

## **MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING**

**JULY 17, 1998**

Mayor Marjorie Rogers brought the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Four aldermen were present: Allen Maxedon, Fritz Lorentzen, Hobie Weisman and Jay Torbit; Buddy White was absent. Also present were Recorder-Treasurer, Susan Maynard and Attorney Mark Johnson.

Ordinance 98-2 regarding changing the City name was read. Mr. Weisman motioned to accept Ordinance 98-2 as read. Mr. Maxedon seconded. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was taken. Voting was unanimous, and the motion was passed.

Mr. Torbit made a motion to dispense with the rules regarding the reading of the ordinance on three separate days. Due to the emergency nature of the ordinance, it will be read three times this day. Mr. Lorentzen seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Voting was unanimous, and the motion was passed.

Ordinance 98-2 was read a second time. Mr. Maxedon made a motion to accept Ordinance 98-2. Mr. Torbit seconded. No discussion. A roll call vote was taken. Voting was unanimous, and the motion was passed.

Ordinance 98-2 was read for the third time. Mr. Lorentzen made a motion to accept Ordinance 98-2. Mr. Torbit seconded. No discussion. A roll call vote was taken. Voting was unanimous. Motion passed.

Mr. Torbit asked it be noted for the record that the City's name now is Cherokee Village, Arkansas.

Attorney Johnson read from the Handbook for Arkansas Municipal Officials explaining the division of a city into wards.

Ordinance 98-3 regarding division of Cherokee Village into wards was read. Several corrections were made. Mr. Torbit motioned to accept Ordinance 98-3 as corrected. Mr. Weisman seconded. There was discussion pertaining to the whited out sections on the map. A roll call vote was taken. Voting was unanimous, and the motion was passed.

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Ordinances 98-2 and -3 will be published in the Villager Journal.

Attorney Johnson will notify the abstract company in regards to correcting the Hiway 175S.

Mr. Torbit reported there are approximately 1,150 residents in each ward. Numerous sources of population distribution were checked for this. Statistically there are two residents per house on the average. The most accurate source available for the number of houses was the 911 report. The 1990 census maps were also referred to. Mr. Weisman complimented Mr. Torbit and his committee for all the work that was done.

The new City phone # is 257-5522.

Deadline for candidates to register is September 3, noon.

Mayor Rogers reported she will start working right away on the turnback funds.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Weisman. Mr. Maxedon seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Maynard