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Town of Central
Regular Town Council Meeting
Monday January 10, 2000 – 7:00 P. M.
Central Town Hall – 105 Werner St.
Central, S. C. 29630

Present: Mayor Stan Thompson; Councilpersons: Edward Reynolds; Keith Martin; Joe Head; Harry Holladay; Bobby Bushe; (Frank Chaka out sick); Administrator Herbert Thompson; Clerk Grace Towe.

Mayor Stan Thompson called the regular Council meeting to order at 7:00 P. M.

Administrator Herbert Thompson rendered the invocation.

Minutes of the Town Council meeting minutes of December 13, 1999 were presented as corrected in work session. Mayor Thompson called for a motion to dispense with the full reading of the minutes and adopt. A motion was made by Keith Martin and seconded by Edward Reynolds to adopt. The vote was unanimous.

PUBLIC SESSION: No one present for input.

RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF PETITIONS: None

REPORT FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Edward Reynolds – Public Safety – Mr. Reynolds reported that the fire department had been relatively quiet during December and police work was normal.

Keith Martin – Recreation - Mr. Martin requested that another item be added to the agenda and this was granted. Mr. Martin advised Council that some possible funds were available in a 50/50 grant and advised that Recreation Director Tom Cloer is interested in pursuing this grant. He made a motion to allow Mr. Cloer to write a grant for the purpose of installing some new equipment at the Community Park which would allow the handicapped to participate in activities there. This motion was seconded by Edward Reynolds and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Martin reported on the various activities of The Recreation Department.

Joe Head – Water and Sewer – Mr. Head reported that Southern Wesleyan University is interested in building a new dorm and would like to do away with their existing sewer line and install a new one. After discussion Mr. Herbert Thompson recommended to Council that the town waive the fee for a sewer tap. Only one tap would be on the new line. A motion was made by Joe Head and seconded by Edward Reynolds to waive the charge for a tap and the University would make the tap. The vote was unanimous.

Harry Holladay – Planning – No report.

Bobby Busha – Streets and Sanitation – No report.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES IN POSSESSION OF COUNCIL:

REPORT FROM MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATOR:

A. Administrator's Report:

Mr. Herbert Thompson discussed the Gaines Street right of way, the addition of street lights, Intermunicipal agreement with Clemson Y.M.C.A and Town of Central, retention of Town records. This was discussion only. Mr. Thompson requested authorization to issue bids to purchase a 25 cubic yard, "high compaction" rear loader trash truck. After discussion Harry Holladay made a motion for this authorization and Joe Head seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

B. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Thompson reminded Council of the first year birthday celebration for the Recreation Facility to be held on January 16, 2000 from 2-5 P. M.
Mayor Thompson reminded Council that the Pickens County Municipal Association's next meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2000 and the Town Of Central is to host this meeting at Southern Wesleyan University with Mayor O'Dell Williams of Norris as the new president of the Pickens County Municipal Association, Mayor Thompson being the outgoing president.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Keith Martin made a motion to go into executive session for discussion of a contractural matter. The motion was seconded by Bobby Busha and the vote was unanimous.

After executive session Mayor Thompson recalled regular session and announced that no action was taken or no votes cast in executive session and called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Bobby Busha and seconded by Harry Holladay to adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace S. Towe

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Clerk
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