The regular meeting of the Town Council met on January 25, 1857, with Trustee R. W. present.

After an absence, a proclamation was adopted to the National Conference of Christians and Jews requesting that we adopt a proclamation for Brotherhood Month. The following proclamation was unanimously adopted:

"We commend the observance of February as Brotherhood Month to all our citizens at this time, at a time when the principles upon which we democracy are greatly threatened, that we should rededicate ourselves to their daily practice. Brotherhood Month provides an opportunity to affirm our acceptance of the obligations implicit in the Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God."

The financial report of Trustees was read and approved, except for a Bill. The Board reported that legislation that will enable us to fulfill some of the conditions necessary for a new water line in order is being prepared for presentation to the General Assembly. Further discussion was deferred until the Water and Sewer Committee reported.

The report of trustees was accepted. The Williams reported that the Cemetary Committee has been in charge of the collection of Town, Street and School taxes from Dickerson, Pinckney and Jones, and has remitted $222.43 to the collection.

The meeting adjourned.
per week for curd at 16.00 per month.
This would be about 160.00 for the town per year.
Down quoted 16.00 per month for collection of garbage.
Another was put at 15.00 for 13.50 for 13.00 per month.

The problem of the pool is not agreed
but a report is being prepared for the next meeting.

The Venio Committee has been contacted
to make a more comprehensive study
of public outdoor recreation facilities.

It was agreed that the commission
be submitted to the town council.

The Community Planning Committee reported
that meet and rocks are being dumped
along a brook that feeds into the
reservoir, thereby adding to the 
medication of the water. It was suggested that this
problem be discussed with other communities
that are affected by the stream, resulting
in water quality issues.

Mr. Hills has talked with the
Hillsdale Pool Association
about the need for more
adequate disposal of garbage so that
dogs do not become
infected with bacteria. It was suggested
that we should ask water company to
replace inadequate on Ader line.

Report of
Committee accepted.
Registration Committee reported that all
items of budget were accepted on the
question and that following Assessors
were elected: Henry Cluggage, Henry Dugan,
Mona Breen, Elizabeth G. Tark, Martin V. Molin,
Carl Vandermeer, Clyde Dono.

The Water & Sewerage Committee reported that
the trustees and the Town Court did not
approve of the petition signed by 67.25% of the residents requesting
release of the first footage, which should be taken
against each household and not against
the town. It has been recommended that
enabling legislation be submitted to the
General Assembly to permit a lien against
long-term households and that the first
footage charge be an obligation of the
householder.

The committee suggests that the Registration
Committee in cooperation with the Water &
Sewerage Committee circulate a referendum to
all voters residing in Aiden stating that
1. Newer sewer and water charges to
be an obligation of householders
2. Annual sewer assessment be paid
by trustees of Aiden for town funds
and the same manner as County Taxes.
3. The Board of Assessors of the Town
Assembly is authorized to take into account
improvement rates and that if sewerage rates
change per family unit to apply following
sewer connection. The Town Court has
no responsibility in the matter.
It was suggested that the President should be advised of the referendum seen through the eyes of a subject.

It was suggested that before the report of the Committee is given to the residents on a referendum that the Treasurer, Water & Sewer Committee, confers with counsel to remove all legal questions an

A motion was made and passed that the report of the Water and Sewer Committee be accepted subject to approval of counsel with any corrections deemed necessary.

The scope of the Committee reported that since the meeting of the President many new problems have been presented. The plans for the sewer and water systems are subject to the need for additional work that they have been acknowledged by the resignation of the Committee. The new chief engineer has recommended new ideas that have been accepted.

Mr. Sternes reported that plans are being made to allow new water supply systems to be implemented. Any suggestions from the public will be gratefully accepted. The resolution submitted to the following nomination three times and to be elected at the March meeting.

Burdens Committee: Carl Van der Lee, Robert H. Jenkins, Albert Williams, John Bier, and Mike Croker.
Generic Committee: Arthur Stephenson, Loran Johnson, Frank Stale, Mrs. Robin Stears, John Ford, William Irby, Percy Cinn, Clifford Shelton, Royce Johnson, Horace Walker, Delilah Field, Edith Higgin, Registration Committee: Carolyn Peters, Martin Holder, Dee Jeffie Williams, Mrs. E.S., Vera Bell, Bertha Cornell, Carl Vandegrift, Gordon Young, Lula, Carl Brooks, Clyde Brown.

A motion was made and passed that a ballot with all frame nominations be prepared to facilitate voting at March meeting. Martin Holder will prepare this.

Dr. Stilworth said that if fire hydrants are improved it may be possible to lower the fire insurance bill.

The following motion was made and passed: That the treasurer contact the Quaker Water Company to determine what improvements have been made to the fire hydrants and whether or not an improvement in fire insurance premiums can be obtained. If the Middle States Undertakers Association to determine whether such a reduction can be made.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Irby
Secretary