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August 31, 1970

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday, August 31, 1970 at 7:00 P. M. in lieu of the regular meeting on Labor Day, September 7, 1970, at the Town Hall with the following attending: Mayor L. S. Griffin, Councilmen J. R. Herd, C. B. Bryan, W. W. Norwood, Herbert Thompson, Jr., and A. R. Cureton.

Also present for the meeting was Mr. Bill Davey with the Easley Progress, Mrs. Maude Chapman with the Messenger, Mr. Belcher with the Greenville News, Mr. Corneluis Dearybury, Conductor of Southern Railway System, and Mr. G. S. Friday, representative from the Jail and Prisions, Columbia, South Carolina. Also present for the meeting were members from the Friends of the Library, Mr. E. L. Bolick, Mrs. B. E. Allen, Mrs. J. L. Brock, Mr. R. B. Smith, and Mr. S. C. Carson. Also present was Mr. J. W. Wallace.

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

Mayor L. S. Griffin went on record expressing his appreciation to the Town Council for their backing and cooperation during the four years that he has served as Mayor.

Mr. Cornelius Dearybury with the Southern Railway Company was present with a request that the Town of Central go on record requesting from the South Carolina Public Service Commission the permission for the continuance of the operation of Passenger Trains Nos; 5 & 6 between Greenville and the South Carolina-Georgia state line south of Westminster. A Notice from the Public and a Bill from the U. S. Senate was read. After much discussion, Councilman Thompson made a motion seconded by Councilman Bryan that we send a letter to the S. C. Public Service Commission strongly opposing the discontinuance of said trains. This vote was unanimously carried.

The Members of the Friends of the Library had a request for some financial assistance on the room now being remodled for the Library. After discussion, Councilman Norwood made a motion seconded by Councilman Herd that the Town of Central contribute $500.00 to the Library for this cause. This vote was unanimously carried.

Mr. G. S. Friday with the Inspection of Jail and Prison Committee was present and discussed with the Town Council the question of renovating the old jail and the requirements and etc. of using the old jail. A lengthy discussion was held on this matter. Councilman Cureton made a motion, seconded by Councilman Herd that we proceed with steps to renovate said jail, provided that the Town could get some assistance through

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the Appalachian Grants Office. This vote was unanimously carried.

Police Wardlaw made his report for the month of August, 1970. There was a total of 17 cases made and $461.00 collected.

There was a question regarding the parking in front of the Post Office. It was reported to the Council that the parking was inconvenient and somewhat congested at times. After discussion, Councilman Bryan made a motion seconded by Councilman Norwood that we contact the owner of the Post Office Building and ask if he could be of any help to us in the existing situation. This vote was carried.

No further business was transacted at this meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

ATTEST:

Frances C. Holliday
Clerk & Treasurer:

Mayor: