

Regular Council Meeting May 14, 1984

Present: Mayor Summey, Councilmen Henry Law, Troy Porter, Carl Rampey, Dan Evatt, "Doc" Evatt, Administrator Olin Gambrell, Chief Frank Cantrell, Grace Towe, Clerk; Paul Davidson, Greenville News, Sue Seaborn, Monitor, Lisa Garrett, Messenger, Auditor Doug Gaston, C & S Bank representative Floyd Cousins. Frank Chaka still away on vacation.

Mayor called the meeting to order.

Invocation by Mayor.

Minutes of the April 9 regular meeting, April 16, 1984 special meeting, April 24, 1984 special meeting and May 11, 1984 Emergency meeting were read. Motion by Troy Porter, second by Dan Evatt to accept all meetings as read. Vote unanimous.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Henry Law--None

Troy Porter--Noted some streets had been patched but more needed it. Goes on record as asking reporters as they gather information for their article, that they come by Town Hall and compare their ideas with town records.

Carl Rampey--Presented police report. Noted that Watkins Street near Minute Mart needs repair.

Dan Evatt--First 25 yds. concrete from state ready for Banks St. and Road 18 when weather permits. Other roads to be repaired as weather permits, questions concerning Officer Allan Link Cemetery will need cutting again for Fathers Day.

Doc Evatt----None

Administrators Report:

Scanned financial report

Fire Answer Contract--To be searched and contract drawn up including protection in case of unavoidable error.

Radio equipment--Motion by Dan Evatt, second by Henry Law to go ahead with 100 watt radio of Phase I, with 90 day cash payment. Vote unanimous.

Concrete floor for water tank--- Proceed if can be paid from FMHA Contingency fund.

LOAN: Floyd Cousins discussed pros and cons of loan possibility. Motion by Troy Porter to increase millage 11 and add to the previously passed 10 mills, for a total of 88 instead of 77. Second by Henry Law saying he did not want to but no other choice.

Council polled: Mr. Cousins instructed to proceed with loan application.

Carl Rampey--No Can Evatt No --"Doc" Evatt --No, Troy Porter--Yes, Henry Law---yes

Mayor Summey--Yes to tie although it won't count.

After much discussion as to how finances would be met, Councilman Dan Evatt changed his mind and asked Troy Porter to remake his motion. Mr. Porter remade his motion as originally stated. Second by Dan Evatt.

Council polled:

Henry Law--yes Troy Porter --yes, "Doc" Evatt--no, Dan Evatt, yes, (Noting that the three people who sign checks need to be aware that hardships will be created for many people).

Carl Rampey--No Mayor Summey--yes 4-2 vote in favor.

Mr. Troy Porter goes on record as recommending that this time next year the administration take a serious look at finances and not wait till such a situation is imminent.

FIRST READING CONSIDERED ON AMENDMENT TO MILLAGE 11 MORE MILLS FOR A TOTAL OF 88.

Meeting set for 7:30 P. M. April 21, 1984 second reading.

Motion by Troy Porter second by Carl Rampey to table moving of antennas from water tank.

Bill Wallace property---Mr. Porter reported he had not been able to contact Mr. Wallace.

Johnny Sanders water problem--Motion by Troy Porter, second by Dan Evatt to propose that Mr.

Sanders by approx. \$125. in asphalt approx. 5 ton and labor would be furnished. Vote unanimous.

HEATHERWOOD Rural Fire refund---Motion by Troy Porter, second by Henry Law to refund 1/2 year fee of \$12.50. Vote unanimous.

Report from Mayor--Raymond Taylor situation discussed--No action. Wait for document from Mr. Taylor. *Agreement Attached*

Motion by Troy Porter second by Dan Evatt to advertise packer for bids. Vote unanimous.

New Business:

Curtis Sidden & Thomas Earle wants 14 ft slope as agreed in original letter. To give letter stating that at our earliest convenience we will live up to the obligations of letter. Will meet with them concerning 14 ft slope from edge of road, not ditch.

Grace A. Towe, Clk