

Regular Council Meeting July 9, 1984

Present: Mayor Summey, Councilmen "Doc" Evatt, Dan Evatt, Henry Law, Troy Porter, Carl Rampey; (Frank Chaka away on vacation) Lisa Garrett, Messenger; Sue Seaborn, Monitor; Paul Davidson, Greenville News; Robert Newton; Al Cumbie, Doug Boggs; Vernon Atkinson, Engineer.

Mayor Summey called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Minutes of the June 11, 1984 meeting were read. Motion by Troy Porter, second by Carl Rampey to accept. Vote unanimous.

Minutes of the June 28 Emergency Called meeting were read. Motion by Dan Evatt, second by Henry Law to accept. Vote unanimous.

Council reports:

Henry Law--financial report

Troy Porter--No report

Carl Rampey--Noted the police report had not been prepared since Chief Cantrell was on vacation and would be included in the August report. Noted that 2 police cars are out of commission and need repairs.

Dan Evatt--Pine Hill Court driveway of Randy Jackson to be done by Mr. Jackson and town to tie in apron as is usual practice. Also, Pine Knoll roads need patching.

"Doc" Evatt--No report.

Administrator's report:

1-Fire truck insurance--Noted adequate coverage

2-Items for bid--No bid on leaf machine with cage. Instructed to leave alone for a while.

3-Ball Park--Need citizen input and delay any action until grant could be pursued for purchase.

SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE TO CHANGE CUSTODIAN OF FUNDS FOR UTILITY.

Motion by Henry Law, second by Dan Evatt to accept. Vote unanimous.

Council polled: Troy Porter--Yes; Carl Rampey, Yes; Dan Evatt, Yes; Calvin Evatt, Yes; Troy Porter, Yes.

Mayors report:

Duke Power in lieu of taxes had been received; Fire answering contract had been signed; Southern Bell building contract had been signed.

Al Cumbie for the Central Youth Baseball Association took the floor and introduced Mr. Doug Boggs, who discussed the pros and cons of association. Issue tabled for discussion at next meeting..

PURCHASE ORDERS--Motion by Troy Porter, second by Carl Rampey to use purchase order for "ALL" purchases and notify vendors not to deliver without purchase order. Clerk or assistant to issue only in case of emergency. Mr. Gambrell being purchasing agent.

WATER LINE--Robert Newton --After discussion of water lines at Hamilton Place, motion by Troy Porter, second by Dan Evatt to have Mr. Gambrell, Mayor Summey, Mr. Newton, his engineer get together, do study, give settlement back in writing. Their decision to be accepted upon approval by Town Engineer. Vote unanimous.

Water and Sewer Development Ordinance--Engineer Vernon Atkinson discussed pros and cons and would get back later with working plan in hand.

Fire District---Troy Porter questioned letter to county council

Motion by Troy Porter, second by Dan Evatt--Town council to authorize Olin Gambrell to write county council a letter of concern for the citizens in this fire district. That they be given an opportunity to express the desire if they want a Rural Fire District or not by referendum. Mayor and each councilman to sign letter. From this night forward town officials of Central to stay out of the issue. Vote unanimous.

Motion by Troy Porter, second by "Doc" Evatt to go into executive session

Motion by Henry Law, second by Troy Porter to give Thad Garrick 5% increase in salary.

Motion by Troy Porter, second by Dan Evatt to adjourn.

Mayor Summey recalled regular session and announced to press the action in executive session.

*Grace S. Lowe, Clerk*

*John D. Summey, Mayor*