Cautious Financing For City In Next Two Years Is Urged By The Mayor

Outlines Expansion of City Department Immediately After War; Praises Employees' Efficiency

Continued financing for the City of Henderson in the next two years was urged upon the City Council by Mayor Henry T. Powell in his address read to that body Monday afternoon when he took the oath of office for a fourth term, and when he concluded the reading of his address he was asked by the City Council to continue as Mayor for the ensuing year.

The Mayor said that he was proud of the fact that the City Council had never increased the tax rate during the period he had been Mayor, and that the City had been able to pay its way and still have a surplus in the treasury. He also pointed out that the Waterworks, which was built during the period he has been Mayor, is now paying its way and will be able to pay off its bonds ahead of schedule. He also pointed out that the City had purchased all new equipment in the fire department, and had made possible the erection of a new fire station. He also pointed out that the City had purchased a new truck for the police department, and had made possible the purchase of a new police car, and had repaired the necessarily old one in use. He also pointed out that the City had purchased a new garbage truck, and had made possible the purchase of other equipment in the various departments of the City.

He also pointed out that the City had purchased the Kittrell property for a new park, and had made possible the development of the Young Park, and had made possible the development of the Lake Rogers property into a park, and had made possible the development of the Cemetery property into a park, and had made possible the development of the Sanitary Fish Pond into a park, and had made possible the development of the Tourist Park into a park, and had made possible the development of the Fairgrounds into a park, and had made possible the development of the Boxwood Park into a park, and had made possible the development of the Kittrell Park into a park, and had made possible the development of the Young Park into a