

TOWN OF CENTRAL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1999 - 7:00 P. M.
CENTRAL TOWN HALL - 105 WERNER STREET
CENTRAL, S. C. 29630

Present: Mayor Stan Thompson; Councilpersons: Frank Chaka; Joe Head; Harry Holladay; Bobby Busha; Administrator Herbert Thompson; Police Chief Joe Gibbs; Indoor Recreation Facility Director Steve Campbell; Clerk Grace Towe. (Councilman Ed Reynolds was away in fire training) (Councilman Keith Martin out sick).

Mayor Stan Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 P. M.

Invocation by Harry Holladay.

Minutes of the August 9, 1999 meeting were presented. Mayor Thompson called for a motion to dispense with the full reading of the minutes and adopt as corrected in work session. Motion by Bobby Busha, seconded by Joe Head to adopt. The vote was unanimous.

Public Session: None

Receipt and disposition of Petitions: None

Report from Council Committees:

Ed Reynolds- Public Safety

Mr. Reynolds was in fire training and Chief Joe Gibbs reported for public safety. Chief Gibbs stated that August had been a busy month with all the students coming back. Chief Gibbs reported that he had just returned from the Chiefs' convention in Myrtle Beach with some interesting training and a class on domestic violence would be held in Canton, N. C. of which he plans to attend. The class is free and only the travel there and back would be an expense. The Department of Energy is scheduled for a class called "Weapons of Mass Destruction". The Department of Energy will reimburse the town for total expenses including meals. Chief Gibbs reported that we had lost two officers, one being Greg Newton who is leaving to take a position with the Liberty Police Department and an assignment to work in the high school. James Sears is leaving to take a position with Clemson University to be a regular patrol officer.

Frank Chaka - Finance

Mr. Chaka presented the financial report with favorable conditions.

Keith Martin - Recreation (Mr. Martin was out sick and Mayor Thompson recognized Mr. Steve Campbell for a report on the Indoor Recreation Facility.) Mr. Campbell reported that the events of the facility had been satisfactory. He reported that membership was up to 717 family memberships with a count of 1000 individuals. The renewal rate was not as had been expected due to people living out of town and having to drive

so far to work out. The activities superceded expectations and continue to be very active.

Joe Head - Water and Sewer - Mr. Head reported that the sanitation fee for Ms. Nita Boggs' residence was still being charged on the water and sewer bill since no garbage was being generated at that residence. Mr. Herbert Thompson advised Mr. Head to have Mr. Al Cureton to come to the Town Hall and have this fee removed and in the future when garbage is generated at that residence Mr. Cureton would need to advise the town of such. Administrator Herbert Thompson reported that he had heard from our engineers reference the sewer line on Davis Street and that 500 or 600 feet of sewer line was running the wrong way and will have to be replaced. Bids will be sent out for this project.

Harry Holladay - Planning - No report.

Bobby Busha - Streets & Sanitation - Mr. Busha reported that cars were still speeding on Wood Street by the park where many children are in their ball games, etc.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES IN POSSESSION OF COUNCIL:

- A. Second reading of Ordinance #09-99 to accept the Petition dated 7-20-99 for annexing the property owned by Donald and Shannon Schaupp into the Town of Central. Motion was made by Frank Chaka and seconded by Joe Head to accept. The vote was unanimous.
- B. Second reading of Ordinance #99-9 TEL to amend the business license ordinance levying a business license tax on Telecommunication. Motion by Bobby Busha, seconded by Joe Head to accept. The vote was unanimous.

REPORT FROM MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATOR:

Administrator's Report:

Mr. Herbert Thompson reported that some repairs had been done on the roof of the old school.

Mr. Thompson reported that he had issued a purchase order for 3 new computers for the water department and software material has been ordered for these. This is necessary for being ready for year 2000.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Thompson discussed the reappointment of Chris Bowman to the town Planning Commission or nominations from Council. No nominations from Council and Mayor Thompson called for a motion to reappoint Mr. Chris Bowman to the Planning Commission. Motion by Joe Head and seconded by Bobby Busha to appoint and the vote was unanimous.

Re-appointment of Tom Oxendine to the Board of Zoning Appeals or any nominations from Council. No nominations from Council and Mayor Thompson

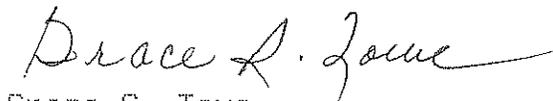
called for a motion to reappoint Mr. Oxendine. Motion was made by Joe Head, seconded by Bobby Busha to reappoint Mr. Oxendine. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Thompson reminded Council that the Pickens County Municipal Association had resumed their meetings for the 4th Monday of this month, September 27, 1999 and will meet at Pickens.

Mayor Thompson stated that several people had complained about the smoking on Bolick Field and Bobby Busha expressed concern about the dogs leaving waste in the park. These issues to be discussed at a work session for possible solutions.

No further business, Mayor Thompson called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Bobby Busha and seconded by Joe Head. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted;



Grace S. Towe
Clerk
09/13/99