

February 6, 1956

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The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Monday February 6 at 7 P. M. with the following present: Mayor S. C. Carson, Councilman Doyle Elrod, C. B. Bryan, G. T. Newton and Grady Berry. Firemen Johnny Harper, Melvin Brooks and Thomas Beames met with the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Boyle Elrod made a motion that the minutes be adopted, C. B. Bryan made the 2nd and the Council voted unanimsly.

Melvin Brooks and Thomas were sworn in as fire Police to be under the supervision of Chief Lawrence. G. T. Newton made a motion that their authority will be in effect only at fires to see that no one runs over the fire hose and to see that onlookers stay a safe distance from the fire. C. B. Bryan 2nd this motion and the Council agreed.

Doyle Elrod reported to the Council that the sidewalk from town to the mill is in bad shape. Mr. Newton and Mr Carson will check on this and see what can be done. The Wooden bridge to mill is almost ready to fall in, this will be checked on too.

Mr. Newton reported that Mr. Dudley is complaining about the odor in the water coming from our disposal plant. This should clear up due to the heavy rains.

C. B. Bryan made a motion that a light be installed in front of Cannon Memorial Church and on at the mill between Minnie Morrison and Stella Ledford's house.

The Mayor reported to the Council he had received a \$10. and a \$5 check from Mr. Carl Morgan and Mrs. B. E. Allen. Their letter was read and C. B. Bryan made a motion to give the fire department these checks for equipment or whatever they deem necessary. Doyle Elrod 2nd this motion and the Council were in favor.

After a round table discussion C. B. Bryan made a motion that a 10% penalty be added to all deliquent taxes and Chief Lawrence has full authority to collect these taxes. The Council voted unanimsly on this.

Mayor Carson gave the Council a report on the law that is before the legislature to pay town tax before the State Highway Department will issue a tag. He called Senator Morris on this and he thinks this will pass the senate. Their is a bill now that all County taxes have to be paid before the issuance of a tag and if this bill is passed it will help the towns.

A letter to Mr. Carson from Mrs. Finannon was read. A discussion about her gift of a flag followed but no steps were taken on this.

The meeting then adjourned.

  
S. C. Carson

Attest;

  
Sara S. James,