

Regular Council Meeting
6:00 P. M. February 9, 1987

Present: Mayor Alton Cumbie; Councilmen "Doc" Evatt; Harry Holladay; Frank Chaka; Clarence Phillips; Troy Porter. (Henry Law at work) Olin Gambrell; Chief Frank Cantrell; Stanley Thompson; Robert McAlister; Edna Dobson; Lynn Warnock, The Messenger.

Mayor Cumbie called the meeting to order.
Invocation by Mr. Holladay.

Minutes of the January 12, 1987 regular meeting were read. Motion by Mr. Evatt, second by Mr. Phillips to approve as read. Vote unanimous.
Minutes of the Special Called Meeting of January 15, 1987 were read. Correction to last paragraph to delete (10% up to \$50,000) in the following ways:(A) either by \$50,000 cash (B) Force account (C) In kind match .
Correction to read: The Town of Central agrees to fund their match of the project by using Force account and/or In kind match (in kind match cannot exceed \$25,000). After correction motion by Mr. Phillips, second by Mr. Holladay to accept. Vote unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Law--Chief Cantrell gave the Police report. Discussed inconvenience that EMS causes at different hours for fuel assistance. Possibility of going to Clemson or get own tank.
Mr. Chaka--Presented the financial report. Noted good report.
Mr. Porter--None
Mr. Phillips--None
Mr. Holladay--None
Mr. Evatt--Noted that the curve on Hwy 18 was still in need of attention. Mr. Gambrell noted that there had been no reply from Mr. Land concerning possible help.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Law--Mr. Gambrell discussed Mutual Aid Agreement with Anderson County. Motion by Mr. Holladay, second by Mr. Phillips to enter into agreement. Vote unanimous.
Mr. Chaka--Time for preliminary plans for next years budget. Department heads have been asked to submit for each department.. Need to start with -0- and work up budget instead of taking current budget and adding a percentage.
Mr. Porter--Noted that Booster Club was interested in painting the backstop, funds to come from the Booster Club fund.
Also rest rooms at Park need repair. Baseball and Little League program discussed. Mayor Cumbie noted that need to get action started as soon as possible in conjunction with Clemson YMCA , also softball should be looked into. Mr. Gambrell to get with Bobby Busha as to plans for program and bring to next work session.
Mr. Phillips--None
Mr. Holladay--None
Mr. Evatt--Noted several street lights out. Several street such as Tarrant, Pepper, and Watkins in bad need of repair. Bank at end of Watkins St. needs to be sloped, it is now a hazard to motorist. Independent Baptist Church Sign coming onto Gaines Street from Maw Br Rd is hazard. Central Wesleyan sign to close to road. Motion by Mr. Holladay, second by Mr. Porter to notify owner of hazardous sign, if owner does not correct problem, then the Town crew to move immediately.

Mayor's Report:

Discussion of awnings. Motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Mr. Porter to purchase the canvass awnings for front and back along with a new back door.

Mayor read agreement with Southern Bell concerning parking spaces in back (This document attached) Motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Mr. Evatt to sign agreement. Vote unanimous.

Discussion of Tennis Courts, possibility of doing away with them and making basketball courts for more useability for citizens. This to be looked into and brought back to next work session. Mr. Evatt noted that citizens had expressed desire for basketball courts near Central Garage. This possibility to be explored.

Town Policy on Alcoholic Beverages--Motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Mr. Phillips, to delete last two lines, and after this to adopt. Vote unanimous.

Administrator's report--Update on Sam Green situation. Noted that attorneys had not come up with any recommendations..

Regular meeting adjourned. Motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Mr. Holladay to go into executive session. Vote unanimous

Consensus of council to spend \$500.00 for retainer fee for Dallas Ball to give second opinion on Mark Klein situation at Willow Court.

Police Department--Consensus of council to interview and check out Mr. Culbreath for possible hire. Mr. Law, Olin and Chief Cantrell to handle this.

Recalled regular session and adjourned.

Glenn A. Lowe, Mayor