

May 4, 1953

Town of Central

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At the regular monthly meeting held May 4, 1953 at 7 P. M. at the Town Office in Central present were: G. M. Perry, Mayor; W. A. Gaines, Chief of Police; G. T. Newton, C. B. Bryan, J. W. Wallace, Jr., C. F. James and Grady Berry, Councilmembers.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the first discussion was the 1953 tax and the millege the council would decide on. A round table discussion was carried on about the taxes. Mr. Perry gave out typed sheets of estimated expenditures and income. The estimate does not include any fire equipment and we already have about \$1400 of fire equipment. C. F. James made a motion that taxes not be raised but to be left at 45 mills. J. W. Wallace, Jr. 2nd this motion. There was no discussion. This was unanimous. Resolution was passed that an ordinance be made up and was passed by all present. The tax ordinance was signed by the 5 council members present.

Delinquent taxes were discussed and J. W. Wallace made a motion that all taxes that are not paid be collected no matter what year. C. F. James 2nd this motion. There was no discussion and it was passed by the entire body.

Mr. Gaines then told the Council that Junior Herd would rent the old blacksmith shop to the town for \$5 per month but we would have to paint it and fix the door. This is where the fire equipment and truck will be stored. J. W. Wallace made a motion that the town rent this building on the condition that we lease it for at least 12 months. C. B. Bryan 2nd the motion. It was passed by all.

The fire department was discussed and next meeting will try to nominate the fire men.

The meeting then adjourned.

G. M. Perry, Mayor

Sara S. James, Clerk & Treas.