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A regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday, August 3, 1970 at 7:00 P. M. with the following attending: Mayor, L. S. Griffin, Councilmen C. B. Bryan, W. W. Norwood, Herbert Thompson, Jr., A. R. Cureton, and J. R. Herd. Also present for the meeting was Mrs. Maude Chapman representing the Messenger and Mr. Harry Davis from the Central Improvement Club.

Mayor Griffin presided over the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Further discussion was made on a trailer that was reported to have been connected to the Sewerage and Water Works in the Town of Central but no tap on fees been paid. After considerable discussion Councilman Herd made a motion seconded by Councilman Bryan that the Town Clerk type a letter to said party and have the Chief deliver the letter that it was the action of the Town Council for them to pay the regular tap-on fees of water and sewerage or that action would be taken to discontinue the use of water and sewerage. This was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Griffin read a note of appreciation from Councilman Herd for the flowers that were sent from the Town of Central during the death of his grandmother.

Police Wardlaw made his report for the month of July, 1970. There was a total of 15 cases and $425.00 collected.

Police Wardlaw reported to the Town Council that Mr. G. S. Friday with the Jail and Prison Inspection Division was by Central and was discussing the renovation of our old jail, that has not been in use for some time. After discussion, Councilman Cureton made a motion seconded by Councilman Fowler that we contact Mr. Friday and have him meet with the Town Council at a convenient date to explain the necessary requirements and other information pertaining to the renovation of the old jail. This vote was unanimously carried.

There was some discussion on the purchasing of riot equipment for the police department. It was reported that the Town could purchase this equipment through the Sheriff's Department , with the Town paying approximately 40 % of the Total Cost, which is estimated to be about $104.00. Councilman Fowler made a motion seconded by Councilman Thompson that the Town purchase this equipment provided it be acquired through the Appalachian Funds approved for the Sheriff's Dept. This vote was unanimous.

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Mr. Harry Davis met on behalf of the Central Community Improvement Club to request a donation on the building of a concession stand with two bathrooms for the Ball Park for the Recreation Program for next year. After a lenghty discussion on this matter Councilman Norwood made a motion, seconded by Councilman Cureton that the Town appropriate $500.00 to get started on the construction for said consession stand. This vote was unanimous.

Mr. John Callaham was present and gave an insurance proposal for the Volunteer Fire Department on accidents. Some discussion was held but this matter was tabled to a later date.

It was reported that the insurance premium on the Rescue Squad white ambulance and truck was due again. Councilman Norwood made a motion seconded by Councilman Thompson that the Town pay the renewal premium on said equipment. This vote was carried.

It was announced that the sources from which the Town of Central had applied for grants for the Sewerage Program was asking that the Town of Central officially pass a resolution for accepting the amounts for the grants that had already been approved. Councilman Thompson made a motion seconded by Councilman Herd that we accept these grants. This vote was unanimous.

Some discussion was held on the Town Election to be held on September 29, 1970. Councilman Cureton made a motion seconded by Councilman Herd that the Mayor's Fee be raised from $15.00 to $25.00 and that the Councilmen's Fee be raised from $5.00 to $10.00. Five Councilmen voted in favor of this motion and one Councilman against this motion. Vote was carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson seconded by Councilman Fowler that the box managers for the election be paid $10.00 per day. Vote was unanimous.

Also a motion was made by Councilman Fowler seconded by Councilman Herd that the Mayor be given the authority to elect the box managers for election. Vote was unanimous.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Frances C. Holliday
CLERK & TREASURER:

L. S. Griffin
MAYOR: