TOWN OF CENTRAL
Regular Council Meeting
Monday November 8, 1999
Central Town Hall – 105 Werner St.
Central, S. C. 29630

Present: Mayor Stan Thompson; Councilpersons: Edward Reynolds; Frank Chaka; Keith Martin; Joe Head; Harry Holladay; Bobby Bucha. Administrator Herbert Thompson; Clerk Grace Towe; Karen Dixon; Carol Falco and Scouts; Tom Cloer And Brandon; Fred and Pam Paxton and Jimmy Dixon..

Mayor Stan Thompson called the regular Council meeting to order at 7:00 P. M.

Harry Holladay rendered the invocation.

Minutes of the October 8, 1999 Regular Council Meeting were presented. After some corrections, motion was made by Edward Reynolds to dispense of the full reading of the minutes and adopt. The motion was seconded by Joe Head and after discussion the vote was mummons.

PUBLIC SESSION: (30 minutes)

Recreation Director Tom Cloer was recognized. Mr. Cloer discussed the volunteer-work that Fred Paxton and Jimmy Dixon had so unselfishly done all year in the Recreation Department. Without volunteers the department could not render the services that they are able to provide .M r. Cloer presented each with a beautiful plaque and recognized publicly their contributions to the department

Ms.Carol Falco, 126 Ramseur Street was recognized. Ms. Falco advised Council that a sidewalk was much needed for the area of Gaines Street leading to the Community Park as those wishing to walk to the park are faced with a hill and heavy traffic flow.

RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF PETITIONS: None

REPORT FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Frank Chaka – Finance – Mr. Chaka reported the Town's finances are in good shape.

Keith Martin – Recreation -
Mr. Martin recognized Recreation Director Tom Cloer for discussion of the possibility of charging a fee for late sign ups. Discussion only . To be discussed at next work session.

Joe Head- Water and Sewer- Mr. Head reported that the charge on I & I had been reduced and this is good news.

Harry Holleday -- Planning -- No report.

Bobby Bushs -- Streets and Sanitation - Mr. Bushs thanked Council for the honor bestowed on him by naming the locker room on Bolick Field in his name.

CONSIDERATION OF NEW ORDINANCES IN POSSESSION OF COUNCIL: None.

REPORT FROM MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATOR:

A. Administrator's Report:

Mr. Herbert Thompson discussed the qualifications to serve on the Planning Commission and reported that according to the S. C. Municipal Association it would be dual office holding , therefore, a police officer could not be offered a position on the Planning Commission. Mr. Thompson reported that the sidewalk on Mary Bridge Road is now complete. This is The sidewalk that was torn out several years ago. This was replaced with the Town's "C" fund money. Discussion of water line on Vickery Drive. Discussion only at this time as Mr. Burton has not reported back to Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Thompson reminded Council of the Pickens County Municipal Association's annual banquet at Holiday Inn on November 22, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. Also the Fire Department's annual Christmas dinner is set for December 4, 1999 at 6:00 P. M. in the Cannon Memorial Fellowship Hall. The Town's Christmas dinner was set for December 2, 1999 at the First Baptist Church's fellowship hall.

Mayor Thompson invited the Scouts to participate in the annual Christmas Parade at 1:00 P.M. December 4, 1999 to start at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Thompson discussed appointing someone to the Planning Commission to replace Floyd Cousins who moved out of town.

Mayor Thompson called for a motion to allow Herbert Thompson, Administrator, permission to purchase a 2000 Ford Taurus for his use in the town operations. Motion was made by Edward Reynolds and seconded by Bobby Bushs to purchase the vehicle. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, Mayor Thompson called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Joe Head and seconded by Keith Martin to adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted;

Grace S. Towe

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Clerk
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