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# Town of Central

South Carolina

Violation and disregard of the Town of Central's "Fire Limits Ordinance" by Messrs Earle & Vickery in that they have persisted in the construction of an addition to their Plant (Corner Main & Watkins) not in conformity with requirements of said ordinance; this, despite the fact that they were repeatedly asked not to do so, was responsible for the calling of a special session of council ~~Monday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> evening Dec ~~30~~ <sup>31</sup>th., 1946..

At this meeting all the councilmen were in attendance other than ~~Joe Gaines~~ <sup>J. W. Mauldin</sup> also, the said Messrs Earle & Vickery. ~~was~~ present.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the council members with the facts, get their views as to how best to proceed in order that an agreement might be arrived at suitable to ~~both parties~~ the town as well as to these gentlemen:.

The ordinance was brought forth; the minute book containing the drawing representing the area covered by the ordinance was examined.

Much discussion ensued. at the end of which Mayor Rowland asked the members of the firm of Vickery & Earle if they had any statement to make; whereupon each of them made a short talk the gist or tone of which was dissatisfaction as to the manner <sup>in which</sup> they had been treated since the beginning of their building activities. At this point in the proceeding Mayor Rowland asked the two visiting gentlemen to absent themselves which they did. This done, Mayor Rowland asked the councilmen their views regarding the matter. One of the members stated that he didn't see the need of an ordinance without they intended to enforce it.

This statement seemed to meet the approval of those present and Mayor Rowland called for a vote as to whether or no he should proceed according to the law of enforcement as prescribed by the said ordinance.

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This they unanimously voted that he should.