Town of Central

CENTRAL, S. C.
December 3,1964

The Town Council met Thursday night, December 3,1964, with the following attending: Mayor W.C. Kelley, Councilmen R.A. Busha, W.J. Wilson, J.L. Martin, J.R. Herd, J.B. Lesley. Mrs. Maude Chapman representing the Messenger Paper and Troop # 251 of the Boys Scouts were also present.

Mayor Kelley presided over the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Kelley announced that L.O. Evatt had agreed to take calls for the Fire Dept. during the day and that a reel had been purchased for the Fire Truck.

Councilmen Lesley suggested that the young people of the community should be commended for their good behavior during Halloween. The Council agreed that the young people had been very cooperative in this manner.

A Christmas Bonus for the Town employees was discussed. Councilmen Busha made a motion that each of the employees be given Fifty Dollars as in previous years. Councilman Martin seconded the Motion. The Council agreed.

Mayor Kelley stated that the possibility of having a Christmas parade seemed poor and thought that it would be a good idea for the Town to have a Santa Claus for two or three days before Christmas on Main Street to give favors to the children. Councilmen Lesley said that he would order candy for Santa to distribute to the Children.

The Council agreed that a statement for meals for prisioners should be received quartely rather than annually.

The Boys Scout Troop # 251 were present for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Police and Councilmen to serve the Town in observande of Scout Day which was declared Wednesday, December 9,1964. Chester Owen was elected to serve as Mayor of the Town on Boys Scout Day. Robert Mize as Chief of Police and the following to serve as Councilmen: Al Cumbie, Perry Mize, Don Horton, Russel Parson, Mike Dobson, and Ronald Murphy. Mayor Kelley said that he would meet with the boys at 3:00 P.M. on Dec. 9th and receive improvement suggestions for the Town from the boys.

A discussion was held on insuring the Town vehicles. Councilmen Lesley made a motion that Mayor Kelley write the Insurance to cover all vehicles owned by the Town. Councilmen Herd seconded the motion. The Council agreed.

Councilman Martin stated that a truck had been sent from Pendleton Esso Co., for the Mayor and Town Council to examine and give their opinion in regards to purchasing this truck as an extra truck for the Fire Dept.

Being no futher business the meeting adjourned