

Regular Council Meeting
September 10, 1990
7:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Alton Cumbie; Councilmen "Doc" Evatt; Frank Chaka; Stan Thompson; Clarence Phillips; Harry Holladay; Troy Porter; Herbert Thompson, Admin. Residents of Herd Street area.

Call to order by Mayor Cumbie.
Invocation by Harry Holladay.

Minutes of the August 13, 1990 meeting were read. After corrections to "Outdoor Burning" motion by Mr. Chaka, second by Stan Thompson to accept after correction. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Cumbie recognized a group from Herd Street area, asking for one person to be spokesman and Mr. Jr. Herd took the floor. He indicated the group was opposed to the idea of making Herd Street a one-way street. Mayor Cumbie read a letter from Mr. Paul A. Service, a resident who could not be present. He also opposed making this a one-way street. Mayor Cumbie advised the group that since the issue was not on the agenda and had not been discussed in a work session, it was not an official issue and probably will not become an official issue. The group appeared content and left.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stan Thompson - Public Safety - Noted that the order had been placed for the new vehicle.

Frank Chaka - Finance - Mr. Chaka went through the financial statement by departments, giving % of budget used and left. General Fund, Enterprise Fund and Recreation Fund all in good condition.

Troy Porter - Recreation - Noted that no midget teams were in this year's program. Progress on work at fence.

Clarence Phillips - Water and Sewer - Water breaks on Hwy 18 discussed. Mr. Herbert Thompson to get engineer's to advise on cost of replacing entire line. Lightening had effect on trees and water lines at Mr. Enoch Blackburn's place. There is some clogging of meters.

Harry Holladay - No report

"Doc" Evatt - No report

NEW BUSINESS:

Stan Thompson - Noted that Tanya Merck was a new member of the fire department. Herbert Thompson discussed problem with lightening at generator.

Frank Chaka - No report.

Troy Porter - No report.

Clarence Phillips - Water rates discusses.

Harry Holladay - No report.

"Doc" Evatt - Noted that several lights on Main Street were out. Police officers need to make note of lights out in town, lightening has had it's effect. Discussion of pipes for driveways. It was noted that effective July 1, 1990 all pipe obtained from the county must be paid for. Outsiders must pay before pipe installed. County will bill municipalities. This to be discussed later in a work session.

Administrator's Report:

Mr. Herbert Thompson reported that construction was in progress at Church Street Apartments.

Census Bureau being challenged because of low count. A sheet containing statistics was given each councilman.

Zoning laws discussed, but tabled for discussion at next work session.

No word on grant application for North Treatment plant.

Reported that \$6,567.74 had been received from PARD Grant.

Central Textiles has purchased an 8 cubic yard green box.

Reported break-in at Town Hall. Mr. Thompson suggested that a combination fire and burglar alarm system be installed at Town Hall. Three different company quotes were presented. After discussion, though this item not on the agenda, Motion by Troy Porter, seconded by Stan Thompson to go with American Sentry at a 3 year lease price of \$38.50 per month and a cost of approximately \$267.00 up front to install system. After discussion, the vote was unanimous.

Mr. Thompson to look into the cost of a fire proof vault and report at next work session.

Mayor's Report:

Second reading of Dog Ordinance #90-09-10D. Motion by Frank Chaka, second by Clarence Phillips to adopt. Council was polled: Yes was Stan Thompson; Frank Chaka; Troy Porter; "Doc" Evatt; Harry Holladay; Clarence Phillips; Mayor Alton Cumbie; No votes none. Vote unanimous.

Second reading of Outdoor Burning Ordinance #90-9-10B and repeal of Ordinance Section 11-513.

Motion by Frank Chaka, second by Stan Thompson to accept on second reading. Discussion of burning by Stan Thompson. Need to restrict burning and enforce on a complaint basis. "Doc" Evatt disagrees with "no burning". Some residents burn leaves. Troy Porter noted that residents need to call Town Hall before burning and be sure fire is put out when finished. After discussion Motion by Stan Thompson, second by "Doc" Evatt to table for further information and study by council. Vote unanimous.

Second reading of Ordinance #90-09-10 G & UF to adopt General and Utility fund budget and set millage tentatively at 68 mills pending meeting with county, city and S. C. Tax Commission officials on Thursday, September 13, 1990.

Motion by Frank Chaka, second by Harry Holladay to adopt. Council polled: Yes: Stan Thompson, Frank Chaka, Troy Porter, "Doc" Evatt, Harry Holladay, Clarence Phillips, Mayor Alton Cumbie. Vote unanimous. No votes, none.

Second reading of Ordinance #90-09-10 REC to adopt a Recreation Fund Budget.

Motion by Frank Chaka, second by Troy Porter to adopt. Council polled: Yes: Stan Thompson, Frank Chaka, Troy Porter, "Doc" Evatt, Harry Holladay, Clarence Phillips, Mayor Alton Cumbie. Vote unanimous. No votes, none.

Mayor Cumbie reported on his trip to Columbia to meet with DHEC concerning the 18 Mile Creek project. Engineer's advice to accept DHEC's recommendation on discharge limits. ^{18 mi. Creek Commission} Town to do study or ask DHEC to do study within one year. For DHEC to do study of lake would take 2 to 3 years. More stringent limits. 10 - 2- 2 limits to be challenged. Push for 201 study to be completed. 1991 deadline unrealistic. Discussion only.

Second reading of Ordinance #90-9-10-W to increase East Clemson Water Rates.
Motion by "Doc" Evatt, second by Clarence Phillips to adopt. Council
polled: Yes: Stan Thompson, Frank Chaka, Troy Porter, "Doc" Evatt,
Harry Holladay, Clarence Phillips, Mayor Alton Cumbie. Vote unanimous,
no votes, none.

Mayor Cumbie reminded council of election day, September 11, 1990.
Proclamation to be signed September 13, 1990 declaring this DARE day.

No further business, Mayor Cumbie adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Clerk/Treasurer