

TOWN OF CENTRAL

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

January 12, 1981 7 P. M.

Present: Mayor Summey, Councilmen: Jimmy Evatt, Olin Gambrell, Frank Chaka, Calvin Evatt, Troy Porter, Carl Rampey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and Frank Chaka made a motion to accept, 2nd by Carl Rampey, vote unanimous. Minutes of the executive meeting were read, Olin Gambrell made a motion to accept, 2nd by Carl Rampey, vote unanimous.

Grady Ireland, Ben Hooks, Ray Ginger and Attorney Ed King were present to discuss the existing problems with unserved areas of cable TV. They discussed at length and asked to be allowed the time to thoroughly study the areas and come back to the next council meeting to give the outcome of their study. This privilege was granted. Calvin Evatt made motion, 2nd by Jimmy Evatt. Vote unanimous.

Financial report was presented and after one correction was accepted, Calvin Evatt made motion to accept 2nd by Jimmy Evatt, vote unanimous.

Chief Cantrell gave the Police Report, <sup>(copy attached)</sup> discussed junk car situation to include ALL citizens, no favors, asked council's backing as ordinance is carried out. Frank Chaka made the motion to accept, 2nd by Jimmy Evatt, vote was unanimous.

Recreation Committee: Calvin Evatt: Activities started and in process with program.

St. & San: Committee: Jimmy Evatt: Asked that sanitation crew be more careful with metal trash cans.

Clyde Hedden, a resident of Spring Forest was reported as willing to help with the neighborhood crime watch program.

Police Committee: Carl Rampey--Reported that the need for a night policeman should be thought about, even with the cost factor, because of people, especially the youth are beginning to learn that no one is on duty during night hours.

Councilman Gambrell read a letter, which inquired of the Mayor relative to certain alleged statement that had been made. Mayor acknowledged failure to invite Council to the Cannon Memorial Appreciation Day Service and explained his statement relative to the resignation of Mrs. Hughes.

Council Evatt then inquired of the Mayor relative to certain items on his expense account, which he answered and stated the Town Clerk had asked him for his expenses. If Council was dissatisfied with his expenses he would bear his own. Councilman Porter stated that the Mayor should be able to draw mileage, meals when traveling out of Town on town business.

Councilman CHAKA----Explained that much of our water line breaks due to rock shifting, and that much of our problems had been solved.

Mr. Jones discusses root problems in sewer lines. No funds available for replacement as problems arise. Mr. Jones read Ordinance 1-10-81. Olin Gambrell made the motion to change the ordinance to read (8 or more) per week, this 2nd by Jimmy Evatt. Councilman Porter made the motion to delete September and add January to the ordinance. 2nd by Jimmy Evatt.

Mayor Summey discussed the Fireman's Insurance and Inspection Fund Trustee, and Hall Garrett and Roy Golden were recommended Olin Gambrell made the motion to accept and 2nd by Frank Chaka vote unanimous.

Mr. Jones read a letter of appreciation from the Chamber of Commerce and recommended that we invite Rev. Waddel to next meeting and present the plaque for his effort in the Christmas festivities. The vote was unanimous.

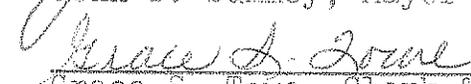
Mr. Jones read a letter from the S. C. Hwy Department concerning widening of Hwy 93 to 4 lane. Called for comments, as to what will be done in town area. Mayor discussed and informed that representative from Hwy. Dept. would come to council and discuss details. Councilman Rampey made motion to table this till January 26 Special meeting to be discussed and the letter answered.

Mayor Summey presented his view of the financial statement, noted increase of 4% hike in Duke Power Co rates, asked that council study such increases, also water and sewer problems with no slush fund, increase in fuel and rising cost in general. Road to new school discussed, will there be sidewalks? Advised that Hwy has taken this under advisement.

No further business, council adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
John P. Summey, Mayor

  
Grace S. Towe, Clerk & Treas.