## Regular Council Meeting Jan. 14, 1980

Those Present: Mayor Holladay, Councilman Chaka, Thoampson, Hopkins Bolyes, Evatt & Porter, Administrator Jones, Clerk & Treas. Hughes, News Media from Pickens Sentenial & Messenger.

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Mayor Holladay called the and minutes of the last Council Meeting was read and approved as read.

Financial Report for Dec. 1979 was presented to council. Mr. Jones noted council of transposed figure in the Police Dept. under uniforms.

Mr. Jones highlighted council on the Audit for 1978-79 in Exhibit J of 12% increase & Exhibit K of 14% increase over last year and only 8% gain in revenue.

Police report presented to council and noted of 5% decrease in police fines over this period last year.

Mr. Jones ask council the question concerning the cars for the Police Dept. After discussion mayor ask that the Police Committee (Chaka), Chief and Administrator to work out situation and present at the next Council Meeting.

Mr. Jones asked that the 2nd reading on the Green Box Ordinance be deferred until further information is obtained.

Mr. Jones briefed Council on the Postal Delivery Inquiry that a letter had been received from the Postal Service and would be advised on any information pertaining to such service.

Cemetery lot concerning the Gassaway's Council felt that the Gassaway's be billed for the lot.

Mr. Jones breifed Coucnil that he had been searching for the deed to the Mt. Zion Cemetery and as of this date no record had been found at the County Courthouse.

Request from Bill Poole for the town to back into drive to pick up debre was denied by Council. Council recommended to stay with our current policy.

St. Light request on Hedge St. Extention was recommended by Councilman Evatt to placed on 3rd post. After discussion concerning the policy of st lights, councilman Thompson suggest that Evatt and Mr. Jones work together on a new policy and present at the next council meeting.

Water rates plans A,B, & C was presented to Council for study&& discussion. It was suggested that Mr. Thomspon work with Admin. to work out a suitable schedule to meet the \$69,000.00 deficit in the water dept.

New Business: Chaka stated he felt the Dog Ordinance should be enforced.

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Mr. Jones briefed council that the Christmas Light Contract is to be renewed this year and ask Councilman Evatt to work on this matter with him along with the St. Lights. Mr. Jones stated he feels that the decoration should be extended to the Spring Forest Shopping Center.

Mr. Jones briefed council that a P.O. had been given to Joe's Body Shop for repairs and paint on the town's dump truck.

Mr. Jones ask Council what should be done with the Jeep Truck. Council suggest that Mr. Jones check the book value and get an estimate on the repairs, present back to council.

There being no further business the meeting of Jan. 14, 1980 adjourned.

Motion by by Hopkins 2nd by Boyles to go into executive session for personal matters.

Minutes submitted by;

Catherine Hughes, Clerk & Treas.

H.R.Holladay, Mayor

Executive Session:

Council voted to raise Mr. Earl Galbreath from Step 5 Grade 5 to Step 6 same grade. This places the salary at \$210.58 per week effective January 10, 1980.

Mr. Ralph Webb to be moved from Grade 4 Step 6 to Step 8 on return to work at a weekly salary of \$202.40.

Mr. Stewart's case was discussed as to seniority, Christmas bonus and vacation time due. It was moved by Mr. Thompson that the 4 days vacation time be reinstated upon completion of 6 months probation, Mr. Hopkins seconded the motion. Council approved without opposition. It was reiteriated that Mr. Stewart lost all his benefits by quitting and was starting over as a new employee.

Minutes submitted:

Barnevo D. Jones