

CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS

City Council Minutes

July 23, 2001

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

ROLL CALL:

Answer Roll Call: Chuck Bartlett, Marty Betz, Dewey Dark and Jack Stroup.

Also Present: Susan Maynard, City Clerk/Treasurer

Absent: Scott Paul, Tom Paul, Louisa Relyea, Ray Torbit and Tom Garner, City Attorney

MINUTES: Minutes of the July 9 meeting were distributed for review, with one change per Mr. Betz.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Financials were reviewed and will be filed for audit.

REPORTS:

Airport: Ray Maynard reported they have been clearing trees and pregrading of the area for the runway widening project which will be bid in the spring.

Roads: Mr. Maynard reported eight miles of roads are ready to chip and seal. The Okmulgee overlay project should begin the week of July 30. S.I.D. will do the shoulder work just before the overlay.

Animal Control: The Mayor announced the purchase of a used vehicle. She has received a \$3,000 donation to defray this cost. A reserve officer is also helping when he is needed. The vet and kennel bills were high last month. Hobie Weisman will write letters for donations. We have received several calls from area cities to kennel their animals.

Emergency Services: None.

Environmental: Mr. Betz said they are placing the dumpsite signs now. Steel "No Dumping" signs will be placed where we have paid to have them removed. Community service workers may be used to remove future sites. The state has passed a new "litter law" requiring a mandatory \$100 fine plus eight hours of community service. If anyone sees a vehicle dumping or suspect of dumping, please call Chief Smith. One cleaned up site has already been used as a brush dump. We do need community help for this information. The City has joined "Keep Arkansas Beautiful", and Mr. Betz will be attending their kick-off meeting July 27. As a member, we can keep the full amount of the litter fine in a special account to be used for additional cleanups.

Municipal Development and Planning: None

Planning and Zoning: None.

Police: Mayor Rogers reported the new officer is in place.

Mayor Rogers expressed appreciation to Bev Bowman for raising money to reupholster the Council Room chairs at a cost of \$10 each. She will give us a list of donees.

OLD BUSINESS:

Planning & Zoning announced they are tabling the contractors ordinance for at least six month, with the understanding that any complaints will be directed to the aldermen of that area. They are dropping the locksmith ordinance altogether.

NEW BUSINESS:

Planning & Zoning introduced a request for a re-plat variance for the Navajo Center Subdivision for the purpose of building a church. Jack Stroup made a motion to allow Mayor Rogers to vote on the Planning & Zoning variance. Mr. Dark seconded the motion. With a roll call vote of four ayes, 0 nays, motion carried. Mrs. Maynard read the variance. Motion was made by Mr. Bartlett to approve the variance. Mr. Dark seconded. The Mayor asked for discussion. With a roll call vote of five ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Mr. Dark attended a meeting regarding the Hardy Hiway 63 By-pass. He reported that one could write in favor of the by-pass to the Arkansas Hiway and Transportation Dept. Engineer, PO Box 2376, Batesville, AR 72503; call (870) 251-2393; or email info@ahtd.state.ar.us

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Thursday, July 26, 9:00 AM; Municipal Court Trial Day, City Hall
- Monday, August 6, 2:00 PM; Council Meeting, City Hall
- Tuesday, August 7, 6:30; Municipal Development, City Hall
- Thursday, August 9, Noon; CVBA Luncheon, Elks Club
- Thursday, August 9, 1:00 PM; Municipal Court Plea Day, City Hall
- Monday, August 13, 6:00 PM; Sharp Co. Quorum Court, Ash Flat Courthouse
- Monday, August 13, 6:00 PM; Fulton Co. Quorum Court, Salem Courthouse
- Thursday, August 16, 6:00 PM; Ice Cream Social, Town Center Gazebo
- Monday, August 20, 2:00 PM; Council Meeting, City Hall
- Thursday, August 23, 9:00 AM; Municipal Court Trial Day, City Hall

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM.

DATE: August 6, 2001

APPROVED: Marjorie Rogers
Marjorie Rogers, Mayor

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