

October 22, 1956

Councilman Weeks made a motion, seconded by Councilman Blake, that due to the seriousness of this matter and considering the importance of the parkways, and further that inasmuch as Mr. Carter, Planning Consultant, is making a study of the parkway system with respect to possible access roads in other places, that no action be taken at this time on this recommendation, but rather that any action be withheld until Mr. Carter submits his report at a future date.

Upon call for the question, the vote was recorded as six to one in the affirmative, with Mayor Jones casting the dissenting vote.

AIKEN AIRPORT

1) Hanger Recommendation Planning and Zoning Commission

The following recommendation was received from the Planning and Zoning Commission:

"Mrs. Levy moved that the Planning and Zoning Commission make no recommendation to Council at this time on the proposal (purchase of hanger) for the reason that the Commission will not have had sufficient time to study the merits of the proposal and reach a decision prior to the October 17, 9 a.m. meeting of Council. The Commission will be glad to study the proposal if Council determines more time is available to them. The motion was seconded by Mr. Surasky and passed unanimously".

2) Commission Appointees

Councilman Allen delivered a report from the Committee, which had been appointed at the last meeting, to recommend names of interested persons who would accept appointments to an airport commission.

Councilman Allen moved that the following men be appointed as members of The Aiken Airport Commission: J. W. Mercks, Leon M. Pope, Walter J. Laird, and Charles Thomas. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ardrey and so ordered.

Mayor Jones appointed Councilman Allen to represent City Council and to act as Chairman of the Commission.

YOUTH CENTER

Heating

Mr. H. H. Robinson, Recreation Director, appeared before Council to make a report on the Youth Center and advised that the Center is complete with the exception of a heating system and sanding the floors, which he estimated would cost \$1,000. He advised that a heating system could be installed at a cost of \$520 and asked Council for \$146 to make the down payment and the balance could be financed. The Mayor recommended that Council approve this request. Councilman Marvin moved that \$146 be expended at this time and the balance be put in the next budget. This motion seconded by Councilman Weeks and so ordered.

AUDITORIUM

American Legion

The City Manager read a letter dated October 15, 1956, from the American Legion requesting free use of the auditorium for the monthly meetings of the Legion in November and December. Councilman Blake made a motion that since the Legion had no permanent home and since the Legion was a non-profit service organization that the City grant this request. Councilman Marvin seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

It was brought out during the discussion that since a new Council would assume office after the first of the year, that the requested months beginning with January, be deferred until the reorganization of the Council.

WATER PLEDGES

Mr. George McMillan

Mr. George McMillan appeared before Council to ask that he be removed as a defendant in the Water Pledge legal action which the City has initiated before the Circuit Court. He stated that he had paid the \$60 pledge fee on his residence, but that on two other meters serving rental units on his property, he felt he should not be required to pay the pledge fee. He then made a presentation of the facts to support his plea.