

CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS

City Council Minutes

November 4, 2002

The semi-monthly meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM Monday, November 4, 2002 by Mayor Marjorie Rogers. The meeting was held at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Absent: Tom Garner, City Attorney

MINUTES: Motion to approve the October 14, 2002 minutes as presented was made by Mr. Stroup and seconded by Mrs. Relyea. With a voice vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously. Motion to approve the October 21, 2002 minutes as corrected was made by Mr. Stroup and seconded by Mrs. Relyea. With a voice vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Rogers announced receiving word that the White River Tire Program will still be in existence. We received a thank you note from the White River Planning & Development and ADEQ; also from Municipal League for helping with Amendment 3.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion to approve Chuck Bartlett as the third signature for writing checks was made by Mrs. Relyea and seconded by Scott Paul. With a roll call vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Torbit announced that the Police Dept. was asked to apply for a grant October 23. It is a Block Grant Program with \$6,042 to use in any area for the Police Dept. It could be used for lock systems in cars for shotguns, etc. The City is asked to match 9% or \$671. Motion to approve the \$671 matching funds for a Block Grant Program of \$6,042 to be used in any area of the Police Dept. was made by Mr. Stroup and seconded by Mrs. Relyea. With a roll call vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Relyea reported she now has the phone numbers to call when the low-water bridges are flooding and barricades need to be set up.

Vernon Tyree asked the Council for approval to form a "Welcoming Committee" that would hand out packets to include information on the VFW, etc. It was said that Linda Bean already has a Service Committee to do that now. The Council asked Mrs. Bean to work with Mr. Tyree, starting the first of the year.

Mr. Torbit read the employment agreement the Road Committee had made for Jim Cherry. Motion to approve the employment agreement to offer Jim Cherry was made by Mr. Bartlett and seconded by Mr. Betz. With a roll call vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Dark read an editorial from the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette* regarding the food sales tax exemption. It facetiously told of the things that would happen if the amendment would pass.

The JP District changes were announced.

Mr. Betz said that although the editorial regarding the food sales tax exemption is very humorous, it is a very serious subject whose results could be disastrous for the state, county and local governments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Tuesday, November 5, Election Day; Sharp Co. – City Hall; Fulton Co. – Omaha Center
- Wednesday, November 6, 1:00 PM; Planning & Zoning, City Hall
- Friday, November 8, 9:00 AM; Veteran’s Day Ceremony, Highland High School
- Monday, November 11, 11:00 AM; Veteran’s Day Ceremony, Ash Flat Courthouse
- Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 PM; Municipal Development meeting, City Hall
- Thursday, November 14, 9:00 AM; District Court Plea Day, City Hall
- Thursday, November 14, Noon; CVBA, Loujo’s Deli
- Monday, November 18, 2:00 PM; Council Meeting, City Hall
- Monday, November 18, 6:00 PM; Sharp Co. Quorum Court, Ash Flat Courthouse
- Monday, November 18, 7:00 PM; Fulton Co. Quorum Court, Salem Courthouse
- Wednesday, November 20, 9:00 AM; District Court, Trial Day
- Wednesday, November 20, Noon; Chamber of Commerce lunch, Hong Kong Cafe
- Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29; Thanksgiving Holidays – OFFICE CLOSED

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

Re-cycling open every Tuesday, weather permitting, 9 – 12, City Hall Parking Lot

ADJOURNMENT:

Motioned to adjourn was made by Mr. Bartlett and seconded by Mrs. Relyea. With a voice vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

DATE: November 18, 2002

APPROVED: Marjorie Rogers
Marjorie Rogers, Mayor

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