

Regular Council Meeting
Feb. 11, 1980
Minutes

Those Present: Mayor Holladay, Councilmen Porter, Thompson, Hopkins, Evatt, Boyles, Chaka, Admin. Barney Jones, Clerk & Treas. Hughes (Catherine)

The meeting of Feb. 11, 1980 was called to order by Mayor Holladay & minutes of the last Council Meeting was read and approved as read.

The Financial report for Jan. 1980 was then presented to Council and noted of minor changes in transposed figures.

There was no police report from the Chief for the month of Jan. Mr. Jones stated to the Council that committee chairman (Chaka) had met with the Chief concerning the car for the Police Dept. and Chief was suppose to have the car here for this meeting in order for the Council to approve. Since neither (Chief nor the Car) was present for Council approval Council gave the authority for the Police Committeemen (Chaka), Admin. (Jones), & Chief to make decesion on this matter. Mr. Jones breifed Council that a memo had been given to the Police Dept. & Public Works Dept. of being conservative with the motor fuel due to the rates and limits of shortages.

There was a motion by Porter seconded by Hopkins to adopt the Street Lighting Policy for the Town of Central with adding (1) 7500 candle power light to item #8 for the Central Fire Dept. Council approved without opposition.

James Duff from the Central Wesleyan College was present to request permission for a 6.2 mile Run-A-Thon from the College up Hwy. 93 across overhead bridge down Gaines to Watkins across Main to Werner to Church to Pepper to College Sts. for a fund raising project. This run is to be April 19, 1980 at 8 to 8:45 a.m. Motion by Thompson seconded by Hopkins to grant permission for the run and to work with the Chief for safety. Council approved without opposition.

Motion by Chaka seconded by Hopkins to adopt 1st reading on ammendment of Ordiance for Cable T.V. See ammendment in Code of Ordinances. Council approved with exception of Thompson. Motion passed.

Motion by Hopkins seconded by Chaka to adopt seconded reading on the Green Box (Garbage Containers). Voted 2 in favor opposed by 5. Motion did not carry.

Motion by Chaka seconded by Thompson to amend part # 4 of the Fee Schedule Policy to read as: Business from \$25.00 tp \$37.50, Apts. from \$5.00 to \$7.50, Industrial from \$100.00 to \$150.00. Council approved without opposition.

Motion by Porter seconded by Chaka to honor request at owners expense of survey and documentation own property exchange of the Estate of Rufus Busha, West Gines St. & Town of Central. Exchange involves property on frontage at the lower side next to the Town Park and the backside of property next to the Town Park. Motion carried without opposition.

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Town Hall Facilities use of: Council stated to restrict as is. Quote, "That doors be locked in the meeting room and that any wishing to use the room contact either the front office or a policeman on duty."

Use of the Fire Dept. Building: Mayor Holladay suggest that Herbert T. Thompson, Fire Chief John Head & Administrator work on a policy and present at the next regular council meeting.

Motion by Porter seconded by Hopkins to honor request for the Boy Scouts of running a gas line at Twon's expense to the scouts room in the Old School Building. Motion carried without opposition.

Motion by Thompson seconded by Hopkins for the approval on repairs of the Jeep Truck. Estimated cost of repairs \$500. to \$600.00. Council approved without opposition.

Approval was given to Mr. Jones (Admin.), Chaka and Chief of Police (Besser) to check out 75 LTD Ford from Country Ford for purchase for the Police Dept. If approved by the above 3 to go ahead with purchase.

Water Rates was in discussion but no action taken. Mr. Jones was asked to work on a rate schedule that would meet the Water Dept. budget. and present at the next regular meeting.

Under New Business:

Mr. Jones ask the Mayor to appoint a committee to help him work on cutting personnel in order to meet current budget. Mayor Holladay appointed Porter & Chaka on this committee.

Approval was given to Administrator Barney Jones to attend the Annunal Municipal Convention to be held at Myrtle Beach March 19 & 20th.

Motion by Thompson seconded by Hopkins to send (2) delegates to the State Firemen's Convention from the Central Fire Dept. for the 1980 year.

Motion by Thompson seconded by Porter to accept bid on the Roto-Rooter 5 bids were mailed out only (1) submitted back for opening which was \$100.00 over budget. Council approved without opposition.

Motion by Porter seconded by Hopkins to purchase a plaque for Mrs. Mattie Morgan Allen's 95th birthday for her dedication to the town in years pasted. Council approved without opposition.

Council approval on Sts. Horton from Hwy 93 to College, at curve Wesleyan Dr. to College (Central Wesleyan) Pepper St. from Mills Ave. to Church. Pine Knoll Court off Madden Bridge Rd. as Catherine Court, Pine Crest & Naurland on down Madden Bridge Rd.

Motion by Porter seconded by Thompson to go with the 4th year contract with Carpenter Decorating at ½ price cost and add additional 5 new decorations plus a 6' or 7' Christmas tree. Council approved without opposition.

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Council stated sts. needed to be patched. Georgia, Eaton, Pepper, Watkins Spring Dr. and others.

Also meeting with the council were residents in the Spring Forest Area concerning st. paving. Residents were assured as soon as the Cedar Creek Development was fully developed that the county would resurface.

There being no further business the reg. meeting adjourned at 10.45 am.

Minutes submitted respectfully by:

Catherine Hughes
Catherine Hughes, Clerk & Treas.

H. R. Holladay
H. R. Holladay, Mayor