed to investigate installing phone
in Chief's office. Home connected with police station
and disconnecting phone in City Hall from same
city to ^{pay} minimum last on Chief's phone.

No other business motion was made to adjourn
Lloyd Simmons Mayor

Mrs. I. M. Carter

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night Mar. 1st 1965
Mayer called meeting to order, all members present
except councilman Harrell who was ill.

Cal. Fred Belcher was present on request.
after discussion motion was made and unanimously
carried to hire Cal. Belcher for city attorney
fee of \$10.00 per month this covering all
services except Law Suits or extra work
involving a great deal of time or expense. He
requested 2 days notice when he was needed in
Council Meetings.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
as rendered. Bills were presented motion made and
carried to pay them, except for 1 Bill not signed
by whom work was requested.

A Financial Statement was made.
Motion made and carried to raise water deposits to

#10⁰⁰ effective March 1st 1965

Motion made and carried to put a gate across road to City Dump. Council member was authorized to attend to this matter.

Motion made and carried all city employees be given 7 days sick leave with pay, each year.

Motion made and carried to give each city employee one week vacation with pay. Must take vacation on no pay.

The hour being late motion was made to recess until a later date.

Called Council Meeting Thursday night March 18, 1965. The Mayor and all Councilmen present.

The purpose of the meeting was for City officials to agree and sign papers pertaining to the Government Housing project within the City limits of Ray City. A copy of these papers attached to these minutes. Col. Fred Belcher City attorney was present and advised it would be to the City's advantage to agree and sign these papers.

On his request, a motion was made and carried to pay Col. Belcher's fee, every 6 months.

Motion made and carried for police to be on School Walk for the safety of the school children at 7:30 A.M. and 3 P.M., each school day.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

City of Ray City

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GEORGIA, BERRIEN COUNTY

To whom it may concern,

I am advised that when the City of Ray City, obtains lands from New Ramoth Primitive Baptist Church, for the purpose of installing an oxidation pond for a Sewage System, in Ray City, and this system is installed and operating, the Church may connect to the sewage system at any time they wish too, free of any monthly rates,

The City offers and agrees to let New Ramoth Primitive Baptist Church connect to the Sewage System at any time they wish too, without any monthly cost, this agreement to be made a part of the minutes of the City of Ray City

New Ramoth Primitive Baptist Church.
Ray City, Ga.

To whom it may concern.

Regular Council meeting Monday night
April 5, 1965

Meeting called to order by the Mayor all
Councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and
approved. Bills were presented motion made
and carried to pay them. Financial Statement
was made and accepted as rendered.

Motion made and carried to extend the
water main of 2 in galvanized pipe to
all of Stella Garnis Houses, on assurance
guard her to have meters installed to every
house. Mr Connor was authorized to
attend to this matter.

Motion was made and carried to have
a place pipe placed at Bank and
between W. A. Chumets Sr & Mrs Joe Chumets
Residence for fire protection.

Delinquent day were discussed. Clerk
instructed to issue 7.7a 5 on 1964 City
Day, and motion made and carried for
all Delinquent City Day fines to 1964 to
be paid on a day levy would be
made on same. Police Krissell to
notify day payers of this motion.

The Old Dodge Truck was discussed
Mr Martin was instructed to get Howard
Johnson to inspect it and give an estimate
on the cost of fixing it.

Motion made & carried to buy 1 doz locks for
water mains.

Motion made and carried to get Bill Jan
installing red lights in police car straighten
out. then city to pay for same.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

Called Council meeting Friday night Apr. 16, 1965

This meeting was held for the purpose of discussing complaints made by the local School Board and other citizens of Ray City in regards to the drinking and disorderly manner of the dances being held each Saturday night by the Teen-age Clubs.

After careful consideration, and wanting what is best for the Teen-age Group, a motion was made and unanimously carried to cooperate with the local School Board in closing the Dances, with recommendation for the Teen-age Club to reorganize and plan some other form of recreation.

No other business motion made to adjourn

Regular Council meeting Monday Night May 3rd

1965.

Meeting called to order by Mayor, all Councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay them. Due to misunderstanding and confusion on Bills, motion was made and carried not to have any more work carried to Harrell's Sub Oil Service.

Motion made and carried to reduce one Bill music license to \$75⁰⁰ for the machines already installed, if any more equipment is installed to pay \$25⁰⁰ more.

Motion made and carried to levy on all delinquent tax prior to ^{year} 1964.

Motion was made and carried to have a shut light placed in front of Mrs J.B. McSwain's Home. Council member did not vote on this motion, ^{he} would be in favor of it if every day payer that might ask for one was granted the same request.

On request of part of the Council for the City to keep the Dodge truck for the advantage of the Fire Department a motion was made and carried for

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 the Fire Department to assume all expense
 that may occur on same. From this date
 Police Officer was instructed to
 take some action for the safety of
 M & Daily, due to several complaints
 made by Citizens as to the manner of his
 unusual behavior.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

Call Council meeting Monday
 night May 10th 1965 - all members present
 This meeting called for the purpose of
 discussing fencing the City Garbage land.
 Motion made and carried to buy wire
 and post, and see if some one could be
 hired to put it up, as soon as possible
 Mr Clifton Harrell and Miss Mule
 Simmanas, resigned as City Councilmen.
 effective as of this date, May 10, 1965 -
 No other business, meeting recessed until
 a later date

Thursday night May the 13th Council
 meeting continued Mayor and 2 Council were
 present.

Due to the resignation of 2 Councilmen
 Two vacancies in the Councilmen of City of
 Ray City was declared by Mayor Simmans, one
 to be filled by appointment to serve the un-
 expired term of one year, one to be
 filled by an Election to serve the unexpired
 term of two years.

Mr Charles A. Wilson a farmer, ^{City} Councilman
 was appointed to serve the unexpired term of
 one year, as City Councilman Oath of Office given ^{by Mayor}
 The Mayor thereby ordained an election to
 be held for the purpose of electing one City Councilman
 to serve the unexpired term of 2 years.

This election to be held wed, June 2, 1965 -
 in the City Hall, Deadline date to qualify as a
 Candidate May 25, 1965, 12 o'clock Noon

Entrance fee. \$5.00 each to qualify as a candidate
Teen-Age Club activities was discussed.

Motion was made and Carried to permit them to have dances. on trial, if any complaints was made, an investigation would be made and if evidence proved the need of closing ^{the dances} the City officials would take some action in regards to same. Councilman Connor opposed this motion due to the past record of dances held by this Club. No other business motion was made to adjourn.

Lloyd Simmans Mayor
Mrs I M Carter Clerk

Regular Council meeting June 8 - 1965 -

meeting called to order by the Mayor, all members present including the newly elected Councilman A. G. Lindsay, who was given the date of office by the Mayor.

Minutes of the meetings held in May was read and approved. Bills were presented. Motion made and carried to pay them. A Financial Statement was made and accepted as rendered.

Motion was made and carried to pay Miss Mable Simmans and Mr Clifton Harrell $\frac{1}{2}$ of their salary for the month of May, as their resignation was effective the 10th of May.

Motion was made and carried to pay Councilman Charles Wilson his salary for the month of May.

Motion made and carried for Home owners to pay a water deposit when water is desired.

Motion made and carried to have Christmas lights taken down and stored.

Dog equalizers were discussed, motion made and carried to change present ordinance of 2 to 3 members to serve.

Motion made and carried to Appoint, E. L. Mobby, H. A. Swindle and L. H. Webb to serve as Dog Equalizer indefinitely.

Motion made and carried to pay Catnip Holders ^{#1.00} each June 26th, was date to have Dog treated, Motion to be passed
No other business motion made to adjourn

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night
July 5th 1965

Mayer called meeting to order, all council members present except A. G. Lindsay, who was absent due to illness of his daughter.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered.

Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay all except one on radio in Police Car. to be tabled until next Council Meeting.

The old tractor was discussed, motion was made + carried not to repair it, but try to sell it, and hire some one to mow vacants lots when needed.

Motion made and carried to pay the Jay Equalizers \$1.00 per hour for service rendered in Equalizing the Real estate Jay in the City of Ray City, their report was approved.

Motion made and carried to hire Mr. Spielman to make some traffic sign to be placed where needed on streets.

Motion made + carried to install a cut off valve on water main, on Market Street. Mr. Council was authorized to buy materials need and have work done.

Motion made and carried for Pearson to have case books made, as desired, after investigating cost of same.

Motion made and carried to sell vacant lot on parallel street at public sale to highest bidder Sat. July 17th 1965 at 4 P.M.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night Aug. 4, 1965
Meeting called to order by Mayor Simmons, with all officials present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved, Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay them. A Financial Statement was made motion carried to accept as rendered.

J. F. Studstill was present to discuss the resurfacing of the Beaver Dam Road, saying he was interested in making a bid on this work.

J. M. Carter was present to ask for an approval to operate a package store in the City of Ray City, the officials unanimously approved his application for license to operate a package store, Clerk was instructed to issue his City License.

Social Security coverage for city employees was discussed, Councilman Lennar offered to investigate what steps to be taken, and report same to the officials.

Thus completed the business motion made and carried to adjourn.

Lloyd Simmons Mayor

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night Sept 6, 1965
Meeting called to order by Mayor Simmons all officials present except Councilman Wilson who was ill. also the Clerk was absent due to illness.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay them. A Financial Statement was made and approved as rendered.

Mr Eugene Shael was present to discuss day 7-7a also water meter deposit.

Motion made and carried to refund day 7i 7a, to Mr Shael also no water deposit to be paid by him. Several citizens complained of water bills, City officials agreed to investigate same.

Motion made and carried for Mr Spielman to make 6 traffic signs to be placed where needed, no other business motion was made to adjourn.

Call Council Meeting

Wednesday Night Sept 8, 1965

A called Council meeting was held
all officials present.

One purpose of the meeting was
to discuss previous complaints, after discussion
motion was made and unanimously carried to
renew motion made in March 1965, making
a ruling for Home owner buying or moving
back into to pay a water meter deposit of \$10.00

Motion was made and unanimously carried for no
Home owner who buys or build a home
with the intention of making Ray City their
home to pay any water meter deposit.

Motion was made and carried to refund
all water meter deposits having been paid by
Home owners to this date.

Due to confusion in regards to 3 water
bills the officials agreed to adjust same
for this time only, persons to be notified of adjustment
this completing the business motion
was made to adjourn.

Lloyd Simons Mayor

Regular Council meeting, Monday night Oct. 4, 1965
Meeting called to order by the Mayor, all Councilmen
present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
as rendered. Bills were presented. Motion made and
carried to pay them, A Financial Statement was
made, motion made and carried to accept same.
Bids for resurfacing Church Street, or Beaver Dam
Road. was discussed, motion made to take this
discussion until a later date.

D. L. Reynold was present to discuss the Old Tractor
Motion made and carried to give this tractor to Mr
Reynold. if he can fix it, He agreed to
cut the vegetation 2 or 3 times a year for
the town, if needed. If he could not fix the
tractor, He is to return same to the
City.

Motion was made and carried for the city

to pay the increase in Liability Insurance on Palmeran Car.

Motion made and carried to sell the 1949 Dodge Truck to D. G. Mathis for \$42.14 the repair bill on same. He is to pay \$5.00 per week until total is paid.

Motion made carried to collect water bills according to Meter reading. Unless it is proven without a doubt the meter is wrong.

placing a street light between the (2) two churches used by the colored people was discussed the city officials agreed to have a street light placed there if and when the colored citizens of both churches paid half of the cost of same, to the city clerk or Ga Power Co.

There being no other business, motion made + carried to adjourn.

Lloyd Simmons mays

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night Mar. 1st 1965 - Mayor Simmons presiding, all city officials present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay all except 2, these to be tabled until a later date.

A financial statement was made and approved as rendered.

Motion was made and carried to replace a stop sign on a higher post by fire hydrant at the Bank also put guard post around this fire hydrant.

Motion made and carried to place two (2) fire hydrants or place pipes - on Pauline Avenue locations to be designated.

Due to the installation of more equipment also a rest room being added to Laundry + Barber Shop, motion made and unamously carried to give Mr. Renner Martin the choice of raise in water bill to \$15.00 per month on installing of water meter.

at his Laundry & Barber Shop. Motion to be installed for reading to begin in December 1965.

City election was discussed. A Mayor and two Councilmen to be elected for a term of 2 years each. This election to be held Dec. 7th falls to open 7 A.M. Close 7 P.M. Motion made and carried on entrance fee of \$5.00 each for candidates to qualify. Deadline date to qualify Saturday Nov. 20th 12 o'clock noon.

Motion made and carried for Mr. L. H. West to be manager and for him to secure 2 helpers to hold said election.

No other business. Motion was made to adjourn.

Lloyd Somiano Mayor

Regular Council meeting, Monday night Dec. 6, 1965. Mayor presiding all Councilmen present except Councilman Wilson, who was absent due to business meeting.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay them.

Clerk was instructed to pay the note due Bank of Ray City, out of water account.

Motion made and unanimously carried for all voters white and colored to use one box to place votes after they are marked.

Motion made and unanimously carried to discontinue all water services if bills is not paid by the 25th of each month. This notice to be printed on the new water cards. Clerk was instructed to purchase 1500 cards and have printed.

No other business. Motion was made to adjourn.

Call Council Meeting Dec. 13th 1965
Mayor and all officials were present.
The purpose of the meeting was unfinished
business.

Auditing of City's Books for year 1966 was
discussed, motion was made and carried to hire
Mr. R.P. Swindle to do the Audit, if he was
available,

Mr. E.L. Molyne's service rendered as
engineer of the Street work just completed
was discussed. Motion made and unanimously carried
to pay Mr. Molyne \$35.00 for this service.

Clerk was instructed to make the payment
immediately, also pay the bill for large meter
installed at City Barber Shop.

No other business motion was made to
adjourn

Regular Council Meeting Jan. 3, 1966

Mayor and Councilmen Present, Old and New.

Mayor Simmans Presiding, Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as rendered. Bills were presented. Motion made and carried to pay them.

Audit of Books for year 1965 was read. Motion made and carried to accept as rendered.

O. V. Cannon tendered his resignation as Councilman, due to the fact he had been elected Mayor to serve a two year term. His resignation was accepted by the Councilmen.

Retiring Mayor Simmans Praised the Councilmen for their help and cooperation during his term as Mayor also the City employees.

This commencing the business for year 1965. The newly elected officers were, Mayor Connor who was given the oath of office by retiring Mayor Simmans, and the newly elected Councilmen Clyde Morgan and Charles Wilson, was given the oath of office by Mayor Connor.

Due to a vacancy in the Council, a qualified person had to be appointed to serve this unexpired term of one year.

Motion made and unanimously carried to appoint Mr E. L. Mabrey, to fill this vacancy for the unexpired term of one year, ^{the oath of office} Mayor gave him

The first Order of business taken up was the hiring of City employees, who were all retained, including, Mrs J. M. Carter, City Clerk, Clem Miskell Chief Police, D. G. Mathis, Street and Sanitary Man.

The Clerk and Police were given the oath of office by Mayor Connor.

Councilman A. G. Lindsey was unanimously appointed as Mayor Pro Tem. to serve for year 1966.

Package Store license was discussed. Motion made and carried if Whiskey and Wine license were purchase by same person to be sold in same building license for both to be \$350.00 Plus the Tax on same. Clerk was instructed to issue

Package Store license to J M Carter on request.

City Attorney was discussed, a decision was made not to pay a retainer fee for one for year 1966. Clerk to notify Col. Fred Belcher of same and express the officials appreciation for his services rendered in 1965.

Motion was made and unanimously carried to use Col. Jack Knight as City Attorney when one is needed, if he is available, Clerk to notify him.

Mayor Connor Nominated the following Committees to serve year 1966.

Police	Ch	A. G. Lindsey - Clyde Morgan
Water	"	E. L. Mobley - Charles Wilson
Street	"	Charles Wilson - Clyde Morgan
Sanitary	"	Clyde Morgan - A. G. Lindsey
Property	"	Charles Wilson - E. L. Mobley
Financial	"	A. G. Lindsey - E. L. Mobley

Mayor to serve on all.

Motion made and carried Council meeting would begin at 7:30 P.M. each meeting night.

Revising of Ordinance was tabled as meeting missed until Wednesday night, Jan. 5th.

Wednesday night Jan 5, 1966.

Regular Council meeting continued, All officials present. Mayor Connor presiding.

The order of business was revising the City Jay Ordinance. The ordinance was read by the mayor after discussion and several changes being made. Motion was made and carried to adopt Ordinance as revised for year 1966.

Due to being appointed Councilman for year 1966 E. L. Mobley resigned from the Board of Jay equalizers. Motion made and carried to appoint Mr. Joe Moore to serve on the Board of equalizer filling this vacancy.

Night Police was discussed the officials unanimously agreed to keep police on duty as is.

Assistant Police was discussed.

to remain when Police was off duty. ^{emergency}
 Motion made and Carried only in case of
 sickness or vacation would the City pay for Assistant
 Police Salary to be \$7.00 per Day. Any time
 Police wanted off He would pay for same

Mr. Lloyd Simmans application for Assistant Police
 duty was discussed. Motion made and Unanimously
 Carried to use him for this position when
 needed. The Assistant Police to work under the
 direction and management of the Chief Police.

The Police Committee was instructed to inform
 Mr. Simmans of this motion.

Motion made and Carried the 3 City
 employees to be given 7 days sick leave
 with pay for year 1966. if sick over 2 days
 Dr. to certify same.

As hour was late Motion made and
 Carried to adjourn

D. V. Pannar Mayor
 Mrs. J. M. Parth Clerk

Regular Council meeting, Monday night Oct. 7, 1966
 Mayor Pannar presiding, All Councilmen present,
 Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.
 Bills were presented motion made and Carried
 to pay them. A Financial Statement was made
 and accepted as rendered.

Insurance companies were discussed, An Ordinance
 was introduced, and tabled until later date
 motion was made and Carried to proceed with Social
 Security coverage for City employees when instruction
 were complete

Salaries were discussed. Motion made ^{Unanimously} and
 Carried as follows, to pay one month \$35.00 per
 week straight time until a change is necessary,
 to raise Policeman \$10.00 per month on expense and
 Clerk \$5.00 per month on expense.

City Officials Salary to remain the same
 except to increase Mayor Salary \$12.50 per
 month. All raises retroactive to Jan 1, 1966

Continued

Donation to Ray City School Gymn Fund was discussed, Motion made and unanimsly Carried for the City to give \$500.00 to this fund, providing the building is covered by fire insurance. This matter to be investigated and a report to be made before Payment ^{Donation} was made.

Motion made and Carried to refund Mr. G. Mathis \$10.00 he had paid on the old Dodge Truck. He was returning to the City.

No other business Motion made to adjourn.
 O. V. Cannon Mayor
 Mrs. J. M. Carter Clerk

Call Council Meeting Feb. 14, 1966.

Mayor presiding all officials present.

Purpose of Meeting Unfinished business pertaining to information & instruction from Employees Retirement Social Security System.

After explanatory discussion, Mayor Cannon suggested to take again until he could contact the City attorney for advice.

An Ordinance Regulating and Levying License Fee and Premium on Japan the conduct of an Insurance Co. was discussed.

Motion made and unanimsly Carried to adopt the attached Ordinance for year 1966 and sent a copy of same.

This completed the business, motion was made & carried to adjourn.

O. V. Cannon Mayor
 Mrs. J. M. Carter Clerk

Meeting called to order by the Mayor and all Councilmen present. Also City Attorney Jack Knight a number of Citizens were present to discuss cleaning up the town. Also zoning the town in Residence and Business zone.

After discussion, a zoning Committee of 7 was organized, consisting of H.A. Swindle ch., Eugene Shaul, Billy Clements, Leonard Emig, R.D. Futch Mrs. Merle Simons & Mrs. Bert's Moore, who promised to get busy at an early date with this program and present same to City officials for approval.

Motion made and carried to buy 250 ft of 2 1/2 in. fire hose, this hose to be sent by prepaid freight hose to be paid for by 10th of month.

Motion made and carried to hold license for garage near Methodist in Abeyance pending zoning committee report.

An ordinance was adopted to lower city employees with Social Security, motion made and unanimously carried to buy a Savings Certificate for \$440.00, for the assurance of this coverage, the interest ^{on same} 4 1/2 % to be paid to the City of Ray City, yearly.

Rolls were presented motion made and carried to pay them.

As show was late motion made to recess meeting until 7:30 o'clock wed. night.

Council Meeting continued wed. night Mar. 9th 1966 all members present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. A financial statement was made and approved as rendered.

Motion made and carried to sell the old Dodge truck water tank also a meeting to be held Fri. March 25th with Sewer Authority, was discussed. All members planned to attend this meeting.

Motion made and carried to have a storage closet build to store Valuation papers. Mayor Cannon was asked to attend to this matter.

Street Light for New Lamanah Church was discussed and tabled until determined if church was within City limits.

No other business motion made & carried to adjourn.

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS

The mayor and councilmen of the City of Ray City, request your presence at the City Hall, Thursday night, April 14th, 7:30 P.M. for a general discussion on the possibility of installing a Sewerage System for the Town.

Your cooperation in this discussion will be appreciated.

O. V. Conner

O. V. Conner - Mayor

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Regular Council Meeting Monday night Apr. 4, 1966
 Mayor Connor presiding, all officials present
 except Councilman Morgan,

Minutes of last meeting was read and
 approved as read. Bills were presented Motion
 made and carried to pay them. A financial
 Statement was made and approved as rendered
 Motion made and Unanimously carried to issue
 204 7i 9a on all past due City Dry after April
 5th 1966.

Motion made and carried to hire some one
 to help Mr Mathis with cleaning up Garbage
 that had collected while he was in the
 Hospital.

Police man was instructed to notify all
 Business license past due - must be paid.

Clerk instructed to notify out of City
 property Owners, The Mayor + Councilman has
 designated Apr 15th through 30th as clean up
 time, ask cooperation in this task.

Motion made and carried to get the Restrooms
 in City Hall fixed, if price was right.

5 Firemen for training was planned. Fire training
 program was discussed, State to pay 90 per
 cent of cost, City to pay 10 percent. It was
 agreed instruct the instructor would refund
 the City the 1090 they paid

Motion made and carried to take advantage
 of this training.

Motion made + carried to correct last Light
 Water Bill of Mr Frank Mays. to 1/2 of bill.

No other business motion made to adjourn.

D. V. Connor Mayor
 Mrs J. M. Carter

Regular Council meeting Monday Night May 2, 1961 19

Mayor Benner Presiding All officials present.
Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as
rendered. Bills were presented motion made and
carried to pay them.

A Financial Statement was made and accepted
as rendered.

Motion made and carried to give the 3
City employees one weeks vacation with pay.
Police Mickel requested his vacation to be the first
week in July.

Billy Clement was present and asked for consideration
in regards to night protection for businesses after
police return. He offered to keep watch 1 or 2
nights a week.

Streets were discussed motion made and
carried to get the holes patched. County
officials to be contacted or to get cold
patch if available to fix them.

No other business motion made and
carried to adjourn.

W V Benner - Mayor
Doro J. M. Carter - Clerk

Regular Council meeting Monday Night June 6, 1961
Mayor Presiding all Councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay
them. A Financial Statement was made and
accepted as rendered.

D. J. Studstill met with the Council as requested
to discuss with them damage being done to
street by waters from his pond. He promised
to see County Commissioners and try to
correct same.

Due to several complaints of unnecessary
noise being made by cars, a motion was made
and unanimously carried to pass an ordinance against
any motor vehicle being operated with in City limits
with out complete muffler on same.

No other business motion made to adjourn

Summers, August 11, 1911. Citizens meeting was held in City Hall
Mayor and all officials were present also
Mr Adams, of the Health Dept. 7:30 PM

The purpose of the meeting was for a general discussion on the possibility of installing a Sewerage System in the town. All property owners had been given a notice of this meeting and urged to attend and participate in this discussion.

Mayor Jensen gave the information he had gained in regards to the financial system to be used to finance this project. He asked for discussion and

Mr Adams gave an interesting talk and stressed the health hazard of today, and growing population, making it necessary for a more and better sanitary condition. The only ans. to the problem is Sewerage System, and now is the time. Due to the fact the Government will give a grant - to help with the cost.

County Com. Thomas Patton was present and gave an interesting statement and commended the City officials for their interest - and promised his assistance.

Several petitions were presented, and signed unanimously.

Regular Council Meeting July 5, 1966
 Regular Council Meeting was held Tuesday
 Night July 5, 1966. Mayor Conner presiding
 all councilmen present except Councilman
 Clyde Morgan, who was absent due to
 illness.

Minutes of last meeting was read and
 approved. Bills were presented, motion made
 and carried to pay them, a financial
 statement was made and approved
 as rendered.

Motion was made and carried to
 reduce Mr. D. B. Mathis' salary, to \$25.00
 per week, as he was not able to do
 all the street and sanitary work, therefore
 a motion was made and carried to hire
 a man to help 2 or 3 days a week, with
 this work.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

Saturday A.M. July 9, 1966.

A Call Council Meeting was held
 Mayor and all councilmen present,
 The purpose of meeting was the salary
 paid for assistance police duty.

After discussion and careful consideration
 motion was made and unanimously carried
 to leave salary as passed by motion in
 January 5th Council Meeting, of \$7.00 per
 day.

Police Committee was instructed to
 inform Mr. Lloyd Simons of this decision.
 No other business motion made to adjourn.

W V Conner Mayor
 Mrs J M Carter C

Regular Council meeting Monday night Aug. 1, 1966

Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Conner, all officials present except Council Charles Wilson, who reported he would be absent due to business.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay them including bill on pump and Orkins Exterminators.

A Financial Statement was made and approved as rendered.

Motion made and carried to purchase 1500 post card to have printed for water cards.

Motion made and carried to approved the Jay equalizers report and to pay them the fixed price of \$1.00 per hour for service rendered.

Mr Thomas Patten was present and gave an interesting and inspiring talk in regards to Ray City's future.

Curbs and gutters were discussed. Motion made and carried to let Mr Patten do this work of putting curb and gutter also sidewalk on west side of North Street extending from Highway 129 to Jones St, also curb & gutter to be put on East side of North St from Highway 129 to Jones Street.

Mr Patten said he would do this construction work at as little cost to the City as was possible, that as soon as he got the survey made he would estimate the cost as near as he could and tell them approximately the price.

No other business. Motion made and carried to adjourn.

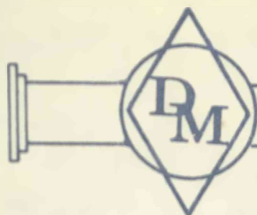
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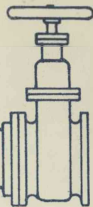
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Oct. 15, 1966

Mr. Floyd Simmons
handed in his resignation
as assistance police
effective to day, Oct. 15,
1966.

Floyd Simmons

Call Council Meeting.

A Call Council Meeting Monday Night Aug. 29, 1966
 was held for the purpose of discussing
 and approving the Engineers, Preliminary
 Report on Sewage.

Motion was made and Carried to accept
 this report, with certain recommendations
 including one to ask the water rate schedule
 to be left at present rates.

Placing Railroad Street to promote a
 new business in Ray City was discussed
 Motion made and Unanimously Carried
 when Sa rd Fla. or Southern Railroad
 to showing ownership of said Street, the
 City would please same if they will
 give a street on the west side of
 their property for public use.
 No other business. Meeting adjourned.

Dr. Canner Mayor
 Mrs. D. Carter Clerk

Regular Council meeting Monday Night Sept. 5, 1966
 Mayor Canner presiding all officials present,
 minutes of last meeting was read and
 approved. Bills were presented, motion
 made and Carried to pay them.

A Financial Statement was made and
 accepted as rendered.

The Preliminary Sewage Report, which
 had been amended was discussed, motion
 made and Carried to Notify Engineer
 to submit same to proper Authorities
 for a grant.

Having a full time Street and Sanitary
 mas was discussed and tabled until a
 later date.

No other business motion was made
 to adjourn.

Regular Council meeting - Monday Night Oct. 3, 1966 123

Mayor Hansen called meeting to order, all officials present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented motion made and carried to pay them, including a bill for typewriter, for \$35⁰⁰

A Financial Statement was made and approved as rendered

Parade Side walk at Bank was discussed, motion made and carried for city to pay for Side walk only. Mr Hansen Fountain to be notified of this motion

Motion made and carried to give a donation of \$10⁰⁰ to Berrien County Fair Committee.

On liability ins. on police car was discussed due to accident to police car in police duty motion made and carried for city to pay \$50⁰⁰ on repair expense.

Motion made and carried for policemen to have police sign painted on police car as soon as it was returned from shop.

Hiring a Street and Sanitary man was discussed, motion made and carried to hire Rena Register, at \$40⁰⁰ per week to help Mr. Matthews if he wanted regular work.

No other business motion made to adjourn
Dr. Carmel Orayev
Mrs. M. Carter

Call meeting was held Tuesday Night Oct 11, 1966. All members present except Mr Wilson who was ill.

The purpose of meeting was due to complaints of some of the business people wanting a night policeman hired, to prevent any more robberies in town.

Motion made and unanimously carried to hire an extra man from 12⁰⁰ o'clock at night until the store open in the morning, salary of \$5⁰⁰ per night, this motion was amended to \$40⁰⁰ per week. No other business, meeting adjourned.

Regular Council Meeting Two Night Mar. 1, 1966

Meeting called to order by Mayor all officers present.

Mr Charles Leary of Leary Construction and Water Tank Maintenance Co. was present to discuss cleaning and painting of the City's Water Tank. After discussing and explaining the needs of the water tank, motion was made and unanimously carried to let the Leary Const. Co. do this work, which would be guaranteed for 5 years. A contract was signed with all conditions stated at cost \$975.00 all repair work if any was needed would add extra cash.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved, bills were presented motion made and carried to pay them.

A Financial Statement was made and accepted as rendered.

Mr. Lloyd Simman's resignation as assistant police was presented. Motion made and carried to accept same. Clerk instructed to make Mr. Simman's resignation part of the minutes.

City Election was discussed. Election to be held in City Hall Tuesday Dec. 6, 1966. Polls to open 7 A.M. Close 7 P.M. 2 City Commissioners to be elected to serve a term of 2 years each. Mr. L.H. Webb was unanimously appointed to manage City Election and hire his help.

An entrance fee of 5.00 each to be paid to qualify as a candidate. Deadline date to qualify Sat. Nov. 26th 12:00 PM Noon. 1966.

Motion made to pay Mr Mathis \$10.00 for balance of salary due.

No other business, motion made and carried to adjourn.

O V Jenner Mayor

Meeting called to order by the mayor, all officials were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay them. A Financial Statement was made and approved as rendered.

Motion made and carried to have the Christmas lights put up, also to have a Christmas party at City Hall, with Santa Claus, for the children on Christmas Eve at 3 P.M. Councilman Lindsay was authorized to buy candy and see about the fruit for the party. Putting a closed wall around the fire station was discussed. Motion made and carried to use plywood. Men agreed to do the work. Mayor Canner was ask to buy the material to be used and he said he would help with the work any way he could.

The Chairman of the Water Dept. was asked to contact Mr. J. J. Studstill in regards to a bursted water line, and ask him to repair same as it belonged to him, ^{and} the City would appreciate the line being repaired due to wasting of City water.

Motion made and unanimously carried to get Mr. R. P. Swindle to make the Audit of the City's Books for year 1966

No other business motion made and carried to adjourn

D. V. Canner Mayor

1967

Meeting called to order by Mayor Canner, all officials present except retiring Councilman E. S. Mophy.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved, bills were presented, Clerk was instructed to pay them.

A report of the Audit of the City's Books for year 1966 made by Mr R.P. Swindle was presented, and was unanimously approved by the City officials.

Motion made and carried to pay Mr Swindle \$35⁰⁰ for this service.

This completing last year's business, the mayor gave the newly elected Councilman, Jimmy Gaskins and incumbent A. G. Lindsay, the oath of office.

Hiring of City employees was tabled until a later date.

J. W. Carter was present in regards to securing a package store license.

Motion made and carried, package store license including wine be \$300⁰⁰ if purchased by one same person to be sold in same building, with the same tax levied as in year 1966.

Motion made to recess until Wednesday night Jan 4 1967

Regular Council meeting continued on this date, with all officials present.

Motion made and carried ^{Continued to} to use W.D. (Gack) Knight as City Attorney, when one is needed.

Councilman Lindsay was unanimously elected to serve Mayor problem by the Councilman.

Mayor Canner appointed the following committees

- Police. Ch. A. G. Lindsay - Clyde Morgan
- Street " Jimmy Gaskins - Clyde Morgan
- Sanitary " Clyde Morgan - Jimmy Gaskins
- Water " Charles Wilson - Jimmy Gaskins
- Property " Charles Wilson - A. G. Lindsay
- Finance " A. G. Lindsay & Charles Wilson

Mayor to serve on all committees

Revising Day Ordinance was discussed, after a complete review of same, motion made and carried to adopt ¹⁹⁶⁶ same license Ordinance with changes as stated for year 1967

Delinquent City Tax on Cars was discussed. Motion made and unanimously carried to serve notice to all citizens who were past due City Tax on Cars, Tax must be paid or

Satisfactory Arrangement Made Within
Thirty Days on Cars will be levied on
and paid.

Motion made and Carried to discontinue
the service of a night policeman, Mr
D. L. Shaw to be notified of this decision.

Motion made and unanimously Carried
to retain Mrs J N Carter as Clerk Salary & Expense
paid \$115.00 per month

No other business Motion made to adjourn
O V Conner Mayor
Mrs J N Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Tues. Night Feb. 7th 1967
Meeting called to order by Mayor, all officials
present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
as rendered. Bills were presented. Clerk instructed
to pay them except bill from Southern Water Supply
Co. Mayor to contact Don Watson in regard to same.

Clerk instructed to collect penalty on all
water bills not paid by 10th of month
including past due bills.

A Resolution was adopted authorizing the
City Clerk to write or get in touch with
Local Representatives & Senator, urging
them to support Bill to give grants for
Maintenance of Municipalities.

Motion made and Carried to buy Orange Aluminum paint for
place pipes - also paint for fire station, and paint to paint
Shut to School in Bryelle area.

No other business. Motion made to adjourn

O V Conner Mayor
Mrs J N Carter Clerk

Regular Council meeting, mid-night Mar. 8th 1967

Meeting called to order by the mayor, all officials was present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented: including one from Patten Concrete Co. for work on side walk - curb & gutter on part of North Street. Motion made and carried to pay them. A Financial Statement was made and approved as rendered.

Motion made and carried to accept contract for 13 new street lights for the City, with no increase in light bills.

Motion made and carried beginning April 1, 1967.

All person must pay a meter deposit of \$10⁰⁰ to have water turn on. Home owners who pay all bills on time for 12 months will be eligible for a refund.

No other business motion was made to adjourn

D. V. Cannon Mayor

Wm. J. M. Patten, C.

Regular Council meeting Monday night Apr. 3rd 1967

Meeting called to order by Mayor all Councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting was read also a report of a called Public Meeting held Friday Night Mar 31st 1967. Motion made carried to make this report a part of the minutes which was approved as read.

Bills were presented. Clerk was instructed to pay them, also to combine all bills from Southern Meter Supply Co. on hand into one account, and make payment as agreed.

Motion made and unanimously carried to appoint Chief Merrill to serve as Water Supervisor.

Motion made and carried, each City employee would get one week paid vacation, and 1 week sick leave, if sick 2 days or over must have Dr. certificate for same.

April 15th through 30th was designated as Clean up week, Notices of same to be handed out.

No other business motion was made to adjourn.

Call meeting Thursday night Oct. 13, 1967

All City officials present.

The purpose of the meeting to discuss final details relation to proposed sewer system. Motion made and unanimously carried for Mayor Cannon to present proposed sewer report to Farmers Home Administration, to have processed, at an early date.

Motion made and unanimously carried for Mayor to have gas and oil expenses paid by the City for trips ^{made} for City business.

Lawn mower, was discuss, Mayor was authorized by Councilman to buy one. No other business meeting adjourned.

or Cannon Mayor
Mrs J M Carter

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday night May 1, 1967
Mayor called meeting to order with all Councilman present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved with an amendment to be added in regard to City employees must be worked 12 months or longer ^{for} to be ^{the} City eligible for 1 week paid vacation.

Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay them.

Complaints of children playing in Highway & Streets was made, police was instructed to investigate same.

Clark was instructed to notify the Amy Straighter Estate, heirs, if past due City Tax on property was not paid by 1st Monday in June 1967 property would be advertised for sale.

Motion made and carried for Jim Lermans to fix both rest rooms in City Hall using $1\frac{1}{2}$ in pipe for plumbing.

No other business. Motion made & carried to adjourn.

Called Council Meeting Monday night May 29th 1967, all City officials were present. Purpose of meeting was to hire a

Street and Sanitary Man, due to the resignation of one Harold Vaughn, on the advice of his Dr,

Motion made and unanimously carried to hire one Helen Fender, to fill this vacancy.

After discussing several items of business, motion made to recess until Tuesday night May 30th, at which time meeting continued.

Motion made and carried to hire Daniel Thompson to finish the construction work on curbing at the corner of Drug Store, for the price of \$14⁰⁰.

Motion made and carried to buy metal traffic signs for streets and place where needed.

Motion made and unanimously carried for one Clem Mueser to serve on as temporary Police Chief, as he has served this year. No other business. Motion was made to adjourn.

O. V. Cannon Mayor
Mrs J. N. Carter Clerk

Regular Council Meeting Monday Night June 5, 1917

Meeting called to order by the Mayor, with all Councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented motion made and carried thereon. A financial statement was made and approved as rendered.

Motion was made and unanimously carried to accept The Langdale Company's Agreement in regard to land known as Old Still Site to use for a park for the public.

No other business, Motion was made to adjourn
O. V. Cannon Mayor

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Apr. 13, 1967

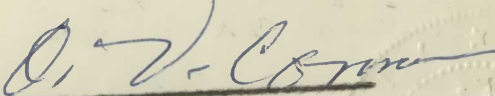
New Ramah Primitive Baptist Church
Ray City, Georgia.

To whom it may concern;

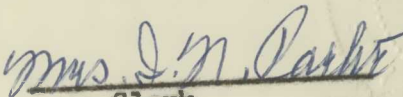
Be advised that when the City of Ray City, Ga. obtains land from New Ramah Primitive Baptist Church, for the purpose of installing an oxidation pond for a sewage system in Ray City, and the system is installed and operating,

The City offers and agrees to let New Ramah Primitive Baptist Church connect to the sewage system any time they wish to without any monthly cost.

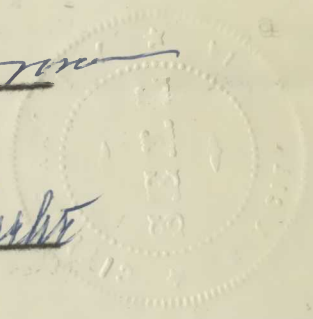
This agreement to be made a part of the minutes of the city of Ray City.



Mayor



Clerk



Regular Council meeting Monday night July 10th 1967
Meeting was called to order by the Mayor, all
Councilmen present except Councilman Lindsay.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved,
Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay
them including Bill for Street signs when it was
received.

A Financial Statement was made and approved
as rendered.

Motion made and unanimously carried to make the
attached agreement with the members of New Ramoth
Primitive Baptist Church a part of the minutes.
Agreements as follows.

So when it may concern,
Be advised that when the City of Ray City Ga. obtained
land from New Ramoth Primitive Baptist Church,
for the purpose of installing an oxidation
pond and a sewage system in Ray City, and the
system is installed and operating, the City
offers and agrees to let New Ramoth Primitive
Baptist Church connect to the sewer system any
time they wish to, without any monthly cost.

This Agreement to be made part of the minutes
of the City of Ray City.

History of Street & Sanitary man was discussed. No
decision made. Motion was made to recess
until Friday July 14th 7:30 PM.

At this time Council meeting continued,
with Mayor and 3 Councilmen present.

Motion made and carried to pay C. C. Shaw
\$50.00 for police duty rendered.

Day assessors were discussed, motion made and
carried to try to get copy of day assessment,
made by County Equalizers of Ray City property
for use by Ray City Day Equalizers, if
applicable and available in time.

After lengthy discussions motion was made to
recess until a later date.

Monday night July 25, 1967, Council meeting
continued with quorum of officials present.

The purpose was to hire a Street & Sanitary man also policeman.

Motion made and Unanimously carried to hire Clem. Mickel, as Street - Sanitary^{man}, also water Supervisor, including reading meters, Salary to be \$55⁰⁰ per week, for 5 days with checking every time on Saturday morning also water pumps on Sunday.

Harold B. Miles was Unanimously hire as police Chief of Ray City temporarily or so long as service was satisfactory, Salary to be \$62⁰⁰ per week.

He was instructed to have Radio installed in his Car also have police sign painted on his Car.

Motion made and Carried for Clerk with an Assistant to check Day records in Nashville in permissible.

No other business Motion was made to Adjourn,
O' Connor Mayor

Regular Council Meeting Monday night Aug. 7, 1967
Meeting called to order by Mayor, all Councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented, Motion made and Carried to pay them.

A Financial Report was made and approved as rendered.

Mr. Thomas Patten was present and offered suggestion and assistance in regards to ^{measuring} night a ways for proposed Street paving in Ray City.

Insurance on new policeman Car was discussed, Police was instructed to obtain Police Insurance coverage on his Car and the City would pay their part of it. Due to the change in policemen, Motion was made and Carried to discontinue City's part of Insurance on Mr. Mickel's Car, Mr. Mickel to be informed of this motion.

Motion made and Carried to Notify the appointed Day Equalizers to meet with City Official Friday night Aug. 11, 7:30 for a Day discussion.

Motion made and Carried to advertise for Sale 2 Unknown Lots, for past due City Day, Mayor Council to investigate same.

No other business Motion made to adjourn

Money right
Convincing meeting

day assessors
to assess Tax.

Ordinance, Fine Stock

Delinquent License

City of Ray City

RAY CITY, GEORGIA 31645

P. O. BOX 158
Phone 455-4921

To the Hon. Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ray City.

I am of this date Nov. 18, 1967 tendering my resignation as Chief Police,
of the City of Ray City, effective date Nov. 25, 1967. or before if replaced .

However it has been a pleasure to serve as your Police.

Yours very truly,

Harold J. Mills

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H. C. SHAD Oct. 21, 1967

Each week.

Hold, \$15⁰⁰ for your father

House Rent.

Hold \$5⁰⁰ for payment

on insurance on Police
Car.

Harold J. Mills

Legals Council Meeting, Monday Night Sept 4, 1967
 Meeting called to order by the Mayor. all
 Councilmen present except Jimmy Gastus.
 Mr. Arthur Johnson of Ga. Dept of Public Health
 was present and presented a film on the
 need of a thorough clean up of rubbish and
 the eradication of all breeding places for
 the Aedes Aegypti Mosquito. The City Official
 promised to assist in this needed program.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.
 Bills were presented, motion made and carried to
 pay them including one to A W Devane for
 Caled patch mry. for Shuts.

A Financial Report was made and accepted
 as rendered.

Bridge on School Walk was discussed, motion made
 and carried to repair it.

Jay returns was discussed. No discussion made, motion
 was made to recess until Tuesday Night Sept 5.th
 7:30 P.M.

Meeting continued with all officials present.
 Discussion on Jay returns was finished, motion
 made and carried to approve the
 Jay equalizers work, and pay them for
 their service rendered.

Insurance on Policeman Car was discussed, he
 was advised to secure this insurance as early
 as possible, due to the risk of operating
 a Police Car without insurance coverage.

No other business motion made and carried
 to adjourn.

D. V. Connor - Mayor

Meeting called to order by the Mayor, All Councilmen present.

Mr. Curtis Johnson of Health Department, was present to discuss and set a date for clean up. The week of Nov. 13th through 18th, was designated for the project. A copy of same to be published in the Berlin Press.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills were presented, motion made and carried to pay them, except one bill to be explained.

A Financial Statement was made and accepted as rendered.

Motion made and carried to have a laboratory installed in City Jail

Mr. Thomas Patten was present, and made a report on the City's request for man streets to be paved. The application had been approved. Mr. Patten stated the County would do the grading, but the City would have to furnish base material. He said it would take 1/2 acre for pebble soil. The City agreed to do what was required.

Motion made and carried the City would not collect any money from employees for any Finance Co.

Domestic Loan Co. to be notified of this decision.

No other business Motion made to adjourn

D.V. Connor Mayor

Regular Council Meeting, Nov. 4, 1967, 7 P.M.
Meeting called to order by the Mayor, all
officials were present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and
approved. Bills were presented, motion made
and carried to pay them, a financial report
was made and approved as rendered,
people said for street base material was
discussed, Mayor Lennix & Councilman Lindsay was
authorized to investigate and find if
there is any available and what price and
report on same at next meeting.

Lease Lease for water book was mentioned
Clerk instructed to buy them.

City Elections was discussed, a Mayor and 2 Council
men to be elected for a term of 2 years each,
Election to be held Dec. 5th polls to
open 7 A.M. close 7 P.M. at City Hall

Motion made and carried an entrance fee
of \$10⁰⁰ each for candidate to qualify for
Mayor, and an entrance fee of \$7⁵⁰
to qualify for candidate for Councilman.
Deadline date to qualify Wednesday Nov,
22 - 12 o'clock noon.

Motion made and carried for Mr. L. H. Mess
to be Manager, and for him to secure 2 helpers,
to hold said Election.

Motion made and carried to pay each Election
holders \$10⁰⁰ per day for their service.

No other business motion made to
adjourn

Regular Council meeting, Wed. night Dec. 6th 1967. 137
Meeting called to order by the Mayor. All officials
were present.

Mr. Frank Golden of Valdosta, and Mr. Adams, of Adel, both
of the State Health Department, of Ga. was present, in regard
to the sewerage. All information was encouraging in
regard same. The Clean up drive was discussed and the
officials and citizens were praised on the success they
had. The State Dept. of Health, recommended the city pass
an ordinance in regards to garbage, rubbish, old cars
and appliances.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Bills
were presented motion made and carried to pay all bills
except the \$600 for painting the police sign on police car. As the
city had already paid for the sign being painted on Police
car once.

Due to illness of Clerk meeting recessed.
Thursday night Dec. 14, Council meeting continued
Mayor and all Councilmen present.

Motion was made and unanimously carried
to have a Christmas party for the children at City
Hall, Sat. P.M. Dec. 23, from 2 to 4 o'clock, with
Santa Claus to be present.

In appreciation for services rendered to the city
by some prisoners, in our Clean-up drive,
motion was unanimously to give each one who
helped. A Carton of Cigarettes.

Motion made and carried to accept and pass
Resolutions in regard to Sales Tax, increase.

As Police, James E. Bridges, had moved to
Ray City and would serve full time, motion was
made and carried to pay him a salary of
\$350.00 per month for Bal of year, 1967. This
increase to begin Dec. 16, 1967.

No other business, motion was made to
Adjourn.

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Citizens of Georgia place more demands upon our municipalities each day, and;

Whereas, these demands for additional and new services and improvements are necessary in the interest of each citizen of Georgia, as well as our local communities, and;

Whereas, our Cities and towns must be kept healthy if the masses of our people are to find employment and be fed, housed, clothed, educated and provided with a healthy social and cultural environment, and;

Whereas, the Georgia General Assembly has refused to fully recognize the critical needs of our municipalities and this refusal has resulted in a deficiency of over \$150 million during this fiscal year with a projected deficit of over \$750 million during the next five years, and;

Whereas, the city (town) of Ray City, Ga has need of another major source of revenue to supplement present revenues and to soften the load of the property tax;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that we request and urge Governor Lester G. Maddox, Lieutenant Governor George T. Smith, House Speaker George S. Smith III, to furnish the necessary leadership to provide Georgia Municipalities not less than one-half of one cent of the state collected sales tax in the 1968 session of the Georgia General Assembly;

Be It Further Resolved that each member of the General Assembly is urged to support a program to increase the sales tax an additional one cent with one-half of the increased collections going to municipalities. And, specifically, our local delegation is urged to give aggressive leadership in this critical effort;

Be It Further Resolved that the citizens of our community and the people of Georgia, who depend upon healthy cities for a livelihood and as places to go to Church, school or for commercial, social or cultural purposes, be urged to give personal support to your city officials in this effort on behalf of our municipalities.

Approved by the City of

Ray City, Ga

this 14 day of December
(date)

1967.

Signed O. V. Cornum

Attested Mrs. J. M. Carter



COASTAL PLAIN SHERIFFS AND POLICE INTELLIGENCE UNIT

BOX 1223
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA 31601

December Meeting
Ray City, Georgia
December 2, 1970
3:30 P. M.

Host: Chief Clem Mikell

AGENDA

1. Call to order by Chairman Wilbur Perkinson
2. Invocation and pledge of allegiance
3. Welcome
4. Recognition of guests - all non-members please stand
5. Approval of minutes of November meeting
6. Presentation of certificates to new officers
7. Secretary's report
 - a. Report on the ABAC Academy
 - b. Return of Unit Meeting cards - discussion
8. New business from the floor
9. January meeting place and date
10. Recognition of host, Chief Clem Mikell
11. Adjournment
12. Dinner