

CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS

City Council Minutes

October 21, 2002

The semi-monthly meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM Monday, October 21, 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, Scott Paul, Tom Paul, Louisa Relyea, Jack Stroup and Ray Torbit.

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

Absent: Dewey Dark

MINUTES: Motion to approve the October 7, 2002 minutes as presented was made by Mr. Betz and seconded by Mrs. Relyea. With a voice vote of seven ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Rogers had Mrs. Maynard read Judge Kevin King's resignation letter, as District Court Judge, as of December 31, 2002. We haven't received a ruling from Judge Badami – there are questions as Amendment 80 is so new. We have an Attorney General's opinion from the Arkansas Municipal League.

Mayor Rogers attended a meeting on recycling with the White River Planning & Development District. The meeting was held in Batesville and representatives from ten counties were there. The Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality was to discontinue its used tire program.

Mr. Torbit announced the Police website has been updated.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mrs. Maynard had passed out the "Public Comments" resolution for review and voting on next meeting.

REPORTS:

Airport: Ray Maynard reported the runway-widening project is approximately 60% complete and should be finished on schedule.

Roads: Mr. Maynard explained that on his report sheet of the October 14 meeting, he had omitted the payroll taxes on the final figure, but that the \$110,000 budget accepted should well cover that. He has looked into one-ton trucks. The Ford model has "first year" engine and transmission. The GMC is more money (\$28,000), but is better suited to our needs.

Mayor Rogers said there would be a roads budget meeting Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

Animal Control: None

Emergency Services: Mrs. Relyea announced there would be a public hearing to go over the flood maps on Friday, November 1 from 6 – 8 PM.

Environmental: Mr. Betz said the committee is finishing up the “Great Arkansas Cleanup”. I.E.S.I. will furnish a dump truck to use to clean up the smaller dumpsites. They will use our dump truck as a drop off point for other trash.

Municipal Development and Planning: Tom Paul reported the committee had met Tuesday. They are in the process of making a list of important things they want to get done, and prioritizing it.

Planning and Zoning: Mrs. Hrezo sated the Commission is working on two new house plans to permit, and that the two current commercial projects are moving along.

Police: Mr. Torbit said the Chief has applied for a technology grant.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Rogers asked Mrs. Maynard to read **An Ordinance Providing for Dual Check Signatures, and For Other Purposes**. Mayor Rogers declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Mrs. Relyea moved to waive the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading, title only. Mr. Stroup seconded the motion. With a roll call vote of six ayes, 1 nay, motion carried.

2nd Reading – Mrs. Maynard read the Ordinance, title only.

Discussion –

Mr. Torbit moved to waive the rules and place the Ordinance on its third and final reading, title only. Mrs. Relyea seconded the motion. With a roll call vote of six ayes, 1 nay, motion carried.

3rd and Final Reading – Mrs. Maynard read the Ordinance, title only, for the third time.

Discussion –

After discussion – Shall this ordinance pass?

The Clerk/Treasurer called the roll:

Chuck Bartlett, yes; Marty Betz, yes; Scott Paul, yes; Tom Paul, no; Louisa Relyea, yes; Jack Stroup, yes; Ray Torbit, yes.

Having been read three times, this Ordinance is declared passed.

It will be **Ordinance 2002-06**.

Mrs. Maynard asked if anyone had attended the Municipal League’s District 1 meeting in Paragould, but no one had.

Oral Henderson, from the audience, announced the Past-P.O.A. Presidents would conduct a candidate’s forum Thursday, October 24 at the North Rec. Center from 3 – 5:00 PM. Each candidate would introduce himself with remarks and then the audience could write questions to pose to the candidates.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Larry Ballinger asked about the political sign ordinance – how is it enforced? Mrs. Hrezo said to fill out a complaint to give to Planning & Zoning and it would be taken care of.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Monday, October 21, 6:00 PM; Quad City meeting, City Hall
Wednesday, October 23, noon; BPW meeting, Magnolia Restaurant, all ladies invited
Thursday, October 24, 9:00 AM; District Court Trial Day, City Hall
Saturday, October 26, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; CVBA's Octoberfest, Town Center
Saturday, October 26, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM; Street Dance, Town Center
Thursday, October 31; Halloween
Monday, November 4, 2:00 PM; Council Meeting, City Hall
Tuesday, November 5, 7:30 AM – 7:30 PM; Election Day
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
Monday, November 11, 11:00 AM; Veteran's Day, City Hall Closed
Monday, November 11, 6:00 PM; Sharp Co. Quorum Court, Ash Flat Courthouse
Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 PM; Municipal Development & Planning, City Hall
Thursday, November 14, 9:00 AM; District Court Plea Day, City Hall
Thursday, November 14, Noon; CVBA Luncheon, Loujo's Deli
Monday, November 18, 2:00 PM; Council Meeting, City Hall
Monday, November 18, 7:00 PM; Fulton Co. Quorum Court, Salem Courthouse
Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29; Thanksgiving Holiday, City Hall Closed

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 seven ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

DATE: November 4, 2002

APPROVED: _____

Marjorie Rogers
Marjorie Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

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