

Dec 29. 1914

Council Chamber Mount Pleasant S. C.

At a special meeting of Town Council held Tuesday evening Dec 29 called for the purpose of discussing Fire Appliances, There was present Hon. W. A. King Mayor, Aldermen Finckel, Sassard King Donaldson Kelly and Crouch.

Reading of minutes of last regular meeting was dispensed with. Alderman Donaldson asked what reduction of fire insurance premiums could be expected if fire appliances were provided and what is necessary to provide - Alderman Finckel replied that a properly organized Fire Dept with usual appliances in good order, ready for use, with the fire company well drilled in the use of the appliances, and a water supply adequate to the use of the engine - would be considered favorably by every insurance Co in a reduction of premiums.

A letter from Charleston Isle of Palms Traction Co replying to a letter from Council relating to Hydrants was read, refusing the offer of \$20. per hydrant, per year. After a full discussion of water supply sources Alderman Finckel moved that Mr Crouch put down a square of driven pipes connected to each other leaving one pipe open for engine suction pipe connections, in school yard, see carrier. It was ordered that Mr Heinkeima be authorized to purchase all necessary chemicals for Fire Engine.

The purchase of a Chemical Fire Engine was taken up and after discussion of the different styles and sizes, Alderman Sassard was requested to obtain terms on a No 11 Chemical Engine, and if it could be obtained for \$200. to order at once carried. Clerk was requested to ask The Howe Engine Co for a sample of Hose offered at 45¢ per foot.

On motion Council adjourned.

Geo. W. Roberts
Clerk of Council