

Town of Central

Central, S. C. 29630

H. Reese Holladay
Mayor

Councilmen

Mr. Al Cumbie
Mr. George Fowler
Mr. Furman Hopkins
Mr. Jack Kenemore
Mr. Glen O'Dell
Mr. Herbert Thompson, Jr.

Carolyn E. Williams
Town Clerk
Treasurer

MINUTES

Town Council Meeting

Feb. 1, 1973

A special meeting was called at 5:30 on Feb. 1, 1973 for representatives of the 88-Water District and the members of the Town Council.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss possible billing and maintenance problems and have Mr. Barnette (computer system) present to work them out as far as the computer programming was concerned. (Mr. Barnette was quite late and our portion of the meeting was over with the 88-District people by the time he arrived)

Mayor Holladay specifically brought out one point in their policy regarding reconnections and new tap fees. We would definitely lose money driving 15 mi. each way to reconnect at a \$5 charge, and if equipment were necessary to make new taps the same would apply. The reps. of the 88 District made the following points: (1) all routine repairs of leaks is included now in the \$1.50 fee they will pay us. (2) All reconnections and new taps will be handled by them on an hourly basis (our time required to do the job). (3) If equipment is necessary, they will pay our normal hourly rate per hour for the use of that equipment. The Mayor and Council felt this was quite fair.

A lengthy discussion was brought up about the billing dates for their District, and we finally agreed to

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bring theirs as close in line with our dates as possible. The exception to our dates will be their turn-off allowance. They allow 30 days before turning off the water. In other words, We will be billing them again on the same day we will be turning off some water meters.

The Rep. of the 88-District mentioned to Mayor Holladay that they will be having a meeting of all their members on Feb. 20th and will be sending the Mayor an invitation to attend along with Councilmen.

Our meeting with the 88-District closed at this point with Mr. Beeson and Mr. Holladay promising to meet with the Mayor Fri. morning at 10:30 to discuss the details further.

City Council and Mayor then departed to the Town Hall Office to further discuss other matters and left the 88-District representatives to meet in our hall.

The Mayor's first item of business was that the agreed upon two 30 BTU heaters for the Park Community Bldg. did not come with fans and he felt that we should change the motion previously made, to have 1 70 BTU installed instead. Dr. O'Dell made the motion, Mr. Fowler seconded the motion and all were in agreement. The approximate cost of the 70 BTU would be approx. \$250.00.

The Mayor then presented a request from the County Aging Council. They are trying to raise funds for this cause and are asking the Towns to contribute from their

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Revenue Sharing Money. Mr. Thompson made the motion to go along with this donation. Mr. Fowler expressed his opinion that we should donate in proportion to our revenue share and not be paying more than the larger towns around us. It was felt by councilmen that we donate \$800.00 this first time, expressing our feeling to the County that we will donate next year according to the proportion of our revenue sharing with surrounding towns. Dr. O'Dell made this a motion to ammend Mr. Thompson's previous motion. Mr. Thompson agreed. Mr. Fowler seconded the motion and all were in agreement.

Mr. Thompson then offered information on the price of a trencher to the Council. He read a brochure on the Davis Task Force 800 18 hp trencher. The Cost was \$4,609.00 The Councilmen felt this was too high. It was mentioned that the budget allowed only \$3,600 for the purchase of the trencher. Dr. O'Dell made the motion that this be accepted as information only until such time as we feel we have great need of its purchase, or other justification can be shown. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fowler and the council ^{were} ~~was~~ in agreement.

Mrs. Williams then presented two small matters for consideration. The following establishments in Town requested that Trash cans be placed in their areas.

Central Pharmacy; Smith's Dept. store; Sonny's Drive-In; and Central Garden Club lot.

Dr. O'Dell made the motion that we purchase 4 cans

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since this would aid the town in the long run.

It was seconded and the Council were in agreement.

It was mentioned that the cost of the cans would be approx. \$65 each.

At this point Mr. Barnett came in and we continued our discussion with him regarding the water billings. We pointed out that 88-District would have to be kept completely separate from the regular Central billings because their rates would be totally different from ours. We discussed methods of leaving space for new additions in the town and this could be handled with coding systems. It was felt we should proceed as we have been in up-dating addresses, fixing broken meters, deciding on the format for the two billing cards and then get back with Mr. Barnett and their forms man for layouts.

Our meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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H. R. Halliday
MAYOR