



**TOWN OF CENTRAL
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY JULY 11, 2005 – 7:00 P.M.
CENTRAL TOWN HALL
1067 WEST MAIN STREET
CENTRAL, S. C. 29630**

Present: Mayor Harrison R. Holladay, Jr.; Councilmembers: David Donald; Mac Martin; (Ms. Lynne Chapman was not present); Stan Thompson; David Boyles; Gary White. Administrator Herbert Thompson; Clerk Grace Towe.

Mayor Holladay called a motion to go into executive session for discussion of filling two positions, the Town Clerk and Ministerial Recorder.

A motion was made by Gary White and seconded by Stan Thompson to enter into executive session and the vote was unanimous.

After executive session Mayor Holladay recalled regular session and announced that no votes were taken or no action taken in executive session and proceeded with the Special Called Council meeting.

Concerning the filling of the position of Town Clerk, Mayor Holladay called for a motion of this matter. Councilman Stan Thompson stated that having served on the committee that interviewed applicants for the position of Town Clerk and Business License Officer, he would like to move on behalf of the committee that Sandy L. Brown be named the Town Clerk and Business License Officer effective January 1, 2006. This motion was seconded by Councilman David Boyles and the vote was unanimous.

Appointment of Karen Dixon to the position of Ministerial Recorder was put forth to Council. Motion by Councilman David Boyles and seconded by Councilman Gary White and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Mac Martin requested that an item be added to the agenda for discussion of the CATS system. The motion was seconded by David Donald and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Martin made a motion that on behalf of Council a letter be written by Administrator Thompson or Clerk to State Senator Thomas Alexander expressing our problem with CATS route not going to Wal Martin and losing tax dollars to Anderson County. Councilman Stan Thompson stated that he was not opposed to Mr. Martin's suggestion but wondered if this might be a little premature since Clemson is knowledgeable of our request and their Assistant Administrator has been here to discuss with us our concerns. Since Central and Clemson work together it has been our experience to be able to work things out through Mr. Cotton and inquired of Mr. Martin if we should not put in writing our concerns to Mr. Cotton before trying to involve Senators or Representatives in this matter. Councilman Martin withdrew his original motion and made a motion that we first in writing voice our concerns to Mr. Rick Cotton in Clemson. The motion was seconded by Councilman Stan Thompson and the vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn the Special Called Council meeting was made by Stan Thompson and seconded by David Boyles and the vote was unanimous.

At this time Council entered into the regular work session at 7:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace S. Towe
Clerk to Council