

August 8, 1983
Regular Council Meeting

Present: Mayor Summey; Mr. Chaka, Mr. C. Evatt, Mr. D. Evatt,
Mr. Porter, Mr. Rampey

In addition: Administrator; Clerk

Also present: P. Davidson-G. News; B. Garsson-Messenger

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

The Clerk read the minutes of the July 18 Regular Meeting.
Motion by Mr. Rampey, second by Mr. C. Evatt to approve.
Vote unanimous.

The Clerk read the minutes of the August 1 Special Meeting.
Motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Mr. D. Evatt to approve.
Vote unanimous.

Council Reports

Mr. C. Evatt raised questions concerning paving over water lines. He also noted that Football practice starts August 15 at 6:00 p. m.

Mr. D. Evatt commented further on the street conditions. He also mentioned two items that he wanted added to the agenda: 2 pagers for Street Department; reduction of residential pick-up to once a week.

Mr. Rampey mentioned the damage to Town Equipment stored at the lot--done by vandals. He also reminded the Administer of the need to have the front seat of the new patrol covered. He then presented the police report and the animal control report. Mr. Ellers presented the Financial Report in the absence of Mr. Gambrell.

Mr. Chaka had a complaint about the poor condition of the sidewalk on Church Street. Other poor areas were mentioned--specifically the portion of sidewalk next to Mr. Spearman's store.

Mr. Porter stated that his comments had already been covered.

Administrator's Report

Ellers reported that 54 meters had been purchased (as well as 1 2" meter).

He also stated that he had provided information to COG that was needed for Certification in the UDAG Program.

Old Business

Final Reading of Amended Moped Ordinance--Motion by Mr. Rampey; second by Mr. D. Evatt to approve. Vote unanimous.

2nd Reading Assessment Ordinance. Motion by Mr. Chaka; second by Mr. C. Evatt to approve. Vote unanimous.

Dobson Annexation. Motion by Mr. Chaka; second by Mr. Porter to approve. Vote unanimous.

Hughes Annexation. Motion by Mr. D. Evatt; second by Mr. Chaka to approve. Vote unanimous.

New Business

Mr. D. Evatt read from the Greenville News about increased ISO rating of ~~Anderson~~^{Greenville} County Volunteer Fire Department. He then asked that the Administrator be empowered to seek grant funds for the purchase of a new fire truck. Motion by Mr. D. Evatt; second by Mr. Rampey to approve. Vote unanimous.

Purchase of additional water meters to replace old-style meters. Mr. Porter made the following motion--The Town to purchase 40 water meters for the first three quarters; with 30 meters being purchased on the last quarter of the fiscal year. Second by Mr. Chaka. Vote unanimous.

1st Reading--Amend Revenue Sharing Budget--Motion to transfer 5,000 from capital sewer and use the additional 6,652 to fund 2,000 to Council on Aging and 9,652 to Street Salaries. Motion by Mr. Chaka; 2nd by Mr. Porter. Vote unanimous.

Budgets (General Fund, Utility Fund, Revenue Sharing and Recreation)

- B. Motion by Mr. Chaka; second by Mr. Porter to adopt on 1st Reading. Vote 4-1; D. Evatt opposed for same reason.
- ↘ A. Mr. Porter made an amendment that the surplus funds in the General Fund and the Utility Fund be used to pay a 5% pay raise for employees. Second by Mr. Chaka. Vote 4-1 in favor; D. Evatt opposed because the amount of personnel expenses are out of kilter for the size budget.

(Mr. D. Evatt had made a motion to remove one PW employee. It died for lack of a second).

Mayor's Report

The Mayor thanked the Council for the opportunity to attend the Municipal Association meeting at Hilton Head. He said that it was very informative.

Prave A. Zame, Clerk/Sec

Executive Session

Review of Garrick: Motion by Mr. Rampey; second by Mr. Chaka to give Garrick a 4% raise. It was noted that he deserved more but the budget called for 4% and it must be followed. Vote 3-1 in favor. Mr. D. Evatt opposed because he felt that Garrick deserved a 5% raise.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Central is concerned for the safety and welfare of the youth of the Town: and;

WHEREAS, the accident and death rate involving bicycles with helper motors is alarming:

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Central Town Council, duly assembled, that:

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years of age to operate or ride a bicycle with a helper motor (MOPED) without wearing a helmet, and goggles/face shield, that is approved by the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation----on a public street in Central.

Furthermore, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a MOPED on the public streets of Central without a functioning headlamp and tail lamp; and to have in working order a factory exhaust system.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not more than \$25.00.

Amendment proposed by Chief: Be it further ordained that operation of a MOPED at speeds greater than 20 m. p. h. on public streets is prohibited.

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First Reading

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Second Reading
