DECEMBER, 1950

Town of Central

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At the meeting of the Town Council held on December 4, 1950 at 7:00 P. M. the following were present: G. M. Perry, Mayor, W. A. Gaines, Chief of Police; Councilmembers, T. A. Phillips, S. C. Carson, Frank Abercrombie and J. W. Wallace, Jr.

The meeting was called to order and Mr. Perry gave out the statement that Mr. Young, our auditor, made up at the request of the council members. The original and three copies were given the council members and they are to look them over and return one copy to our office for our files.

Business license were then discussed and a copy of the 1950 license sheets were passed around for Council members to go over and see if there were any changes to be made. The members all agreed for the license ordinance for 1950 be used for 1951 with the date changed from 1950 to 1951. There will be no changes.

Taxes were brought up and Mr. Perry ~~XXXXX~~ told the council members he had turned over to Lawyer Mann for Southern Railway penalties for 1949 and 1950. The Southern Railway then paid by draft for the 1949 and 1950 penalties and it was paid under protest. Last Wednesday November 29, 1950 the Lawyer for Southern Railway served us a summons wanting the penalty back plus 6% interest . Mr. Perry said there had been some change in tax laws but Lawyer Mann is checking into this now. J. W. Wallace made a motion to take legal steps to combat suit entered by Southern Railway for recovery of Tax Penalties for years ending June 30, 1949 and August 1, 1950. Said motion was 2nd by T. A. Phillips. Motion was duly carried out. Frank Abercrombie then made a move that as soon as the audit ending September 30, 1950 is received that all deliquent taxes be put into execution. Motion was 2nd by S. C. Carson after discussion was duly carried.

Another thing that was brought up was the Sewer bond & interst that is due January 1, 1951. The Town of Central still owes the Sewer Account $1,571.40 from taxes of 1950. This is 25 mills for sewer and 10 mills to run the town. The Town has already put $7,000.00 in Sewer. Mr. Perry sugested that we see the mill officials to borrow money ($2,000.00) on their next year taxes. This was agreed upon.

Sewer was discussed and T. A. Phillips made motion that all sewer be connected on or before March 1, 1951, any person firm or corporation using or suffer being used any outside tolits shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $100.00. This was 2nd by J. W. Wallace, Jr. and after duly discussed this was agreed by all. There has been no service charge to tap on to the sewer so far, and after the above motion has been put into effect all new places should pay cost plus.

The meeting then adjourned.

Sara S. James
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G. M. Perry, Mayor