

CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS

City Council Minutes

May 8, 2000

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM Monday, May 8, 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, Louisa Relyea, Jay Torbit and Ray Torbit.

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

Absent: Roger Radebaugh

MINUTES:

Minutes of the April 17 meeting were passed out for review and vote on May 22.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Rogers Mrs. Maynard to read a proposal from First National Bank. Mr. Betz motioned to accept the terms of the proposal from First National Bank for financing a new bond issue for \$200,000 at 6% for 20 years. Mr. Dennis seconded. With a roll call vote of seven ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

Mrs. Rogers asked Mrs. Maynard to read **An Ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of a capital improvement revenue bond in the principal amount of not to exceed \$200,000 for the purpose of financing the purchase and rehabilitation of a building to house the Cherokee Village City government offices; providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bond; prescribing other matters relating thereto; and declaring an emergency.** Mayor Rogers declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Mr. Dennis moved to waive the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading, title only. Mr. Betz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote of seven ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

2nd Reading – Mrs. Maynard read the Ordinance, title only.

Discussion –

Mrs. Relyea moved to waive the rules and place the Ordinance on its third and final reading, title only. Ray Torbit seconded the motion. With a roll call vote of seven ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

3rd and Final Reading – Mrs. Maynard read the Ordinance, title only, for the third time.

Discussion –

After discussion – Shall this ordinance pass?

The Clerk/Treasurer 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 2000-05**.

NEW BUSINESS:

Several people from the business community voiced their wishes that the business permit fee of \$40.00 be reduced. After much discussion, Mr. Bartlett, Director of the Planning & Zoning Commission said that as the issued had already been voted on, the fee would have to remain, with the possibility of changing it next year.

Jack Stroup reported being asked by Russ Stokes of the P.O.A. Village Pride Committee to be their liaison with the City. He said there are at least 50+ illegal dumpsites across the Village. There is no way to collect, store or dispose of this debris. He said Village Pride has suggested regular pickups of these sites with a roll-off from IESI, possibly once or twice a month, until it gets under control. These roll-offs are \$200 each to place and pick up. He asked that the City contribute half of this cost. Much discussion. Jay Torbit asked if we could ask the judge to fine the person the first time instead of letting it go until a second time. Jay Torbit motioned that the City would make funds available for a maximum of 50% per roll off for the next four months and review the situation at the end of four months. Mrs. Relyea seconded. With a voice vote of seven ayes, no nays motion passed.

Mrs. Relyea reported the City now has a flood insurance number.

Mayor Rogers announced that Dora' Lee Schaffert will act as Court Clerk for no charge.

Pictures of Auxiliary and Reserve officers were taken May 8. These officers will start working soon. The Auxiliary must attend a 100-hour course.

Tom Paul asked if our regular Police officers had been deputized. Mr. Dennis reported this is not going real speedily. Sheriff Powell indicated he would deputize them around June 1, after the primary election. Sheriff Martz has shown reluctance. Concern is with Workers' Compensation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: MAY IS FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH!

Monday, May 8, Sharp Co. Quorum Court; 6:00 PM, Ash Flat
Monday, May 8, Fulton Co. Quorum Court; 7:00 PM, Salem
Monday, May 15, 2:00 PM; POA Meeting, Community Chorus
Monday, May 22, 2:00 PM; Regular Council Meeting, City Hall – Judge Crawford
Tuesday, May 23; PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
Saturday, May 27, 6:30 AM – 12:30 PM; Kiwanis Breakfast – Town Center
Saturday, May 27, 4 - 7; Festival of States – Town Center
Monday, May 29 – MEMORIAL DAY – office closed

ADJOURNMENT:

Motioned to adjourn was made by Mr. Betz and seconded by Ray Torbit. With a voice vote of seven ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM.

DATE: June 5, 2000

APPROVED: Marjorie Rogers
Marjorie Rogers, Mayor

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