TOWN OF CENTRAL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

April 9, 1979

The Council met at 7:15 P.M., with the following members present; Mayor H. R. Holladay; Councilpersons, Boyles; Chalka; Evatt; Hopkins and Thompson. Councilman Porter was the Town's representative at the United Way meeting in Easley and was absent.

The Town Administrator read minutes of last regular meeting due to the sickness of the Town Clerk. The minutes were approved as read. Mr Chalka then gave the Police report in absence of the Police Chief.

The Mayor introduced Mr. Ed.Smith, Supt. of the Oconee Nuclear Plant, who addressed the Council on their safety precautions taken in light of the accident at the Three Mile Plant in Penna. He stated that Duke's priority of concerns at their plant was the; safety of individual, safety of the enviroment, safety of the plant and their investment and making electricity was last on the priority. A discussion followed with several questions be-ask of Mr Smith.

Mr Dewey Pearson, DHEC representative was introduced and spoke on the water pressure testing on the Madden Bridge line which resulted the ordering the removal of two (2) Fire Hydrant. Several questions were ask of Mr Pearson by Council. He stated that he had tested the line this afternoon and it still did not meet the required 500 gal per minute required for fire flow.

The Council heard reading of a petition for annexation on the former Dudley property by the present ownerss; Mr Alton B. Cumbie III, Mr & Mrs Robert Boyles, and the Central Medical Board, Inc.. Councilman Thompson moved to accept an ordinance to accept the petition. Mr Hopkins seconded. No opposition was given. First reading of the Ordinance was made.

An ordinance adopting certain Building Codes; namely the Southern Standard Building Code; Southern Plumbing Code; Southern Housing Code and the Southern Fire Prevention Code was presented for first reading. Councilman Chalka moved the adoption of the Ordinance and Hopkins seconded. The motion was adopted without opposition.

The Policy on furnishing Public Works Employees uniforms was tabled.

Councilman Evatt moved the adoption of the Sanitation Department Policy. Council lady Boyles senconded the motion. It was under this was an operational policy only. The policy was adopted.

The Council voted to extend the 6" water line down the Madden Bridge Road to the beginning of the Nature Land Sub Division line.

Mr Jones read a letter from theAppalacian Council of Government Computer Center on the increased price if the water bills were keyed rather than amrked sensed. The letter was accepted as information-no action taken.

Mr Jones read a letter from HUD on the pre-application for a Community Development project. The rating assigned did not place the project high enough to qualify for funding this year.

Councilman Thompason moved that the Administrator give Mr R. F. Dobson a letter relative to the water taps on his property. Councilman Evatt seconded the motion. It would be understood that thesx water taps would be for single residence only. The council approved the motion without opposition.

The Administrator briefed the Council on the opening of the culvert under Highway 93 at Central Concrete. He stated that he had a bill from Sloan for the opening in the amount of $380. The responsibility for keeping this open was discussed. The Mayor stated that previously the State Highway Department in Columbia had said this problem was the responsibility of the Central Concrete Company and had at one time ordered them to get the line open and keep it open. The Administrator was asked not to pay the bill at this time, but contact the local Highway engineer for instructions in this matter.

The Council reviewed the Administrators evaluation of the Sanitation Department Supervisor and recommended that he be increased one step in grade. His new grade would be 4 step 4, which would represent a $6.66 a week raise. Council discuss that this position had about reached it's maximum pay however nothing firm was established. The raise was approved.

No further business to come before Council it was moved that it adjourn until April 24th at 7P/M.

Barney D. Jones
Acting Secretary

H. R. Holladay
Mayor