Present: Mayor Summey, Mr. Chaka, Mr. C. Evatt, Mr. D. Evatt
Mr. Porter, Mr. Gambrell, Mr. Rampey
In addition: Administrator; Fire Chief, Asst. Chief,
Secretary, Mr. Rowland
Also present: Dr. Bob Nash, Paul Davidson-Greenville News

September 28, 1983

Special Council Meeting

The Meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

Mr. Dan Evatt presented a plan to establish a rural fire district for Central along the lines of the ones being established in Greenville County.

His prime concerns were: Town's liability, morale, the bad light that the Town appears in when they must stand by and watch something burn, and the lower cost if a tax millage is used rather than a fee.

Several council members questioned the approach of making people pay a fee if they do not have an opportunity to vote on the proposal.

A compromise was reached:

Mr. D. Evatt made the following motion--that the County Council be asked to investigate the legalities of calling a special election for the creation of a rural fire district in Central.

Be it further resolved that if the election is proved to be legal, that the Council set up an election as soon as possible.

2nd by Mr. Gambrell.

It was mentioned that the method of payment could be worked out if this method was proved legal.

Vote was unanimous in favor.

Meeting adjourned.