

CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS
City Council Minutes
June 19, 2000

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM Monday, June 19, 2000 by Mayor Marjorie Rogers. The meeting was held at City Hall.

ROLL CALL:

Answer Roll Call: Chuck Bartlett, Marty Betz, Dan Dennis, Tom Paul, Roger Radebaugh, Louisa Relyea and Ray Torbit.

Also Present: Susan Maynard, City Clerk/Treasurer and Mark Johnson, City Attorney

Absent: Jay Torbit

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Financial reports were reviewed and will be filed for audit. Mr. Radebaugh explained the budget comparison.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

Mayor Rogers had Mrs. Maynard read the ordinance presented by Sharp County Regional Airport Authority, **A zoning ordinance providing for the protection of the airspace surrounding the Sharp County Regional Airport, establishing penalties for the violation thereof and for other purposes.** Mrs. Rogers asked for discussion. After discussion – Shall this ordinance pass?

The Clerk called the roll:

Chuck Bartlett, yes; Marty Betz, yes; Dan Dennis, yes; Tom Paul, yes; Roger Radebaugh, yes; Louisa Relyea, yes; Ray Torbit, yes.

Having been read three times, this Ordinance is declared passed.

It will be **Ordinance 2000-06.**

Mr. Joe Coke, representing Entergy, explained the spraying of vegetation under the high-lines. This particular herbicide program has been in effect since 1996. It includes maintaining their right-of-way by herbicides, trimming, etc. Monongahela and Allegheny were first started. This specific chemical bonds with the soil, therefore, not running off. He agreed it looks bad at first, but then the leaves fall off and the stems decay to form compost. It has no residual effect. They target species that will grow up into the lines. All vining plants will start to come back next year. This is an every five to six year cycle. Each time, they use less herbicide. The one they use (Accord) is similar to Round Up". They use backpack sprayers. Anything that gets into the soil disintegrates. The soil would erode badly if stumps were torn out. He did say that any brush piles would be taken care of. They will send a complaint form for calling 1-800-ENTERGY.

REPORTS:

Roads: Ray Maynard reported on the progress of Pottawattamie Dr. near the Santa Fe Addition. He is in contact with a contractor to clear ditches and do a traffic count.

Animal Control: Mr. Dennis reported there had been 97 calls during May. Revenue of \$1,428, eleven adoptions.

Building Committee: Mr. Radebaugh reported we have closed on the new building this morning. Plans have been completed for remodeling. Advertisements for plumbing and carpentry bids will start next week. They are in the process of removing an underground propane tank. All repairs and inspections are completed and up to code.

Census: Ray Torbit reported the Census Bureau is not requesting to call a toll-free number if you haven't been contacted. He notified the local radio stations.

Municipal Development Tom Paul reported his new committee has eight members. They have met for the first time and are following the original sub-committee titles. They hope to have some recommendations for the Council by this fall.

Environmental: Mr. Betz reported his committee has sent out 2,992 letters with over 500 being returned for wrong addresses. He asked the Council to be thinking of how to handle people who are here only on weekends. Carol Thompson has developed a letter for them to sign. Hardy makes them pay at both residence and their business. Mayor Rogers asked this to be tabled until the working session.

Planning & Zoning: The Commission has been working on improving the codes. Two new homes are to start soon.

Police and Security: Dan Dennis reported the Commission has received patrolman wages. The officers have been deputized by Sharp County and the Sheriff wants to pay them \$500 each per year. Deputies are part time employees and must be paid. Mr. Dennis urged everyone to call 9-1-1 for emergencies, and they will dispatch to the proper authority. The Auxiliary officers are in training and riding with patrolmen. Four of the officers are not residents. This is a plus for both the individual and for Cherokee Village.

Investigation Committee: Mr. Henderson reported that Representative Boyd Hickinbotham has met with Senator Paul Miller and looked at alternative solutions. This may be a mute point, depending on how the property tax issues goes in the November election.

Cherokee Village Promotion: Oral Henderson reported the brochure committee is still working on the brochure.

Website: Mr. Henderson asked that everyone on the Council check out the website and call with any suggestions, concerns, etc. He states it is the question of "Style versus Function". He said some of the information has shifted and there are fewer ads.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mrs. Rogers asked Mrs. Maynard to read Resolution 2000-06, **A Resolution establishing a petty cash fund of \$100.** Marty Betz moved to accept the resolution. Mr. Dennis seconded. Mayor Rogers asked for discussion. With a roll call vote of six ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Mrs. Rogers asked Mrs. Maynard to read Resolution 2000-07, **A Resolution establishing a minimum amount for the purchase of equipment.** Marty Betz moved to accept the resolution. Mr. Dennis seconded. Mayor Rogers asked for discussion. With a roll call vote of six ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Village Pride is taking care of obtaining a City flag for Papoose Park.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Maynard asked members to take home Retirement System Information to review at the working session in July.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 28-30; Municipal League Convention, Little Rock

Monday, July 3, 2:00 PM; Working Session

Tuesday, July 4; Fireworks

Wednesday, July 5, 1:00 PM; Planning & Zoning meeting

Thursday, July 6, 1:00 PM; Municipal Court, Ash Flat Courthouse

Thursday, July 6, 6:30 PM; Ice Cream Social

Monday, July 10, Sharp Co. Quorum Court; 6:00 PM, Ash Flat

Monday, July 10, Fulton Co. Quorum Court; 7:00 PM, Ash Flat

Monday, July 17, 2:00 PM; Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, July 27, 1:00 PM; Municipal Court, Ash Flat Courthouse

Petitions for election; August 19 through Noon September 8.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motioned to adjourn was made by Mr. Bartlett and seconded by Mr. Dennis. With a voice vote of six ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

DATE: July 17, 2000

APPROVED: Marjorie Rogers
Marjorie Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST: Susan E. Maynard
Susan E. Maynard, Clerk/Treasurer