

CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS
City Council Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2002

The semi-monthly meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM Monday, December 16, 2002 by Mayor Marjorie Rogers. The meeting was held at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Answer Roll Call: Marty Betz, Dewey Dark, Scott Paul, Jack Stroup and Ray Torbit.
Also Present: Susan Maynard, City Clerk/Treasurer
Absent: Chuck Bartlett, Tom Paul, Louisa Relyea and Tom Garner, City Attorney

MINUTES: Motion to approve the November 18, December 2 Council and Budget and the December 7, 2002 minutes as presented was made by Mr. Betz and seconded by Mr. Stroup. With a voice vote of five ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: October and November financial statements were reviewed and will be filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

REPORTS:

Airport: None.

Roads: Mayor Rogers reported on the ice storm. FEMA was in last Friday to see the damage. It is now up to them to award monies. Branches will be chipped, but are being left out until the FEMA inspection is over. Peace Lutheran Church was open and available to people who had no heat. City Hall fielded over 400 phone calls, as ours was the only one open. The new emergency generator kicked on with no problems. The new pickup for the Street Dept. has been delivered.

Animal Control: A new Animal Control Officer, Scott Chambers (current Auxiliary Officer) has been hired and will start working 20 hours per week in January.

Emergency Services: Representatives from the National Weather Service have been here and looked at various sites on which to locate the NOAA weather radio station.

Environmental: Mr. Betz said he, Ray Maynard and a group of volunteers chipped brush for four hours on Tuesday. They cleaned up road blockages. ADEQ wants the chips blown into the woods when possible. Village Pride has set up new handicap signs in Town Center parking lot.

Franchise Fees: The phone company is still not charging all its customers with the franchise fee. Mrs. Maynard has set up a separate checking account with Union Planter's Bank for depositing the fees.

Municipal Development and Planning: None.

Planning and Zoning: There was no meeting in December. The plans for the new mall have been approved. They have received a call from a dental clinic asking about various locations.

Police: The Commission has discussed Animal Control. We have purchased one stationary radar unit for the Police Dept., and ordered a new computer for the Auxiliary.

OLD BUSINESS: In regards to the "36 acres", we have heard nothing except that they are doing another title search.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Rogers gave out plaques to the outgoing aldermen, and expressed her joy and thanks for the last five years of her being mayor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wednesday, December 18, 9:00 AM; District Court, Trial Day, City Hall
Wednesday, December 18, Noon; Chamber lunch at Magnolia's
Wednesday, December 25, Christmas; OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday, January 1, New Year's Day; OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, January 6, 2:00 PM; City Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 8, 1:00 PM; Planning & Zoning meeting, City Hall
Thursday, January 9, 9:00 AM; District Court, Plea Day, City Hall
Thursday, January 9, Noon; CVBA Luncheon, Loujo's Deli
Monday, January 13, 6:00 PM; Sharp Co. Quorum Court meeting, Ash Flat Courthouse
Monday, January 13, 7:00 PM; Fulton Co. Quorum Court, Salem Courthouse
Tuesday, January 14, 2:00 PM; HPOA, Omaha Center
Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 PM; Municipal Planning & Development, City Hall
Wednesday, January 15, Noon; Chamber lunch
Monday, January 20, Martin Luther King, Jr./Robert E. Lee Day; OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, January 20, 2:00 PM; City Council Meeting
Thursday, January 23, 9:00 AM; District Court, Trial Day, City Hall

Senior Citizens Center open, every Monday and Wednesday, 11 - 3,
unless otherwise noted; lunch at 11:30 AM, T-bird Center
Re-cycling open every Tuesday 9:00 - Noon, weather permitting, City Hall Parking Lot

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Stroup and seconded by Mr. Betz. With a voice vote of five ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

DATE:

January 6, 2003

APPROVED:

Ray Maynard
Ray Maynard, Mayor

ATTEST:

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