

August 9, 1982
Regular Council Meeting

Minutes

Present: Mayor Summey; Mr. Chaka, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Gambrell,
Mr. Porter, Mr. Rampey, Mr. Sims

Also present: Administrator; Ms. Cromer
In addition: Terry Cregar of the Messenger, Mr. Boyles (7:25)

Meeting Called to order by the Mayor.
The Acting-Clerk read the minutes of the July 19th Council Meeting. Motion by Chaka; second by Rampey to adopt. Vote unanimous.
The Acting-Clerk read the minutes of the Called August 2nd Meeting. Motion by Gambrell, second by Chaka to adopt. Vote unanimous.

Council Reports

Mr. Porter-none.

Mr. Chaka ~~stated~~ stated that he was pleased to note that he had received some calls stating that water pressure has improved.

Mr. Gambrell presented the financial report.

Mr. Rampey stated that the new hose received by the fire department would be better than that previously used. He also said that the Fire Chief would be by to discuss new gloves with the Administrator.

Mr. Rampey then presented the police report.

Mr. Sims-No report.

Mr. Evatt-No report.

Mr. Boyles was recognized to speak. He stated that he had been active in civic affairs for a long time. He then made mention of some instances of mishandling of elections.

Administrator's Report

The administrator presented a report on the need for additional new water lines on Gaines Street (From Woodson Street to the underpass.) His recommendation was that no new line was needed at this time. Council agreed to postpone action until a later date.

Copier purchase-the administrator noted the possibility of purchasing a used plain-paper copier. Council wished to postpone making a decision until the September meeting.

John Norris Tap-Motion by Gambrell, second by Sims to make a new tap for Mr. Norris, provided that Mr. Norris would be responsible for running a line to the meter. Vote unanimous. (No charge for the tap.)

Additional part-time worker for the Public Works Department. Due to an injury and vacations, a request was made for a part-time worker. Administrator felt that we could get by for the next week or so without the need. Council agreed.

Recreation Report. The Administrator noted that Day Camp had been a success. 45 youth had been served; the Town had spent 110.00 more than collected, but many supplies could be used next year.

Cheerleaders-Administrator asked permission to include cheerleaders in Central Recreation's Fall program. Council agreed to cover cheerleaders for a 5.00 fee. Report to Rec Director.

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Old Business

Request from Mr. George Reid to allow him to get help in running a water line from Kel-Kar; in return for the right to tap. (See proposal with amendments)
Motion by Porter; second by Chaka to approve. Vote 3-1; with 3 abstentions. In favor: Mayor, Porter, Chaka
Opposed: Sims
Abstentions: Evatt, Gambrell, Rampey

New Business

Election Correction-Motion by Chaka, second by Gambrell to amend election ordinance. Amendment is to put the election back to September 28 from September 14. The Reason was to meet the 45 day requirement from closing of the books until the election. Vote unanimous.

Mayor's Report. The Mayor noted that the cover for the Pine Knoll lift station was complete.

Motion by Gambrell; second by Chaka ~~to go into Executive Session.~~
Mayor John P. Ramsey *for Grace A. Paul*
Review of Thad Garrick: Motion by Gambrell; second by Porter to give Garrick an 8% raise. Vote unanimous.

East Clemson Situation: The Administrator noted that East Clemson was attempting to secure funds from Farmers Home for another source of water. The Administrator asked permission to send a letter to the East Clemson Commissioners stating the following:

- A. The previously submitted contract would be adopted by **October 14** or Central will no longer wholesale water to the District as of October 14, 1984.
- B. One amendment will be made-Central will review the amount of water that can be purchased every five years. At that time, Council will review/revise the amount of water sold to East Clemson. If more water is available, more will be sold.

Earle/Sidden Annexation. Their petition to annex was discussed. No action taken.

Meeting adjourned.

John P. Ramsey Mayor