

December 5, 1983
Special Called Meeting

PUBLIC HEARING:

Present: Mayor Summey, Councilmen Carl Rampey, Doc Evatt, Olin Gambrell, Frank Chaka, Dan Evatt, Troy Porter, Attorney Pick Lindsay, Interim Administrators Thad Garrick, Grace Towe, Lisa Garrett, Messenger; Paul Davidson, Greenville News, East Briar & Heatherwood residents.

Mayor Summey opened with prayer.

Called the meeting to order

Opened floor for discussion for input of citizens concerning annexation of East Briar and Heatherwood.

Mr. Jack Dunn took the floor and voiced his opposition, other adjoining property owners also. Pros and cons discussed. Discussion attached.
Public hearing adjourned.

Mayor called the special meeting to order:

I. Ordinance to annex Heatherwood & Eastbriar first reading

Motion by Dan Evatt, seconded by Frank Chaka to accept.

Council polled: Rampey NO Gambrell YES Dan Evatt YES
Chaka YES Doc Evatt NO Porter NO
Mayor Summey NO.

Reasons: Mr. Rampey: Can't see profit for town, feels like right decision

Mr. Gambrell: Reason already stated

Mr. Dan Evatt: Positive feeling, town expenses questioned

Mr. Frank Chaka: Asset to town, make money through taxes

Mr. Doc Evatt: Difficult decision--much debating in his mind, must vote conviction. No negative thoughts toward anyone,

Mr. Troy Porter: reason already stated and zoning protection cannot be guaranteed.

Mayor Summey: Voting to break tie only. Have done homework, got citizens input, must be loyal to town.

II. Discussion of town finances: Grace Towe presented financial status and decided to carry on as is for time being.

III. Reset Christmas Parade date to December 11, 1983 at 2:30 P. M.

IV. Permission to apply for Sales Tax Relief Grant.

Motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Gambrell to apply. vote unanimous.

Motion by Mr. Chaka, seconded by Mr. Porter to go into executive session.

Mr. Gambrell excused himself.

Motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Chaka to hire Mr. Olin Gambrell at budget salary of \$16,000 per year, vote 5-2 (Mr. Doc Evatt would like to start at \$17,000.) Work date to be January 16, 1984.

Council polled: Mr. Rampey, against hiring any at this time

Mr. Porter: Yes, start employment January 16, 1984

Mr. Chaka--Yes Mr. Dan Evatt---Yes

Mr. Calvin Evatt--Yes Mayor did not vote

Mr. Chaka read Mr. Gambrell's resignation from council. motion by Mr. Chaka, seconded by D. Evatt to accept, vote Unanimous.

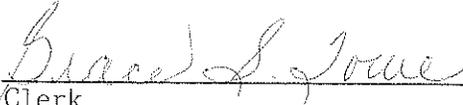
Mr. Gambrell was called back in and offered the job.
Mr. Porter withdrew the motion of starting work date of January 16, 1984.

Motion by Mr. Chaka, seconded by Mr. D. Evatt to make starting date
December 6, 1983. Salary \$16,000, to be reviewed after six month
probationary period. Vote 6 to 1. Mayor Summey opposed date of going
to work because of finances.

Mr. Calvin Evatt noted there would be no extra expense to town as it was
already budgeted.

Motion by Mr. Chaka, seconded by Mr. Porter to recall regular session
to report that Mr. Gambrell had been hired effective December 6, 1983.

Meeting adjourned.


Clerk