

**CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS**

**City Council Minutes**

**April 2, 2002**

The semi-monthly meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM Tuesday, April 2, 2002 by Mayor Marjorie Rogers. The meeting was held at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and she called for a moment of silence.

**ROLL CALL:**

Answer Roll Call: Chuck Bartlett, Marty Betz, Scott Paul, Tom Paul, Louisa Relyea and Ray Torbit.

Also Present: Susan Maynard, City Clerk/Treasurer

Absent: Dewey Dark, Jack Stroup and Tom Garner, City Attorney

**MINUTES:** Motion to approve the March 18, 2002 minutes as presented was made by Mrs. Relyea and seconded by Mr. Torbit. With a voice vote of six ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** None

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Rogers announced the Police Dept. now has a direct phone number, 257-5225. When no one is in the Police Dept. to answer the phone, it will be automatically transferred to Central Dispatch.

Mayor Rogers asked Mrs. Maynard to read **A resolution expressing the willingness of the City of Cherokee Village to utilize Federal Aid monies for the following city projects: Signalization of Highway 62/412 and Highway 175S.** Motion to approve the resolution was made by Mr. Bartlett and seconded by Mrs. Relyea. After much discussion, the resolution was tabled until the utilities could be contacted.

It has come to Mayor Rogers' attention that several of our Auxiliary and Reserve Police Officers are being "docked" several hours pay from their regular employment for attending the court sessions they are directed to attend because of their involvement in a ticketing situation. She would like to see our supplementing this pay in some way. It was decided to hand this over to the Police Committee, the Chief and Larry Cross, Director of Auxiliary/Reserve Officers.

We have received an invitation to join the American Association of Retirement Communities for a \$150 membership fee. Tom Paul asked if it could be handled under his Municipal Development Committee. Motion to pay the \$150 membership fee to join the American Association of Retirement Communities and its \$250 convention fee out of the Municipal Development and Planning Committee's budget was made by Mrs. Relyea and seconded by Mr. Torbit. With a roll call vote of six ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Rogers reported the signing up of approximately 40 Cherokee Village Ambassadors at the Home and Garden show.

Mrs. Relyea announced she attended a FEMA conference, and is working on a grant to allow a NOAA weather station to be placed in all public buildings in the City.

Tom Paul updated us on the Farmer's Market. Planning & Zoning is now working on it, and it is hoped to start in mid-May. His committee is looking into sewer hookups for the new businesses at the South Entrance. They are also working on moving the location of the voting poles from Thunderbird Center to our City Hall.

Mayor Rogers announced that the City will be enforcing its sign ordinance in regards to political signs.

Alan Kinder from the audience asked about the gate which was discussed in a previous meeting. Mayor Rogers will have Tom Hrezo contact him on the findings. Ray Maynard and Jim Cherry say there are approximately 14 similar instances of this around the city limits.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Wednesday, April 3, 1:00 PM; Planning & Zoning meeting, City Hall

Mayor out of town April 5 – 11. Mr. Bartlett to preside in her absence.

Saturday, April 6; Citywide Cleanup – Boyd House to receive a plaque at 10:30.

Sunday, April 7; Daylight Savings Time begins

Monday, April 8, 6:00 PM; Sharp Co. Quorum Court, Ash Flat Courthouse

Monday, April 8, 7:00 PM; Fulton Co. Quorum Court, Salem Courthouse

Tuesday April 9, 6:30 PM; Municipal Development & Planning, City Hall

Thursday, April 11, 9:00 AM; District Court, Plea Day, City Hall

Thursday, April 11, Noon; CVBA Luncheon, Loujo's Deli

Monday, April 15, 2:00 PM; City Council meeting, City Hall

Friday, April 19, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, District I Clerks Meeting. Councilmen invited. RSVP to Sue or Joan by April 2 for lunch reservations.

Monday, April 22; Earth Day

Wednesday, April 24; Secretary's Day

Thursday, April 25, 9:00 AM; District Court Trial Day, City Hall

Friday, April 26; National Arbor Day – plant a tree!!

Senior Citizen's Center open every Monday and Wednesday, 11 – 3,  
Unless otherwise noted; lunch at 11:30 AM, Thunderbird Center.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motioned to adjourn was made by Mrs. Relyea and seconded by Mr. Betz. With a voice vote of six ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM.

DATE: April 15, 2002

APPROVED: Marjorie Rogers  
Marjorie Rogers, Mayor

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