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Minutes Feb. 13, 1978 Regular Council Meeting H. Reese Holladay Mayor Catherine P. Hughes Town Clerk Treasurer

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Those Present: Hopkins, Thompson, Porter, Shields, Rollins, Boyles, Administrator John Bethea, Chief Duncan, Clerk Treas. Hughes, Repsenatives from Harwood Beebe Co.

Mayor Pro tem Thompson, called the meeting of Feb. 13, 1978 to order. Minutes of the last council meeting were read and approved as read.

Police Dept.

- 1. Radio Problem -- Chief stated according to Larry Turner the problem (\$53. with our frequency was Six Mile Mountain and that Norris would (Larry) be added to our radio system which should make our system better. (TURNER) Motion by Shield to accept Motorola's bid at 64.80 per month. Council Appro 2. Chief Duncan stated to the council that James F. Dixon had been hired for the partime police officer.
- 3. Chief stated that there had been 3 break-in within the past month. Total lost of \$800.00 2 leads but nothing solved.
- 4. Cheif stated that Cannon's review was due this month but had no recommendation. (Executive Session)
- 5. Cheif stated that the new car had been purchased, should receive in a week to 10 days. Purchased through the Ford Co.

Rollins ask the question which car to §et rid off, Chief suggestion was to sell the chev. police car. Council agrees with chief's recommendation. Accept bids & advertise.

Repsenatives from Harwood Beebe Co. met with the council and discussed the over run in funds concerning the Pickens County 201 Study and requested that the Town share .25 percent of the total cost. (\$3,200.) The Town of Central would be eligible for funding at 75% regardless whether or not they supported the request of the over run. Motion by Porter to adopt the 25% over run in the Pickens County 201 Study. Motion seconded by Hopkins. Council approved.

Bethea stated that a letter had been mailed from the Town attorney(Calvin) Acker & Acker concerning Business License & the Zoning Ordinance. (Mann)

Thompson asked Rollins to look into building cabinets & closing in the phones and radio equipment in the Fire Dept.

Bethea was to check into a pay phone at the side of the Fire Dept.

Request from Hal Garrett of property owned by Central Concrete & Plaster annexation of lots located on Christy Circle joining Kel Car Acres (4) lot and sts. Motion by Hopkins 2nd by Rollins.Motion carried.

Bethea drew a policy concerning future developments for water & sewer etc. After discussion Council ask that this be put in writing and presented at the next regular meeting.

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Motion by Rollins 2nd by Hopkins to accept 1st reading on an Ordinance concerning Business Outside for Rural Fire Protection of \$25.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Shields 2nd by Hopkins to stay with Barnes Ins. Co. for the year 1978-79. Council approved.

St. Dept. Committee to check into St. Lights at Central Auto Parts and report at next regular council meeting.

Request of annexation of property owned by Jimmy Langston known as the Spring Forest Shopping Center into the Town of Central. Motion by Porter, 2nd by Hopkins to accept with Langston placing stone from Spring Forest Drive to the back of the Business places. An amend to the above that each business place garbage in proper containers & a catch so garbage will not be strawn from location. Motion passed.

Bethea to draw and Ordinance concerning Garbage Pick Up at Business Places.

Rollins bid to place a petition in the meeting room was \$400.00. Motion by Thompson, 2nd by Hopkins to accept bid. Council approved.

There being no further business the meeting of Feb. 13, 1978 adjourned at 9:25.

Minutes submitted by:

Catheirne Hughes, Clerk & Treas.

H.R. Holladay, Mayor

Executive Session called

Chief and police committee made no recommendation for a raise for Lailon L. Cannon. Motion by Hopkins, 2nd by Porter to go along with recommendation. Council approved.

Send letter to chief that men are still going outside. Need to spend more time on Main St. Gaines St. & Main St. (Stop Speeding.)