

Regular Council Meeting  
August 13, 1990  
7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Alton B. Cumbie; Councilmen: Clarence Phillips, Harry Holladay, "Doc" Evatt, Troy Porter, Frank Chaka, Stan Thompson; Herbert Thompson, Administrator; Assistant Clerk, Catherine Hughes. Residents of Watkins St. and surrounding areas of the Town; Carl Burnett, Scouts.

Mayor Cumbie called the meeting of August 13, 1990 to order.

Invocation by Harry Holladay.

Minutes of the July 9, 1990 meeting were read and approved as read with a motion by Chaka seconded by Phillips. Vote unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stan Thompson: Public Safety - Thompson stated his report would be covered in the Mayor's report.

Frank Chaka: Finance - Reviewed the finance report to Council and stated that the Town was at 83.3% of budget with balance of August and September to be added for fiscal year.

Troy Porter: Recreation - NONE.

Clarence Phillips: Water & Sewer - NONE.

Harry Holladay: Planning - NONE.

"Doc" Evatt: Street & Sanitation - Status on painting of lines on Madden Bridge Road. Administrator to check on the status.

NEW BUSINESS:

Stan Thompson: Public Safety - Remarked that Recreation Director, Bobby Busha had stated to him that he wasn't going to be able to have a Midget football team due to the increase in fees. Council asked Committeeman Troy Porter to check with the Recreation Director about this.

Mr. Thompson stated that new police car was proposed for the Police Dept. and bids had been submitted with a low bidder Ford Motor Co. in Columbia. Cost was \$11,000. He asked if any of the Council objected for this car to be unmarked in order to solve more crime within the municipality. Council gave permission for Administrator, Chief of Police, and Mr. Thompson to proceed with vehicle. Motion by Phillips, seconded by Holladay. Vote unanimous.

Frank Chaka: Finance - NONE.

Troy Porter: Recreation - Question of how many had signed up for the football season.

Clarence Phillips: Water & Sewer - 1) Ordinance 90-9-10W to include water & sewer rates for the portion of East Clemson that the Town absorbed as of January, 1989. Motion by Phillips seconded by Evatt to adopt the first reading. Vote unanimous. 2) Mayor informed Council of the meeting to be on August 21 & 23 concerning the 18 Mile Creek discharge, ✓

Harry Holladay: Planning - 1) Concern of falling rock on Johnson Rd. 2) Concern of limbs hanging low on Brock St. at the residence of the Edgerton's. 3) "Doc" Evatt voiced concern of the same problem of limbs on Eaton St. at the residence of the former Rev. Tollison. 4) Troy Porter remarked that Joseph St. needed to be trimmed from Wood St. to Brock St. Council asked Administrator to take care of these situations.

"Doc" Evatt: Street & Sanitation - stated the bank at the underpass and Main St. needs to be cleaned up. Council asked Administrator to take care of this matter. Mr. Evatt also brought to council's attention summer sewer policy. Concensus of council to stay with current policy(2nd tap) This concluded the old & new business of the Council.

Mayor Cumbie recognized the citizens that were present although they were not on the agenda for the August 13, 1990 meeting. Louise Green, spokesperson for the Watkins St. and surrounding area stated there is a drastic need of support from Council to conduct law and order in the area so it could be a peaceful place to live. Council gave the citizens their assurance that the area would be supported by the Town and other law enforcement officers of the county.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

1. Checked with Mr. James Spearman in reference to Church St. Apts. and construction was ready to begin.
2. Had submitted grant application to Senator Nel Smith. Requested \$23,000 to upgrade North Treatment Plant.
3. Trash pickup at Central Textile is on Wednesday. Council feels the Town cannot do more than what is already doing.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT:

1. Read the revised draft copy of Sanitation Department Policy. A discussion will be presented at the next work session.
2. Draft copy of Dog Ordinance. Motion by Chaka, seconded by Porter to adopt first reading of this ordinance, being the same as the County of Pickens. Vote unanimous.
3. Repeat of Ordinance Section 11-513 and first reading of Ordinance ✓

#90-9-10. "Outdoor Burning" within the city limits (also includes the setting of fire works). Motion by Chaka, seconded by Holladay to adopt the first reading. After much discussion, the Council was then polled: Thompson, Chaka, Evatt, Holladay, and Mayor Cumbie in favor with Porter and Phillips opposing. Motion carried 5 to 2.

Motion then made by Chaka, seconded by Porter to amend ordinance of Outdoor Burning to read as to permit discharge of fireworks on the days of July 4, Halloween, Christmas, and New Year's. After much discussion, the Council was polled with Thompson, Holladay, Evatt, and Mayor Cumbie voting no with Porter, Chaka, and Phillips voting yes. Motion defeated.

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Council  
Voted  
5-2  
Motion carried

4. Report to Council the meeting attended in Aiken on the Recycling Program. Mayor Cumbie feels this would be a good educational program for the Town.

5. Motion by Chaka, seconded by Holladay to adopt first reading of the ordinance for the 1990-91 budget of the General and Utility Funds. Vote unanimous.

6. Motion by Chaka, seconded by Porter to adopt first reading of the ordinance for the 1990-91 Recreation Fund budget. Vote unanimous.

Mayor Cumbie stated Wayne Johnson, CWC student, had approached him in reference to the Town buying some paint and small materials for a project they had chosen to do with the Central Community Center located on Main St. near the Central United Methodist Church and wondered if there were any objections; there were none.

There being no further business, the meeting of August 13, 1990 was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted respectfully,

Catherine B. Hughes  
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