

Town of Central

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The Town Council met Monday night March 5, 1962, with the following attending: Mayor S.C. Carson, Councilmen C.B. Bryan, J.A. Cranford, R.A. Busha, W.J. Wilson, H.M. Brooks and J.J. Canup. Visitors present were Mr. Joe Vickery, Mr. Wilton Earle and Mr. Calvin Mann, Jr, were present to discuss some of their problems.

Mayor Carson presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Earle gave some complaints of muddy water caused by water being cut off in other parts of town when the water lines had to be repaired, and that he knew several different Laundries, Dry Cleaners and Rental Uniform Service Co., that were doing business within the city limits without a Business License. Mr. Brooks made a motion that the Chief of Police check on these companies and warn them to buy a Business License or discontinue their services. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and added that the people who are in business should protect themselves by reporting other businesses who do not have a license. The Council agreed.

The Council discussed relocating the water line running to the Laundry. Mr. Busha made a motion that the line running to the Laundry be coupled to 6" line from Werner St. in order for them to have cleaner water and more pressure. Mr. Cranford seconded the motion. The Council agreed.

Mr. Vickery mentioned that more garbage cans were needed near the Laundry. Mr. Carson assured him that more cans would be placed there as needed.

Mr. Mann was present to discuss water pipes being broken running to his cafe, by motorist and causing his water bill to be exceedingly high. Mr. Brooks made a motion that Mr. Mann contact the ones running over the lines and if any adjustments should be made let them be between Mr. Mann and motorist doing damage, and the bills must be paid and no adjustments would be made by the Town. Mr. Canup seconded the motion. The Council agreed. Mr. Mann mentioned that he thought he needed more light near his place of business. Mr. Carson ask Mr. Busha and Mr. Cranford to check the lighting. They reported the lighting spaced inadequately as on Main Street and near other business places. He asked that a curb be put in front of his cafe if possible. Mr. Carson said that he would talk with the Highway Dept. about a curb. Mr. Mann also mentioned putting up two loud speakers outside his place. The council thought this might be an expense on him that would not work out.

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Mr. Bryan had a list of things which the Firemen had ask him to bring before the Council which are as follows: Free water for the Firemen, Raincoats and Boots, Hire a full time Fire Chief. Mr. Wilson made a motion that these things be taken into consideration and discussed at the next meeting.

Mr. Busha was appointed to check electrical wiring on Main Street concerning water in case of fire.

Mr. Busha made a motion that the regular Council meeting night be changed from the 1st Monday in each month to the 1st Thursday of each. month. Mr. Cranford seconded the motion. The Council agreed.

Discussions were held on running water and sewer lines to Kel-Carr Sub-division and a fire hydrant being needed on Meredith St., but no action take.

Being no futher business the meeting adjourned.

S. C. Carson

Attest:

Edw. M. Phillips
Clerk & Treasurer