

Town of Central

Central, S. C. 29530

Councilmen

Mr. Al Cumbie
Mr. George Fowler
Mr. Furman Hopkins
Mr. Jack Kennemore
Mr. Glen O'Dell
Mr. Herbert Thompson, Jr.

H. Kerse Holladay
Mayor

Carolyn E. Williams
Town Clerk
Treasurer

DEC. 9, 1974

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Those Present: Councilmen Fowler, Hopkins, Busha, Thompson, Kennemore, & Porter, Mayor Holladay, Police Officers: Chief Duncan, Cannon, Owen & Perry.

Businessmen:

Citizens of the Town: F.J. Graham, Ray Holcombe
(Liquor Store)(Recreation Center)

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Dillard,
Mr. & Mrs. Ligon, Mr. Junior Martin, Rev. Jerry Scott,
youngsters from scout troop.

Mayor called the meeting to order and thanked the citizens for coming out to the meeting.

Mayor stated that the State Highway had been in touch with him concerning the Hwy. coming by Cannon Memorial Baptist Church, Hwy. going to leave open the entrance to Mills Ave. for trucks and etc.

Mayor stated that Southern Railway has been back in touch with the Town concerning the request of painting the underpass, Railway says it is not in contract to paint, but if Town wants to take this project they have permission.

Mayor expressed his feeling of the economy situation and asked the Town Council to take in consideration of cutting expenses where they could be, possibility of garbage pick up once a week & etc.

Motion by Thompson, 2nd by Hopkins to buy 1½ nozzle & lighter for the Rural Fire Truck. Council voted unanimously.

Motion made by Fowler, 2nd by Hopkins to give Regency Apts, & Isaqueena Apts. a reduced time on apts. for rural fire protection. Rates to be for a Qtr., then ~~premium~~ premium due fee for entire year. Council voted unanimously.

Mayor brought to the attention of the Council the problem located on Main St. at the Liquor Store & Central Recreation Center, in which he gave each one present thier rights to express themselves in an orderly manner, the floor was open for discussion:

Mr. Sam Dillard expressed his feelings to this situation stated that he felt it was a disgrace to allow such profanity & fights on the St. of Central. Mrs. Ligon then stated her feelings saying she felt that something should be done. Mr. Junior Martin (Red spoke of his concern on this same situation stating he felt Diamond that thier should be a law to prevent this taking place. Each of the officers expressed thier feelings saying that if warrants were signed their would be more cooperation and less disturbance.

**AFTER discussion the mayor stated the legal status in this situation and asked the management of each of these places to

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cooperate with the officers, if further disturbance occurred the Council would have the right to revoke license from these places.

Rev. Jerry Scott stated his feelings after observation from each ones views saying he felt that the young people should have a decent place to go in which he felt that the churches should be the place to start, but in this situation that he felt it should be cleaned up or closed.

Mayor then asked the officers to give as much assistance to each of the merchants as possible, especially at this time of the year, check through the stores during the day.

Attest:

Catherine Hughes
Catherine Hughes, Clerk & Treas.

H. R. Holladay
H.R. Holladay, Mayor