

TOWN OF CENTRAL
COUNCIL MEETING
July 14, 1980
7 p. m.

Members of Council present: Mayor Holladay, Council Members Frank Chaka, Phyllis Boyles, Troy Porter, Herbert Thompson, and Furman Hopkins. Councilman Evatt was absent.

Mayor Holladay called the meeting to order and the minutes were read by the Town Administrator and approved by Council.

In the absence of the Police Chief Cantrell, who was on vacation, Mr Jones presented the monthly police report as well as the budget report.

Mr Richard Black of state's Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations was introduced. He presented the program of the commission which was established by Governor Riley. The prime responsibility of the Commission is to monitor the intergovernmental system in South Carolina and to provide advice and assistance for the improvement of this system.

Mr Black then introduced Senator Harris Page Smith, who spoke on background of this Commission. It started at the Federal level and now is a vital institution in over 20 states. The Senator is Chairman of the S. C. Commission.

Mr. L. O. Evatt was present to register a complaint of the new sewer rates as it affects his business. After a discussion of the problem. The Mayor appointed a Committee consisting of Mr Troy Porter and Mr Frank Chalka along with the Town Administrator to review Mr Evatt's problem as it pertains to his business or possible other like businesses.

The Council received a report of the Planning Commission on the Central Plaza Corporation. The report was received and accepted, with the exception of that portion pertaining to the Kingwood sub-division rezoning, which has to be advertised for public hearing. The Administrator was to give the Central Plaza Corporation a letter relative to the streets and water/sewer mains.

A request from the Central Rescue Squad for a High Angle Performance Demonstration was deferred until someone was present to explain. The Administrator was asked to obtain Legal Council's opinion on release of responsibility.

A request from the Cannon Memorial Baptist Church to have a parade on August 9th at 5 p. m. was studied. It was pointed out that this is HillyBilly day, and a parade is already scheduled. It was recommended that they contact Mr Henry Laws, who is the Parade Chairman for HillyBilly day, and get into that parade.

A request was received from the Hilly Billy day committee for use of the Fire Hall on the evening of August 8th for Bingo and all day the 9th for food service in connection with the festivities. The Council voted that if it was in agreement with the Fire Chief that this be done. Porter moved, Chaka seconded. There was an opposition.

A request that the Mayor and two (2) Councilpersons be a judge of the Bicycle contest was received. The Mayor said he would participate and appoint the 2 Councilpersons.

A request was received from residents of Spring Forest Sub-Division relative to a speed break, road signs etc be placed in the sub-division. the Council voted to place appropriate road signs, speed breaks on such streets may be illegal but will look into.

Revenue Sharing Hearing was called. No one being present to make a presentation, the Mayor called for a reading of the Ordinance #10-20-80. This was the Budget Ordinance for 1980-81 and was the second reading. Mr Chaka moved the adoption of the Ordinance, Mr Hopkins seconded. The Ordinance was adopted with one dissenting vote by Mr Herbert Thompson.

Second reading on the Subsistence Allowance for Police officers, Ordinance #11-11-80 was given. Mr Chaka moved its adoption, seconded by Mr Thompson. Motion carried.

The Town Administrator then read a proposed water use ordinance. A discussion was then held. It was suggested that Council meet again in two (2) weeks, along with representatives of the East Clemson Water District, Highway 88 water District, and our supplier of water to discuss this matter further and arrive at a course of action.

Mr Jones pointed out to Council that the Governor's office had now set a 50% funding requirement for all ARC monies. Also that we had some bad taps which were going to need attention. It was feeling of council that no new tap charge should be charged for this.

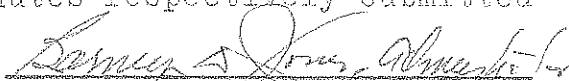
Mr Thompson then moved that the Council go into executive session for personnel matters. Mr Chaka seconded. Motion passed.


It was voted to allow the Police Chief to attend the School on raidation with Administrative Leave with pay.

It was also voted to raise the Chief on step in grade effective the date of hire. Motion made by Chalka, Mr Hopkins seconded.

Mr Porter moved that the Building inspector be paid the price of the building permit up to \$25.00 and over that amount the amount paid would be 80% of the permit. Seconded by Hopkins Motion approved.

Minutes respectively submitted
by:




H. R. Holladay, Mayor