

Regular Council Meeting  
May 14, 1990

Present: Mayor Alton Cumbie; Councilmen: Clarence Phillips; Stan Thompson; Frank Chaka; Troy Porter; Harry Holladay; "Doc" Evatt; Administrator Herbert Thompson.

Mayor Cumbie called the meeting to order.

Invocation by Frank Chaka.

Minutes of the April 9, 1990 meeting were read. After correction motion by Frank Chaka, second by Stan Thompson to approve. Vote unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stan Thompson - Public Safety - none

Frank Chaka - Financial report - After review of the budget, report was favorable.

Troy Porter - Recreation - Inquired as to status of baseball program.

Clarence Phillips - Water and sewer - no report.

Harry Holladay - Planning -- Discussion of HUD grants. Need to pursue possibility of money for upgrading houses on Watkins Street. Need to attend workshop in Columbia concerning HUD monies.

"Doc" Evatt - Inquired if Spring Forest Drive had been patched. Mr. Thompson informed him that it had. Several pot holes were reported and need of patching.

NEW BUSINESS:

Stan Thompson - Recognized Herbert Thompson to discuss 5th police officer. Mr. Thompson discussed desire to have 5th officer and make Officer Matthew Hughes Corporal at an increase of \$42.00 per week. The new officer would start at \$330.00 per week. Also, new steps toward lieutenant in the department go give officers some incentive for promotion.

After discussion motion by Stan Thompson to promote officer Hughes to Corporal and add \$42.00 per week to his salary. Also to add position for 5th officer at starting salary of \$330.00 per week. This motion was seconded by Frank Chaka. Vote was unanimous.

Concensus of council for Stan Thompson, Herbert Thompson and Chief Frank Cantrell to hire new officer.

Agreement was discussed for officers to sign before being hired. This main concern is the cost of sending an officer to the academy and no comittment to town as to how long he would stay. After discussion Stan Thompson made a motion to accept the agreement, seconded by Clarence Phillips. Mayor Cumbie called for the vote. Six voted for and one against. (Troy Porter objected as he does not agree with the agreement.)

Frank Chaka - no new business

Troy Porter - None

Clarence Phillips - Request from A. W. Newton for outside water tap on Old Shirley Road. After discussion of pressure in that area, motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Frank Chaka to allow the tap. Vote was unanimous.

Harry Holladay - Discussion of solid waste problems. Discussion only.

"Doc" Evatt - None

Administrator's Report:

Mr. Thompson discussed a proposal for codification of town ordinances. This to be paid over a period of three year. After discussion Mr. Porter made the motion to have this work done. Mr. Chaka seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Census was discussed and much work is to be done before any results can be ascertained.

Police Officer Training Agreement had been discussed earlier.

Police department re-organization discussed previous.

Mayor's report:

Mayor Cumbie brought council up to date on the 18 Mile Creek project. He urged all council members to attend the meeting on May 22, 1990 at Holiday Inn in Clemson at 7:00 p. m. This to be a dinner meeting and each need to attend so they will be able to obtain facts necessary to make a decision.

Day Camp - Mayor Cumbie noted that nothing had transpired as of this date.

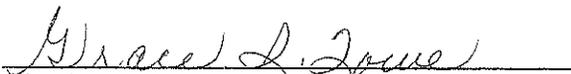
Second reading of ordinance to provide for a non-partisan municipal election.

Motion by Troy Porter, second by "Doc" Evatt to accept. Vote was unanimous.

Resolution to appoint Mr. James E. King to Assistant Municipal Judge.

Motion by Frank Chaka, second by Stan Thompson to appoint. Vote was unanimous.

No further business, Mayor Cumbie adjourned the meeting.

  
Clerk