

March 4, 1957

## Town of Central

South Carolina

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council held Monday Mar. 4 at 7 P. M. the following were present: S. C. Carson, Mayor, Councilmen J. G. Center, C. B. Bryan, J. J. Canup and J. Cleo Bolding.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the February meeting were read. J. G. Center made a motion that the minutes be adopted. J. J. Canup 2nd this motion and the Council voted unanimously.

Mr. Canup gave a report on extending the fire Building to have room for a dry rack. He talked with Ray Herd and the building can be extended 10 or 12 feet. The Council were told of the Liberty Fire Departments drying procedure and after a discussion the Mayor said he would get with Mr. Canup and decide something.

Mr. Bolding gave a report on the cemetery. He has lots and names of each owner transferred to a ledger. He does not have all the addresses or first names. He stated that one lot was not marked on the map, this is the Floyd Gibson lot, and he has been dead for over 12 years and sure that this lot is paid for. In the Eden survey there are 24 lots or 192 grave spaces left. The Cumber survey lots are all sold except the ones between the old and new driveway. This amounts to 12 1/2 lots or 100 spaces. There are 133 spaces in the new survey and the two sections that are not developed have approximately 200 in each. We have about \$20,000 to 24,000 worth of property as it stands now. There are plenty of lots for selection now and we will not offer the undeveloped lots for sale at this time. It would look much better if the red bank at the cemetery was planted in grass.

Mr. Young was absent, but he would like for the Town to sponsor a Clean-up Week. Mr. Carson reported that the Chamber of Commerce were going to do this. He also stated that the Railroad is going to look into taking the bank across from Main Street and sloping it so that we can plant grass on it, and maybe plant some of the climbing roses next fall.

The sewerage proposition at Woodson's was brought up for discussion. The old septic tank is big enough for 3 or 4 houses and there are 12 to 14 houses on it. We have never had a satisfactory drain, because of the rocky location. The engineer and health department recommends putting in a pumping station to pump this sewerage into the main up at the 1st Baptist Church. Letters on this were passed around to the Council. We have to do something and the engineer fee is set forth in the letters. We will try to get Federal Aid, which amounts to about 1/3 of cost. This problem will have to be solved within the next 2 or 3 months. After some discussion C. B. Bryan made a motion that we do whatever needs to be done. J. G. Center 2nd this motion and the Council voted unanimously.

A discussion on our telephone system followed. Mayor Carson brought the Council up to date on what has happened. The Commission won't tell us too much but they have talked with other people. A resolution was read to have Southern Bell Telephone give us service. J. J. Canup made a motion that the resolution be adopted. C. B. Bryan 2nd this motion and the Council voted unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

Attest:

*James Clark*

*S. C. Carson*  
S. C. Carson, Mayor