

Town of Central

CENTRAL, S. C.

May 7, 1964

The Town Council met Thursday night, May 7, 1964, with the following attending: Mayor J.A. Cranford, Councilmen C.B. Bryan, W.J. Wilson, R.A. Busha, J.L. Martin, Mrs. Maude Chapman, representing the Messenger Paper was also present.

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

Mayor Cranford stated that he had talked with Mr. Beeson of Beeson engineering Co. about surveying the sewer line on West Main Street which at the present time is not giving good service and had also talked with him about working on new maps for the Town.

A discussion was held on sending two Volunteer Firemen to the State Convention which is to be held in Rock Hill during the Month of May. Mr. Wilson made a motion that the Town pay the registration fee, meals, lodging and milage for one car at the rate of eight cents per mile. Mr. Bryan seconded the motion. The Council agreed. The Council agreed that each time an employees car is used for Town Business, milage would be paid at the rate of eight cents per mile.

A discussion was held on reducing the waterworks Supt. Salary from \$75.00 per week to \$65.00 per week to take care of extra duties which Mr. Golden preferred not to do. Mr. Busha made a motion that his salary be cut to \$65.00 per week beginning the 1st of June and during this time that he is receiveing \$75.00 per week all pumps be removed from the creek. Mr. Bryan seconded the motion. The Council agreed.

Mayor Cranford read a letter concerning water works Commission School to be held in Spartanburg, S.C., Mr. Martin made a motion that the Town send Mr. Golden to this school for two days and bear the expense of meals, registration fee, eight cents per mile for milage and lodging if preferred. Mr. Busha seconded the motion. The Council agreed.

Garbage bins for merchants were discussed, but not futher action taken.

Mayor Cranford mad an announcement that a hearing would be held on a request for Liquor License from Mr. Claude Thomas at Pickens Court House on Monday, May 11, 1964, he also read a petition from Miss Amanda Patterson, Mr. Alfred Cureton, Mr. Earl Crane, asking permission for their property to be taken into the Town limits. Mr. Wilson & Mr. Busha were appointed by the Mayor to check futher into this.

Mr. Wilson made a motion tha an Ordinance be drawn up ~~xxxxxxx~~ against riding bicycles on the streets in the business section of town. Mr. Bryan seconded the motion. The Council agreed.

The Council discussed having a referendum to stagger Councilmen. Mr. Wilson made a motion that we have a referendum in September, 1964,

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for ~~three~~ Councilmen to be elected every four years, ~~the~~ *Shue* councilmen
elected every two years and a Mayor every two years. Mr. Bryan
seconded the motion. The Council agreed.

The month of May as clean-up month for the Town was discussed
and decided to end the last of May as pickeing up extra trash at
no extra cost.

Mr. Cranford said that a Mr. Simmons had contacted him about
bringing some amusement rides into town and would like for some
Organization to sponser them. The Council decided to let the
Civil Defense sponser this groupe.

The Council discussed information which had been received
about a new Post Office for the Town. Mr. Martin made a motion
that letters be written to Congressman Dorn, Senator Johnson
and to the Regional Office in Atlanta thanking them for their
concern in our town. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion. The Council
agreed.

Being no futher business, the meeting adjourned.

J. A. Cranford

Mayor

ATTEST:
