August 6, 1957

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The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday, August 6 at 7 P. M. with the following present: Mayor S. C. Carson, Councilmen J. J. Hamp, J. C. Center, F. E. Young, J. Cleo Bolding and C. B. Bryan.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the June meeting were read. F. E. Young made a motion that the minutes be adopted, J. C. Center 2nd this motion and the Council voted unanimously.

Financial statements of the Town and Commission were given to each member for the months of June and July.

Mr. Lawrence had a few things to discuss with the Council. First, was the harping for a night police. He has been getting some criticism, but you can't work all day and all night. Next Mrs. Allen, the Perry's and Mitchell's have been complaining about horn blowing from 10:30 until 12 at night. Pickens has an Ordinance against horn blowing. This is also disturbing Mrs. Sims, who is ill. Mr. Lawrence then asked for a curfew law to keep the boys off the street at night. They habitually hang out at the cafe until it closes, then stay on the streets until morning. They range in ages from 15-17. Mr. Lawrence talked with the Council about the feeding of the prisioners. He has been feeding them from the house and also cleaning the jail himself. He was not complaining but said it was easier for him to carry food from the house than to come to the Cafe and maybe it would be closed. F. E. Young made a motion that Mr. Lawrence feed all prisioners and keep a bill and he will be paid for each meal. The Council agreed upon this. This will start September 1. J. C. Center made a motion that our street man, John Head, clean the jail and that he be paid $5.00 per week more for doing this. F. E. Young 2nd the motion and the Council voted unanimously. Mr. Lawrence was asked if he had anyone in mind for the night police. He stated the only man that had talked with him was Mr. Woodall, don't know too much about him but he has had no erperience. The Council said the main problem was money.

The sewer tap fees were discussed. At first there was no charge for sewer taps, then a $25.00 tapping fee was set, and we ran the line to the property. Most towns have no charge, but everyone runs their own sewer to the mains. After a lenghtly discussion on this matter, C. B. Bryan made a motion that we continue to charge the $25.00 tapping fee but the property owner must run to the main and tap themselves, this tapping to be done under the supervision of a man from the Town, or a Town official to inspect it before the line is covered up. F. E. Young 2nd this motion and the council voted unanimously. An ordinance will be drawn up to this effect.

The Mayor reported that he had contacted the Highway about sidewalks to the Wesleyan College. After some discussion it was agreed that the sidewalk should go on the right to Aiken Street then cross over and be on the left side from Aiken to the College.

It was reported that the Cemetery was in good shape. Two mowers have been working all day. The Council agreed that we should give deeds to the owners when they buy a lot at the cemetery. We will have 500 of these printed.

Nothing new had developed on the Telephone as of this date. The meeting then adjourned.

S. C. Carson

S. C. Carson, Mayor

Attest:

Sara S. James

Sara S. James, Clerk & Treas.