

**CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS**

**City Council Minutes**

**July 1, 2002**

The semi-monthly meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM Monday, July 1, 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, Dewey Dark, Scott Paul, Tom Paul, Louisa Relyea, Jack Stroup and Ray Torbit.

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

Absent: None

**MINUTES:** Motion to approve the June 17, 2002 minutes as corrected was made by Mr. Torbit and seconded by Mrs. Relyea. With a voice vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** None

**CORRESPONDENCE:** An email regarding the passing of a fireworks ordinance was discussed. We now have no such ordinance, but enforce the state law for disorder of conduct. It was announced that if someone is setting off fireworks at an inappropriate time of evening, the police department should be called. Mayor Rogers mentioned the letter sent to the Council by Alan Kimber.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The issue of joining Air Evac was discussed, and then tabled until we have street department employees.

Mrs. Rogers asked Mrs. Maynard to read the second reading of **An amendment to the Cherokee Village zoning code Ordinance 99-2, and for other purposes.** Mayor Rogers declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Mrs. Relyea made a motion to accept the ordinance. Mr. Bartlett seconded the motion. With a roll call vote of seven ayes, one nay, motion carried. The King-Rhodes billboard at the South Entrance will be grand fathered in as it was repaired and put back as original.

Mr. Bartlett updated the Council on the 36-acre project. It has been surveyed and contains 36.84 acres for a price of \$55,600. The contract is being finalized. The width of the road easement to the hiway was discussed. It is now 30', but Mr. Maynard would like it to be 50'. The narrowest easement in the City is 40' with the widest being 80'. The bank will work with us.

Ray Torbit reported that a contract to take over road maintenance is still being worked out. Dick Gammie, a Road Committee member from the audience, stated he still believed we should finish Okmulgee Dr. If we start a road, we should finish it. He hopes we can find \$70 – 75,000, work

with S.I.D. for the prep work, and then overlay the road. Ray Maynard stated that this preliminary figure would have to come from the General Fund, as the road money will be needed for equipment and a building. Jack Stroup suggested we do Okmulgee Dr. then work on the facilities. It was decided to leave it up to the Road Committee to figure out, but Mr. Maynard contends it is a Council issue. Which is more important to the City? Mayor Rogers said both county judges are very concerned with the financial responsibility of our roads. Mr. David Menz has said we can pledge road turnback funds to finance a building and equipment. Judge Crawford has said he would share employment applications with us, and will look for a backhoe for us.

Ray Torbit presented a report of his findings at the Municipal League Convention, as did Mr. Bartlett. Mayor Rogers reported on the Resolution Committee – the biggest problem for all cities, especially the larger ones, is trash. Most cities are not satisfied with the League's position, as it vetoed all resolutions regarding trash. Mrs. Maynard was appointed Membership Director of the state clerk's association.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Rogers reported that Sara Sexton, White River Planning & Development, was announced as "Worker of the Year" for ten counties.

Mr. Betz said that the recycling hours for the summer will be 8 – 11 AM. He also handed out recycle tips from Carol Thompson.

Tom Paul reported on the hiway banners. A prototype can be seen near the Pioneer Auction sign. Please drive by and call him with your comments. Price to be between \$70 and \$110 per sign. He also asked the Mayor to call the radio station to explain the Farmer's Market a little better, telling vendors to contact City Hall for a "no cost" permit.

Mr. Dark asked about the west entrance signs. Mayor Rogers has talked with the Hiway Dept. They will have to do a study because they say Hiway 289 does not go to the center of the City. (It also doesn't go halfway through Mammoth Spring.) She will call Lyndal Waits.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Thursday, July 4 – City Hall closed

Thursday, July 4, dusk; Fireworks over Lake Thunderbird

Friday, July 5, 6:00 PM; Band Concert and Ice Cream Social, Town Center

Saturday, July 6, 7:00 – 1:00; Farmer's Market, City Hall

Saturday, July 6, 7:00 – 11:00 PM; Street Dance

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 10, 1:00 PM; Planning & Zoning meeting, City Hall

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

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

Saturday, July 13, 7:00 – 1:00; Farmer's Market, City Hall

Monday, July 15, 2:00 PM; Council Meeting, City Hall

Saturday, July 20, 7:00 – 1:00; Farmer's Market, City Hall  
Monday, July 22, 6:30 PM; Quad City Meeting, Highland City Hall  
Thursday, July 25, 9:00 AM; District Court Trial Day, City Hall  
Saturday, July 27, 7:00 – 1:00; Farmer's Market, City Hall

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 Mr. Bartlett and seconded by Mr. Stroup. With a voice vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

DATE: July 15, 2002

APPROVED: Marjorie Rogers  
Marjorie Rogers, Mayor

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