

CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS

City Council Minutes

April 23, 2001

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM Monday, April 23, 2001 by Mayor Marjorie Rogers. The meeting was held at City Hall.

ROLL CALL:

Answer Roll Call: Chuck Bartlett, Marty Betz, Dewey Dark, Scott Paul, Tom Paul, Louisa Relyea and Jack Stroup.

Also Present: Susan Maynard, City Clerk/Treasurer and Tom Garner, City Attorney

Absent: Ray Torbit

Mayor Rogers reported on the open public forum held jointly with S.I.D. on April 19, 2001. All eight council members were in attendance. The following topics were discussed: roads and streets, SID's maintenance of facilities/amenities with respect to declining assessments; control of the quality of boat docks placed on Cherokee Village lakes; and a letter of support from the City for a fire protection grant.

MINUTES: Motion to approve the March 19 and April 4 minutes as corrected was made by Mr. Bartlett and seconded by Mrs. Relyea. With a voice vote of seven ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Financial reports were reviewed and will be filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

REPORTS:

Airport: Ray Maynard reported that additional land has been purchased for extending the airport boundaries, and they should receive the grant money this week. They are on track with their five-year plan to make the airport a 2-B category airport.

Roads: Mr. Maynard reported the committee is at a standstill on projects until the joint meeting with S.I.D.

Animal Control: No report.

Building Committee: Mr. Bartlett reported loose ends are being tied up and the committee is getting ready to disband. Chancery Court was held in the council room last Wednesday was Judges Hilburn and Ponder on very short notice.

Census: Mrs. Maynard reported that on April 10 we received turnback according to the 2000 Census (4,648), \$5,99.56 General; \$17,750.39 Streets.

Emergency Services: Mrs. Relyea reported she has attended a weeklong school in Hot Springs for FEMA certification. Our main interest is in fires, but we should be prepared for any emergency. FEMA is now making maps for emergency evacuation routes. There was discussion on burning. We should call Basehart before any burning.

Environmental: Mr. Betz announced the citywide clean up went well although there were delays in getting the dumpsters set. We have been notified that the dumpsite cleanup grant has been approved. We will go out on bid shortly. We have asked SID, but they don't have the manpower, etc. The chipper grant looks good. He also said Wal-Mart, Ace Hardware and Radio Shack take old rechargeable batteries for recycling.

Municipal Development and Planning: Tom Paul announced that Jim Fenton who is overseeing that Cherokee Village becomes an "Arkansas Community of Excellence" is also working with the Sharp County 2010 Committee. The Cherokee Village Promotion Committee will continue on its own. The KAIT-TV ads have been discontinued for now. The checking account has been closed. They have decided to go ahead with the printing of the brochures. Spring River Chamber of Commerce will send packets out to those who request them from our website.

Planning and Zoning: Tom Hrezo reported that the Town Meeting on septic systems went very well; more meeting for different topics will probably be planned.

Police: No report. Mayor Rogers announced that Judge Crawford had set up a new 9-1-1 Committee. Wally Schultz will represent Fulton County. Mayors from local cities have been contacted and have agreed to participate. Marc Goings, Sharp County Budget Director, will also be on the committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion that the "working" council meeting on the first Monday of each month be changed to a regular voting council meeting was made by Mr. Betz and seconded by Mrs. Relyea. With a voice vote of seven ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Rogers asked Mrs. Maynard to read Resolution 2001-04, **A resolution for the Cherokee Village Council, Sharp and Fulton Counties, Arkansas, in the matter of support of the Sharp County 2010 Economic Development Committee.** Mr. Bartlett moved to accept the resolution. Mrs. Relyea seconded. Discussion. With a roll call vote of seven ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Mrs. Relyea announced that Ozarka will open its new temporary classrooms in Sharp County in September.

Mrs. Rogers asked Mrs. Maynard to read the first reading of **An Ordinance to establish a street department for the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, and to prescribe the duties for said members of the street department.** Mayor Rogers declared the Ordinance open for discussion. After much discussion and amendments to the document, Mr. Betz moved to accept the ordinance. Mr. Stroup seconded the motion. With a roll call vote of seven ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Mayor Rogers read the letter she will be sending to S.I.D. in support of their applying for a fire grant.

Mr. Garner asked that Mr. Larry Kisse, ADA Director of Ash Flat, be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Announcements:

- Wednesday, May 2, 1:00 PM; Planning & Zoning, City Hall
- Monday, May 7, 2:00 PM; Council Meeting, City Hall
- Thursday, May 10, Noon; CVBA Luncheon, Elks Club
- Thursday, May 10, 1:00 PM; Municipal Court Plea Day, City Hall
- Monday, May 14, 6:00 PM; Sharp Co. Quorum Court, Ash Flat Courthouse
- Monday, May 14, 7:00 PM; Fulton Co. Quorum Court, Salem Courthouse
- Monday, May 21, 2:00 PM; Council Meeting, City Hall
- Thursday, May 24, 9:00 AM; Municipal Court Trial Day, City Hall
- Monday, May 28; MEMORIAL DAY, OFFICE CLOSED

ADJOURNMENT:

Motioned to adjourn was made by Mrs. Relyea and seconded by Mr. Bartlett. With a voice vote of seven ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM.

DATE: May 21, 2001

APPROVED: Marjorie Rogers
Marjorie Rogers, Mayor

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