

Present: Mayor Alton B. Cumbie, III; Councilmen: Troy Porter, Frank Chaka, Henry Law, Clarence Phillips, H. R. Holladay, Jr, "Doc" Evatt; Auditor Doug Gaston; Lisa Garrett, The Messenger; Terry Creager, The Greenville News; Rev. Jack Hester and members of Cannon Memorial Baptist Church; Robert Frankovich; Chief Frank Cantrell; Charles Myers and Randy Spearman; Olin Gambrell, Admin. Grace Towe, Clerk. Robin Bruton, WCCP.

Mayor Cumbie called the meeting to order.

Invocation by Harry Holladay.

Minutes of the December 9, 1985 meeting were read. Motion by Frank Chaka, second by Henry Law to approve. Vote unanimous.

Mayor Cumbie recognized our Auditor, Doug Gaston. He presented an overview of the years audit noting favorable conditions and warning that revenues for the future would be cut and Revenue Sharing phased out and other revenues would have to be sought.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Law---Water and Sewer---Mr. Raymond Taylor recognized concerning agreement for his Trailer Park. Motion by Henry Law second by Frank Chaka to abide by the contract (attached) if Mr. Taylor desires to sign agreement.

Mr. Chaka---Gave Police report.

FIRE ANSWERING SERVICE: Motion by Frank Chaka, second by Henry Law to pay \$750.00 to Central Garage retroactive to June 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985, the begin payment of \$10.00 per day for answering service.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR POLICE AND COURT DEPARTMENT--Motion by Frank Chaka, second by Harry Holladay to hire at \$50.00 a week, no benefits. This to be paid from police fines. Vote unanimous.

Mr. Porter: Road problem in Willowood. Motion by Mr. Porter, second by Mr. Chaka to get papers recorded properly, then road to be repaired with rif-raf and needed grading this to be done by street crew. Vote on this unanimous.

DUMP TRUCK--recommended gasoline over diesel, due to upkeep factor.

Mr. Phillips: No report

Mr. Holladay---Basketball program, leagues and games. Mr. Gambrell brought council up to date on these matters.

JOHN WALL & ASSOC: Three different plans discussed concerning the ball field. Motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Mr. Law to accept Plan #1 with provisions that the engineers get with Mr. Myers and Spearman of Church St. Apartments and Cannon Memorial Baptist Church committee and work out any detrimental circumstances. Vote unanimous.

Motion by Mr. Holladay, second by Mr. Phillips to allow Central Wesleyan College to use field under guidelines set by town. Vote unanimous.

Mr. Evatt; Gave the financial report with favorarable conditions.

MAYORS REPORT:

Reported an Upstae Meeting he plans to attend on January 16th, 1986.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Motion by Mr. Evatt, second by Mr. Law to reimburse James Henderson for the difference in his tax status after adding his carry home vehicle benefit to his salary. This stemming from the fact that he is required to transport the county workers. No reimbursement to other two employees for benefit.

Motion by Henry Law, second by "Doc" Evatt to go into Executive Session:

Review of Johnny Sanders after his 6 mo. probationary period. Increase to \$10,183 per year, this being Step 5B. Motion by Mr. Law, second by Mr. Chaka to approve, vote unanimous.

Noted IRS ruling on overtime or comp time. Mr. Gambrell stated the law was to be in effect April 15, 1986 for either.

POLICEMAN--MOTION BY Frank Chaka, second by Henry Law to allow Chief Cantrell to hire Johnny Williams at academy graduate pay level of \$12,857.00 per year. Vote unanimous.

Meeting adjourned.

Grace A. Lane, Clerk
Clerk