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City Races Qualifying Set

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The Atlanta Board of Aldermen Monday established qualifying dates and fees for the city elections in October.

The board adopted the proposals of the aldermanic Finance Committee and City Clerk Jimmy Little. The City Executive Committee last week endorsed the proposals.

The qualifying time for the candidates will be 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 25-26.

The fees are equivalent to two months' salary. They are mayor, \$5,000; vice mayor, \$1,400; alderman, \$1,200, and school board member, \$600.

At the end of Monday's alder-

manic session, Alderman Everett Millican a candidate for mayor, spoke critically about remarks made over the weekend by Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. and former Police Patrolman James McKinney, now a candidate for the board from the Third Ward.

Referring to Allen's comments about Millican's age on a television program Sunday night, he (Millican) said, "I'm 71 years old. I want you to know that. Yesterday, someone said how old I'd be when I got out. That's the first time I've heard it in reverse. I've only got one foot in the grave."

Allen had noted in summing up the qualifications of the candidates that Millican would be more than 75 at the end of his first term if elected. Millican didn't name the mayor, but left no doubt as to whom he was referring.

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Then Millican sharply criticized McKinney for the former policeman's remarks on a radio program Saturday. Millican said McKinney "lambasted and abused" the mayor, the aldermen and the Police department as "crooks."

Millican said that if McKinney knew of any wrongdoing, he should go to the grand jury "and I'll help him. . . If not, he ought to keep his mouth shut."

Millican then said he understood that Mrs. Eliza Paschall, who was ousted as director of the Community Relations Commission more than a year ago, was one of McKinney's "main campaign managers."

OTHER BUSINESS

During the regular order of business, the aldermen approved for new terms Grady Ridgeway as airport manager, Jack Delius as parks general manager, Roy Elrod as auditorium manager and Howard Monroe as City Hall superintendent.

The board also:

1. Heard that Allen had re-appointed Edwin Sterne to the Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA).

2. Receive a draft of an updated building code, which will be explained at a public hearing July 15.

3. Approved zoning changes to allow additional parking at the Sheffield Building at Peachtree and Collier Road.

4. Approved the planning for the relocation of Carroll Road, which had been made four lanes a short time ago, because of expansion of the Fulton County Airport.

5. Approved a resolution asking the AHA to inform the

mayor and aldermen 30 days before signing any public housing contracts.

6. Delayed action on a proposal under the Model Cities program to expand the Economic Opportunity Atlanta neighborhood service center program into Grant Park and Adair Park. Alderman Gregory Griggs and Alderman Robert Dennis made the request.

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