

Town of Central

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MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 14, 1977

Those present: Councilmen: Porter, Bolt, Bethea, Hopkins, Kennemore, Assistant Chief of Police Lailon Cannon, Patrolman Bill Wilhoit. Mayor: H.R. Holladay, Administrator John Bethea. Citizens of the town Mrs. Catherine Brock & John Lawton Brock.

Mayor Holladay called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last council meeting were read and approved as read with the exception of item #5 reading Beautyguard Aluminum Siding Manufacturers who contracted the job at placing boxing & guttering to read as boxing & gable at the old School Building.

Motion by Porter seconded by Hopkins to adopt 2nd and final reading on the Central Auxillary Police Force.

Police Dept: Lailon Cannon made a presentation for the police dept. concerning Bill Wilhoit. The presentation was to hire Wilhoit on full time basis (44) hrs. with the towns portion to cover Wilhoit for (20 hrs.) which would equal \$79.80 per wk. Wilhoit would still cover sick days and hollidays within this 20hrs pay. If approved Cannon requested that Wilhoit have the same benefits as other officers such as Ins., St. Ret., Uniforms etc. Motion by Steve Bolt, seconded by Kennemore to accept the above presentation. Motion carried.
---*The balance of Wilhoit's pay would come form the G.I. Bill.)

Mayor Holladay stated that two businessmen had contacted him concerning the rental of the old Carolina National Bank. After much discussion on this matter Mayor Holladay ask Thompson to work with the Fire Dept. concerning retired men for firemen. After discussion the council felt to postpone rental on the building util a later date.

John Bethea stated that a \$124,000 grant had been applied for the purpose of Community Development and old school building renovation.

Porter stated that Beautyguard Aluminum Siding Manufacturers had completed the job contracted at the old school building concerning boxing & gables at the cost of \$4,483.00.

Motion by Thomspson 2nd by Hopkins to send the Fire Chief & Assistant Chief and wives to the State Firemen's Convention. Motion carried.

Council agreeded to join in the Clean up Campaign on the Local level April 24th & 30th.

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Regular Minutes
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John Lawton Brock request that the town deed back to the Brock's a piece of land located on wood st. known as the old disposal plant. Motion by Bolt and seconded by Hopkins to start with legal information to deed back this land to the Brock's. Motion carried.

John Lawton Brock also requested that a street located from Gassaway to Gaines St. be closed. This road cut their property into. (Approximately 100ft.) Bethea was asked to get the attorney's advise on closing this rd. before action could be taken.

B.F. Reeves requested a 6" water line down the madden bridge across from Massingill trailer park and stated that he would give a letter in writing that he would bring this into the town limits. Porter stated that running 6" water down Madden Bridge Rd to Pike Rd. would cost approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000. The question was then asked concerning sewer if brought into the town limits. Bethea was asked to get a letter in writing from state if sewer lines would have to be run or could this property have septic tanks. No action was taken.

Betha stated that he has contacted several real estate agency's to urge new comers of the Central Rural Fire Protection Plan.

Betha stated that maintenance at the Central Park was under way by the Clemson Recreation students.

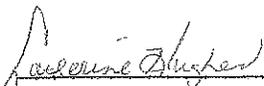
Bolt suggest that someone check with Mr. Bolick concerning the ball grounds at the top of the hill on Hwy. 93 to build another ball park.

Request of larger water lines at Ray Rowland's was taken into consideration.

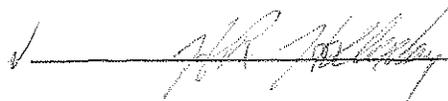
Motion by Hopkins & 2nd by Bolt to give \$100.00 to the Central Fire Dept. for the Hike-Bike for retarded childern.

The matter concerning re-surfacing Tennis Courts was in discussion but no action taken.

Minutes By:



Catherine Hughes
Clerk & Treas.

 Mayor