Town of Central

CENTRAL, S. C.

March 3,1966

The Town Council met Thursday night, March 3,1966, with the following attending: Mayor Kelley, Councilmen, G.D. O'Dell, R.A. Busha, J.R. Herd, Jerry Lesley, J.L. Martin, W.J. Wilson. Mrs. Maude Chapman, representing the Messenger Paper was also present.

Mayor Kelley, presided over the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Councilman Herd, stated that the Fire Dept. was very much in need of raincoats, boots and hats. Councilman O'Dell made a motion that raincoats, boots and hats be ordered from the State Purchasing Agency in Columbia, for sixteen volunteer firemen. Councilman Herd seconded the motion. All Council members agreed.

A discussion was held on paying Mr. L.O. Evatt, $5.00 each month for taking fire calls during the day also the possibility of connecting a swith from Evatts station to the fire alarm. Councilman Herd made a motion that Mr. Evatt be paid $5.00 each month. Councilman Busha seconded the motion, but no decision was made on the possibility of a swith for the fire alarm.

Mayor Kelley, stated that he had talked with officals of the Southern Railway Co., about signals or some type of protection at the railway crossing on Watkins Street, and was advised to take this matter up with the Hwy. Dept. and Town Attorney. He also stated that he had talked with the Town Attorney about the Evatt car which was damaged by a School sign and that Mr. Gentry did not think the Town would be responsible for this accident.

A discussion was held on cleaning all trees and rubbish from sewerage right -of-ways. Councilman Herd and Busha were appointed to work with John Head, Street Supt. on this matter.

Councilman Wilson made a motion that the cemetery property recently purchased from Anna Gaines should be cleaned off. Councilman Busha seconded the motion. All Council members agreed.

Councilman O'Dell, made a motion that the Town Council refuse to except J.L. Martin's resignation from the Council. Councilman Busha seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously.

Being no futher business the meeting adjourned.

Wayne C Kelley
Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth M. Ellis
Clerk & Treasurer