

Town of Central

Central, S. C. 29630

Councilmen

Mr. Al Cumbie
Mr. George Fowler
Mr. Furman Hopkins
Mr. Jack Kennemore
Mr. Glen O'Dell
Mr. Herbert Thompson, Jr.

H. Bess Holladay
Mayor

Carolyn E. Williams
Town Clerk
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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 19, 1974

MINUTIES

Those present: Fowler, Cumbie, Thompson, Hopkins, Kennemore, Mayor Holladay, St. Supervisor John Head, Policemen Chief Duncan, Owen, & Corn. Mr. A.B. Chappell, Jim Owen (Central PTO).

The Mayor presented before the council a letter from the Central Planning Commission asking that the Meredith Property owned by Mr. A.B. Chappell be rezoned from R 12 to GR according to the zoning ordinance. Meeting specifications of the ordinance an ad must be run in the paper 15 days prior to decision made. This matter to be acted upon at the next regular council meeting (April 16, 1974). See attached letter for request.

The mayor stated that paint for marking signs was in Columbia. The question brought to the council of the loading & unloading spaces on main St. be lessen to one space rather than two. Fowler recommended that the mayor and St. committee work this matter out. St. committee recommended that more one hour parking sign are needed. The St. Committee, Chief of Police, brought before the council the need of radar for the police dept., also expression of the need was heard from the other policemen who were in favor of radar. After discussion the council recommended (Cumbie) that the police & committee check into this matter and present back to the council at a latter date. Chief Duncan stated that the Police Radio Communication should be shipped by April 1st, and in operation by May 1st., also that a building was needed for the antena, council asked John, Hopkins, & Duncan to see after this matter.

Mr. Jim Owen with the Central PTO expressed to the mayor, council, & policemen, appreciation for the cooperation at the school crossing.

Mrs. Ray on Gaines St. is remodeling a house for the purpose and use of a kindergarden the council feels no objections.

The mayor stated two trees at the park needed to be cut, council asked Thompson to contact Jimmy Howard to take care of this matter.

The mayor stated that the sewer project was in the final process & funding will come after the project is complete.

Motion by Hopkins, 2nd by Cumbie to buy a Allis Chalmers tractor for the St. dept. \$1,737. Council approved.

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Discussion of the depot that was moved to the town equipment lot was discussed as whether to underpin or not, council felt this matter should be taken care of and ask Kennemore to check into this situation.

Mr. Cumbie brought before the council the matter of vertical pumps for Mr. Jack Dunn's property to pump raw sewerage into the town sewer. Motion by Fowler, 2nd by Hopkins that the town take on this responsibility meeting specifications. See letter attached to Mr. Howard R. Leonard, & Mr. Jack Dunn.

Fowler presented a bid of \$235.98 to the council to repair the backhoe for the town. Motion made an 2nd by Hopkins to employ Mr. Owens with Foothill Welding Service to repair backhoe. Council approved (1) objection (Thompson).

Council approved to sell Tim Rowland, employed by the town, the riding lawn mower stored at the equipment lot for \$25 or \$30.

Motion by Hopkins, 2nd by Kennemore to promote Lailon Cannon with the Police Dept. to Assnt. Chief of Police & increase salary to \$155.00 per week. Council approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine Hughes
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