

Regular Council Meeting
July 11, 1988

Present: Mayor Pro-tem Frank Chaka; Councilmen: Troy Porter; Henry Law; "Doc" Evatt; Harry Holladay; Clarence Phillips; Mandy Bobo, The Messenger; Frank Cantrell; Herbert Thompson; Grace Towe.

Mr. Chaka called the meeting to order.
Invocation by Mr. Holladay.

Minutes of the June 13, 1988 regular meeting and June 28, 1988 special called meeting were read. Motion by Mr. Law, second by Mr. Porter to accept as read. vote was unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Law - Reported no police report printed, but no problems he knew of.

Mr. Chaka - Gave the financial report.

Mr. Porter - Presented report on concession operation. Good report.

Mr. Phillips - Water and sewer report.

Mr. Holladay - None

Mr. Evatt - None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Law - None

Mr. Holladay - Discussion of road to housing project on White Oak Circle. Need maps for town. Fire hydrants need to be pressure checked for ISO rating.

Mr. Evatt - None

Mr. Chaka - None

Mr. Phillips - Noted that bids on dechlorination & Hwy 93 water line to be opened July 21, 1988 at 2:00 P. M. Need to look into possible grant for funds.

Mr. Porter - Lights for ball field discussed --Prices to take down old poles ^{replace} for approximately \$28,000. Mr. Porter in favor of submitting all contracts for comparison, when these are in call meeting so decision can be made.

Concerning water line on Old Pendleton Road, Mr. Porter recommended that Jim Beeson be given project to see it through. Discussion only.

It was noted that Mr. Thompson would need to contact George Reid and Clemson Landscape Nursery and confront them with the need of cleaning up the debris and junk on their lots.

Mr. Holladay noted that sidewalks needed some special attention as it seems broken bottles had been lying around for some time presenting a hazard to elderly and children.

Administrators Report:

Discussed health insurance. Motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Mr. Porter for Mr. Thompson to get the best deal for employees and proceed with that. Vote unanimous
Green Boxes - Mr. Thompson noted that the City of Clemson had informed him that we could obtain 10 of their green boxes at a cost of whatever the bid price was to them.

Bus for recreation and Day Camp. Mr. Thompson informed council that we could obtain a school bus from Anderson County at a cost of \$500.00 and tax. It was noted that Seniors Unlimited was willing to pay 1/2 the price of the bus and share the operation. Concensus of council that with the price so low, we would be better off to buy one expressly for town. Mr. Thompson to look into the buses available at Fort Jackson. Notice to citizens concerning trash pick-up on days that we are closed. News media was agreed upon.

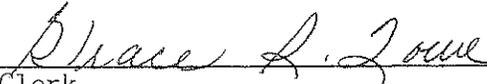
Chain link fence at lot. Concensus of council to bid out as bulk. Do not know the exact footage. Budget - Council to carry home, study and bring back to work session. Motion by Mr. Law, second by Mr. Phillips to go into executive session to discuss personnel matter. Discussion of hiring of police officer.

Regular session resumed.

Motion by Mr. Law, second by Mr. Holladay to hire Charles Graves at a starting salary of \$14,806, him being an academy graduate with 22 years experience. Vote was 5 for and 1 against. (Mr. Evatt voted no)

Ronnie Hughes appeal of on premises liquor license. Motion by Mr. Holladay, second by Mr. Law for Chief of Police to go to Columbia to protest the appeal. The floor was opened for discussion. After discussion to rescind current policy and create new policy of ~~not~~ sending anyone to protest, Motion by Mr. Holladay, second by Mr. Law ~~to let current policy stand as is, this is to send letter of protest.~~ Vote on this issue was 3 for and 3 against for a tie vote. Mr. Thompson to send letter of protest on the Ronnie Hughes issue.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.


Clerk

Wednesday, July 20, 1988

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Town of Central is accepting bids on used chain link fence, bulk - may be seen at town lot. Bids close July 29. Open 5:00 p.m. that day. Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.