

September 1, 1952
Town of Central

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At the regular monthly meeting held Monday night September 1, 1952 at 7:30 P. M. the following were present: G. M. Perry, Mayor; W. A. Gaines, Chief of Police; Councilmembers: C. F. James, J. W. Wallace, Jr., Frank Abercrombia and S. C. Carson.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, G. M. Perry. Then Mr. Perry read the estimate that was prepared last year for our finance and if we had not surface treated a lot of streets, which were not included in our finance statement, we would have had enough money to run the year and a little left over. Our audit was then discussed and an audit will have to be made before the next meeting. Our audit year ends September 30. Mr. Young has passed away and Mrs. Young has a Mr. Whitmire, who seems to be very capable, in the business with her now. The Commission and the Town have always split the audit fee which in years past has been \$3.00, making it \$150 each. The Council and Mayor should have an audit made before the new council comes in so that there will be a showing of what has been done. J. W. Wallace, Jr. made a motion that the Town hire an auditor and that the Mayor and Finance Committee select the one that is most suitable. C. F. James and the motion. It was agreed upon by all.

The election was then discussed and in years past there has just been one (1) box in the Town of Central elections, but due to a new law that was passed in 1950 by Strom Thurmond, there must be a box in each precinct and Central has two. The Central Box and the Central Mill box. So this year the town will have to have 6 managers instead of 3 managers as in the past. Last year the Town paid the box managers \$3.00 and the boxes stay open from 8 until 4 on September 23. Frank Abercrombia made a motion that \$5.00 be paid to each of the box managers. This motion was 2nd by C. F. James. It was agreed upon by all.

Mr. Gaines then wanted the council to think about paving the street from the corner of Herman Werner's down to Head's bridge. And the parking was discussed at the school. Mr. Gaines has eliminated most of the worst parking down there and is working to get the teachers to park at the side of the school. The road is cut for the buses to go around the grammar school.

The meeting was then adjourned.



G. M. Perry, Mayor