

TOWN OF CENTRAL
Special Called Meeting

EXECUTIVE

10 A. M. March 1, 1980

PERSONNEL
MATTERS

The Council met at 10 A. M. this date with the following members present: Mayor Holladay, Councilpersons, Chaka, Hopkins, Porter and Thompson.

The Mayor briefed the Council on reason for called meeting ie; charges purported on Chief of Police Besser. It was his feeling that the chief had lost his effectiveness in the town.

Chief Besser was called in. Charges were explained to him. Said individual charges were denied. He asked to confront his accusers. He offered to take a polygraph test and if necessary pay for it himself. Chief Besser did state had had purchased beer and placed it in the Police car on several occasions which was a stupid mistake.

He was asked why he left Pendleton. He replied that there were too many irregularities. Town was going to get into trouble.

The Chief was then dismissed.


The Council was unanimous to ask for his resignation.

Chief was asked to return. He stated that he would not resign. He felt he had a right to confront his accusers.

Chief was dismissed.

The Council voted to document the charges prior to the next meeting, then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:


Barney D. Jones
Administrator