

TOWN OF CENTRAL
COUNCIL MEETING
SPECIAL

November 3, 1980

MINUTES

Mayor Summey called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. The Council met in the Town clerks office, since a Jury Trial was in progress in the Council room. All members of Council were present.

A report of the Special Study Committee gave its report. After a study of a request from Mr Robert Newton for sewer service to his lagoon. Councilman Gambrell moved that the Committees report be adopted. Seconded by Councilman James G. Evatt, Jr. The council voted unanimously to adopt the report which turns down the request. Copy of the report attached.

The Administrator gave a report on suggestions for a Christmas program. Councilman Gambrell moved that the suggestion be adopted and that Rev. Bobby Waddell be asked to head the Program. Motion seconded by Councilman Porter. Adopted with an unanimous vote. The suggested program was that the Town hold a Christmas tree lighting program as developed by Rev. Waddell and concluded with a visit by Santa Claus. The Town will erect and light the tree, as well as provide treats for the Children. Program to be held on December 12th at dusk.

The Administrator briefed the Council on request from Mr. L. O. Evatt, that the fee for servicing the fire dispatching be increased. Mr ~~Evatt~~^{Evatt} stated that Mr Evatt felt such service was worth at least a dollar a day. Councilman Porter moved that the rate be increased to \$1.00 per day and that an agreement be drawn up and signed by Mr Evatt and the Town; further that payments be made on a monthly basis. The agreement would have a cancellation clause, when the Town is able to have a full time dispatcher. Motion seconded by Councilman Chaka. Adopted unanimously.

A discussion was held relative to installation of a traffic light at Main & Pepper street. Mr Jones will contact the Highway department relative to this.

The Administrator present a request from Pratt Read relative to a possible adjustment in their water bill. After much discussion it was agreed that no adjustment could be made.

Mr Jones was requested to get figures on replacement of the 4" meter at Pratt Read, since recent test showed that the low side was not recording properly and to get an easy read meter.

The administrator presented a letter drafted at the request of the Mayor & Councilman Porter. The letter request the State Highway Department to put in sidewalks, when they redo Brock Street, Joseph Street & Johnson Roads to the New Elementary School. Each Councilman signed the letter. Copy attached.

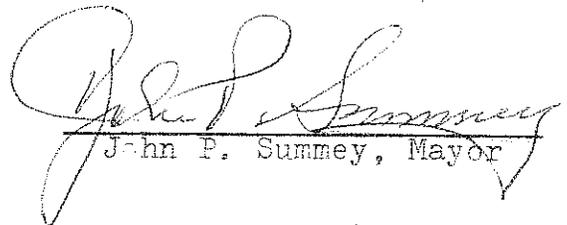
Mayor Summey briefed Council on the possible acquisition of the former Elementary School. What possible funds were available for purchasing and renovation. He stated that the Town needed to submit a bid if Council felt this was in the interest of the Town. After much discussion relative to uses that the building could be used for, ie Recreation Dept., Council of Aging, etc. Councilman Gambrell moved that the Town submit a bid of \$75,600. Councilman Porter seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Gambrell asked Mr Jones to check on the cost of insurance for the building.

No further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted respectively
by:


Barney D. Jones, Administrator


John P. Summey, Mayor