

Regular Council Meeting
March 10, 1980
Council Meeting

Those Present: Mayor Holladay, Councilmen: Porter, Chaka, Hopkins, Boyles, Evatt, Thompson. Administrator Barney D. Jones, Clerk & Treas. Catherine Hughes, New Media from the Messenger. (Cantrell, Chief)

Mayor Holladay called the meeting to order and minutes of the last council meeting was read and approved as read.

Financial report was present to council for the month of Feb.

Police report for the month of Feb. along with Jan. was presented by acting Chief Frank Cantrell who was appointed as acting Chief March 6, 1980 by Mayor Holladay.

Motion by Thompson seconded by Evatt to adopt 1st reading on a ordinance of Parking & Storing of Cars in Residential District with additional sentence to read unless failure to be renewed by the State of South Carolina for State purposes. Council approved without opposition.

Motion by Chaka seconded by Hopkins to adopt seconded reading on the amendment of the Cable T.V. Ordinance. All Council voted in favor with the exception of Thompson. Motion carried.

Request was denied from Cannon Memorial Baptist Church for \$602.00 bill for gravel on private property. Council felt that we should stick with current policy pertaining to private property.

Motion by Boyles seconded by Hopkins that a letter be given to those persons that are on rural fire coverage and have been receiving free protection since the construction of Town Hall and Fire Dept. that this coverage cease for the year 1981.

Motion by Porter seconded by Chaka to increase the Liability Auto Ins. with Barnes Ins. Agency to 500,000 at \$89.00 more per year, and prepare on an increase in the general liability for the next years budget. Council approved without opposition.

Motion by Thompson seconded by Chaka to take out the two bottom panes on the left window for a mail drop for billing customers. Council passed without opposition.

Mr. Jones noted council that a letter was received from the U.S. Postal Service that no door to door delivery was available at this time but mail boxes can be obtained by any resident where postal routes are established.

A policy was presented to council for study on the Use of Town Hall Complex. This was to be studied and presented at the next regular council meeting.

Motion by Chaka seconded by Hopkins to adopt the policy change for the Police Dept. Council approved without opposition. See Policy attached.

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Water Study Plan L was in discussion and still no action.

Letters were read by Mr. Jones from Crestview Wesleyan Church for the courtesy shown by them from Chief Frank Cantrell, and also Mr. Mattie Morgan of appreciation to the Town in honoring her on her 95th birthday with the plaque from the Town.

Council stated that patching needed to be done on several st.

Porter stated that Recreation Director Busha, had received a letter concerning franchise for the Little League Teams that a fence requiring 180 ft. and a 12 ft. safety fence for fans must be established in order to qualify. Councilmen Porter and Evatt were asked by Mayor Holladay to work with Administrator on obtaining bids and report back to the council at next meeting on cost of fencing.

Report was made concerning a light post behind the Post Office inside the ball park of being rotten and ready to fall. Duke Power had already been made aware of this but do not go private property. Property belongs to Cannon Mills.

Complaint at Calvin Mann's. Mr. Jones asked to look into this situation.

There being no further business the meeting of March 10, 1980 adjourned.

Motion by Thompson seconded by Hopkins to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Council passed without opposition.

Minutes submitted respectively by:


Catherine Hughes, Clerk & Treas.


H.R. Holladay, Mayor

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Reviewed the Employee evaluations as submitted by Supervisor on Patrolmen Stephens (6 months), Patrick Maxwell & Lloyd Patterson. It was moved and seconded to raise Patrolmen Stephens and Patterson one (1) step on anniversary date. Since Maxwell was no longer a Department Supervisor no advance was considered, since the present position is not classified at his present rate of pay.

Mayor Holladay briefed the council as to station of the case of Chief Besser. Stated that he had contacted Legal Council and that a statement of charges was being drawn up. He explained to those who were absent at the special called meeting the circumstances surrounding the called meeting.

A motion to support the actions of Mayor Holladay in appointing Patrolman Cantrell as acting Chief during th illness of Chief Besser was made by Councilman Thompson and supported by Hopkins vote was unanimous.

The Mayor briefed the Council that it was probable called meeting would be necessary upon the return of Chief Besser with a Doctor's Certificate as being fit to return to duty.

Minutes submitted respectively by:


Barney D. Jones, Administrator