

Regular Council Meeting  
June 13, 1988

Present: Mayor Alton Cumbie; Councilmen Clarence Phillips, Harry Holladay, Troy Porter, Frank Chaka, "Doc" Evatt, Mandy Bobo, The Messenger, Ms. Meredith Barrioz, Herbert Thompson, Administrator, Grace Towe.

Mayor Cumbie called the meeting to order.

Invocation by Mr. Harry Holladay

Minutes of the Special Called Meeting of May 4, 1988 were read. Minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 9, 1988 were read. Motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Mr. Phillips to accept with correction in May 9 minutes to read "Small Town Program" instead of Small Town Grant. After correction, vote was unanimous.

Ms. Barrioz was recognized. She spoke concerning animal control and the fact that her child had recently been bitten by a dog. She recommended that police officers become familiar with the rabies control office and the necessary agencies to get quick help in time of such a crisis. It was noted that the quickest help would come by calling the sheriff's office for them to dispatch rabies control. Also, she noted that since school is out there is much speeding on Berry Street around the mill pond.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Law - Council looked over police report and had no questions.

Mr. Chaka - Mr. Chaka presented the financial report and noted that we are in good shape in general and utility funds.

Mr. Porter - None

Mr. Phillips - None

Mr. Holladay - None

Mr. Evatt - None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Law - At work

Mr. Chaka - None

Mr. Porter - Discussed Cannon Park lights, also, ball field lights.

Motion by Mr. Holladay, second by Mr. Porter to go ahead and get the lights from general fund reserve and pay these funds back later. After discussion of materials and labor an amendment to the motion was made by Mr. Holladay not to proceed with the work until all figures are in hand. With this discussion ceased.

At this point Mr. Holladay made a motion, seconded by Mr. Chaka to table the issue. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Phillips - Matthew Oglesby's request for 3 water taps was discussed, these being outside the town limits. Motion by Mr. Porter, second by Mr. Porter to go ahead and set the meters after Mr. Oglesby pays a tap fee of \$500.00 per meter, plus a \$60.00 deposit for each meter. This being a total \$1,680.00. Vote was 5 for and Mr. Evatt abstained because he did not know all the facts.

Motion by Mr. Porter, second by Mr. Phillips to get all water and sewer line maps updated and keep current by platting and mapping as lines are laid. Vote unanimous.

Mr. Holladay - Noted that at last meeting, council had talked about the Small Town's Program. Mr. Holladay stated that we need a plan of action ourselves, then if need help of Small Towns Program ask for it. Lori Sons has offered to do a study of what needs to be done. She would charge a nominal fee, around \$800 or \$900. It was noted that to have an architect do this work would cost \$3,000 or \$4,000. Face lifting on main street is main concern.

Motion by Mr. Porter, second by Mr. Chaka to commit 1/2 of this fee, not to exceed \$500. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Evatt - None

At this time Mayor Cumbie related that on Tuesday, June 28 from 6 - 8:30 plans are to dedicate the Cannon Park and at the same time honor Mr. Garland Morrison for his dedication to the community over the years. Also Railroad Festival will be advertised with hotdogs and trimmings for sale. Live entertainment will be provided. It was noted that clean up of premises should be considered before this date. Cross ties need to be arranged properly and general clean up done.

Administrator's report:

Town's Fire Insurance - After discussion of current coverage and fees against what State Reserve offers, Motion by Mayor Cumbie, second by Mr. Chaka to go with state reserve fund for an overall savings of approximately \$11,500.

Town's Health Insurance - Motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Mr. Porter to adopt resolution to participate in state reserve fund. Vote unanimous.

Sidewalk & proper drainage- Maw Bridge Road- Engineers have not gotten back with Mr. Thompson.

GREEN BOXES - Waiting for quote

Repairs to old school house - discussion only

Computer update - waiting on quotes

Used school bus for Day Camp and Recreation - tabled

Cannon Memorial Baptist Church - Relocation of Folger Street - Need to see some plans as to what they intend.

Policy on weekend prisoners - No cutting grass during church hours.

NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION - This to be given to press June 14, petitions available 16th.

Mayor's report:

Second and final reading on Ordinance No. 12-202-9. Motion by Mr. Phillips, second by Mr. Holladay to approve. Vote unanimous (copy of ordinance attached)

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION COMMISSION - Mayor Cumbie appointed Ada Poole, Chairman, Lou Robinson and Carolyn Busha.

TOWN ATTORNEY - Mayor discussed Frank Dana for a retainer of \$100.00 plus his fee as needed. Motion by Mayor Cumbie, second by Mr. Chaka to hire Mr. Dana as town attorney. Vote unanimous.

SUMMER SEWER POLICY-No break on sewer to keep budget in line.

Mr. Porter goes on record as making a motion to give 3 months break on sewer fee. This died for lack of second.

DECHLORINATION SOUTH PLANT - Mr. Thompson to check with DHEC and apply for grant to help do the work.

Road Use Tax discussed - every thing in the future will be taken care of because of a separate tank for diesel fuel only. Smith oil to charge no sales tax on this fuel.

Gas Monitor for sewer operation - Motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Mr. Phillips to purchase at the cost of \$1585. Vote unanimous.

Motion by Mr. Phillips, second by Mr. Holladay to go into executive session.

Space A. Love, Clerk  
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