

Regular Council Meeting
December 14, 1987

Present: Mayor Cumbie, Olin Gambrell, "Doc" Evatt, Frank Chaka, Henry Law, Troy Porter, Harry Holladay, Gaston & Gaston Auditors, Chief Cantrell, George Fletcher and Mandy Bobo, The Messenger.

Meeting Called to Order by Mayor Cumbie.

Invocation by Harry Holladay.

Minutes of the November 9, 1987 meeting and the special/called meeting on November 25, 1987 were read with motion to accept the minutes as read by Mr. Chaka, Second by Mr. Law. Vote Unanimous. Mr. Holladay requested that attached minutes from the Planning Commission meeting stand for the correction to the motion in Old Business in reference to Troy Grant.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Law--Gave Police Report. Report on Fire Dept. meeting at Edwards Jr. High on December 7, 1987 for the Fire District. Another Meeting has been scheduled for January 19, 1988. Mr. Holladay made motion to give citizens that helped in the construction of the Fire Station free Fire Protection for life for the residence in which they dwell. Second by Mr. Law. Vote 4 in favor; 2 against. Motion by Mr. Holladay that Mayor select a committee to determine who would be eligible for the Free Fire Protection. Second by Mr. Law. Vote Unanimous.

Mr. Chaka--Gave Financial Report. Gaston & Gaston gave Auditors Report.

Mr. Porter-- Requested to know the progress of the Coaches Supper. Mr. Gambrell said that he had contacted 2 people with no dollar amount given yet. Goal is \$400 which will include dinner and a gift for each coach. Discussion on lighting repairs in the gym. Mayor requested that Mr. Gambrell get an itemized bill for the lighting repairs.

Mr. Phillips--Absent. Mr. Chaka made motion for signing of Hwy 88 Water Contract. Second by Mr. Law. Vote Unanimous.

Sewer
Mr. Law had question on what Central Textiles is dumping into the water system. Mayor advised he and Mr. Phillips went to Central Textiles for meeting. Not all the paper work is through yet but that Mr. Garrick is keeping a log of what is passing through the system. Discussion on dumping problems with Central Textiles.

Mr. Holladay--Motion by Mr. Holladay to follow the Planning Commission recommendation for the property across from the Flower Shop and set-back requirements. Mr. Holladay withdrew his motion. Motion re-made by Mr. Chaka, Second by Mr. Law. Vote 5 in favor; 1 abstention due to conflict of interest.

Mr. Evatt-- Need to get Duke Power on Main Street some lights out. Had question on progress with Cannon Church project. Mr. Gambrell advised nothing has been heard from the Church. Mayor requested

Mr. Gambrell check on roads to be paved in Central Area. Mr. Holladay noted that hole in road and intersection of Joseph and Johnson Road needs to be fixed.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor made Council aware of letter he was preparing to send to Alcohol Commission on the Hughes Business proposal. Letter of recommendation from Chief Cantrell attached.

Mr. Law--Discussion of Drug Grant that Police department is trying to get.

Mr. Chaka--Made Council aware of Revenue Sharing Public hearing January 4, 1988 at 6:00pm. Also reminded Council of \$8007.00 to spend by end of January. Will work on at next work session. Mr. Chaka motioned that Mayor appoint committee to look into next years Christmas Bonuses, Second by Mr. Holladay. Vote Unanimous. Motion to give employees a Christmas bonus of one weeks pay by Mr. Chaka, Second by Mr. Law. Vote Unanimous.

Mr. Porter--question on Coaches supper and who it included. Mr. Gambrell advised it ended with 1987 Football season. Mr. Porter made motion that supper and gifts be given from the Recreation Department fund not to exceed \$500, Second by Mr. Law. Vote 6 in favor; 1 against.

Mr. Phillips--Absent. Mayor advised that Franchise agreement with Pickens County Water and Sewer Authority be discussed when Mr. Phillips can be present. Mr. Gambrell Council that he has received 3 bills from DHEC for permit fees and they will not be paid until he has permission from Council and the outcome of the court proceedings. Discussion of East Clemson Water District request. Mayor recommended that Mr. Phillips, Mr. Holladay and Mr. Gambrell meet with East Clemson Water District to get more information to discuss at next work session.

Mr. Holladay-- Mr. Gambrell advised that due to a mathematical error we would receive \$3750 from the Mini Technical Grant.

Mr. Evatt--In reference to Christmas and New Years trash pick-up, the Mayor suggested that the Town follow Clemsons idea of putting signs out to announce the pick-up dates.

Mayor's Report--Made requests for suggestions for getting citizens involved in the Town Meetings.

Administrators Report--None.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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