

CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS

City Council Minutes

April 10, 2003

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM Thursday, April 10, 2003 by Mayor Ray Maynard. The meeting was held at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Answer Roll Call: Chuck Bartlett, Jim Fenton, Scott Paul, Wally Schultz, Russ Stokes, Ray Torbit, Tom Thompson and Jim West

Also Present: Susan Maynard, City Clerk/Treasurer

Absent: Tom Garner, City Attorney

MINUTES: Motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Mr. Stokes and seconded by Mr. Bartlett. With a voice vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Maynard read over the financial statements and answered several questions. Motion to accept the report as read was made by Mr. Stokes and seconded by Mr. West. With a voice vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously. Statements will be filed for audit.

Mrs. Maynard called attention to the fact that the building debt has been reduced from \$115,000. at the beginning of the year to \$95,000 at present. This is due to funds from the District Court.

Mrs. Maynard also stated that SID had reported to her that they were not in legal compliance by not collecting SID assessment fees from the City.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mrs. Maynard read a letter from the Arkansas Assoc. of Chiefs of Police accepting Chief Scott Goodwin to attend the Executive Development Seminar. From a review of 56 applicants only 30 were selected to attend.

STREETS: Mayor Maynard gave a report on the Street Department. He noted that, due to vandalism, a number of street signs (28 street signs, 2 yield signs) have had to be replaced this year. He appealed to those present to help to stop this vandalism by reporting any destruction they might see since this is a direct cost to the City.

ANIMAL CONTROL: Glen Galloway, Chairman Animal Control Committee, gave a report on the April 4 Committee meeting. The Committee has determined that we are poorly equipped to handle Animal Control. We do not have the personnel, equipment or training to operate an animal control facility. The Committee recommends that two individuals be sent to school for training. There is a school located in Missouri. The cost is approximately \$1500 each. They have also looked at the feasibility to build a shelter. This would cost approximately \$100,000 plus maintenance on the building and veterinary cost. This does not include the cost for an incinerator. The goal of the Animal Control Committee is to provide a professional Animal Control facility in Cherokee Village and provide education to residents on selecting and caring for pets. There was much discussion on the building of an animal control facility. Mr. Stokes asked if the Committee could make a prioritized list of needs and present to the Council for review.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Mayor Maynard announced that he had appointed Tom Thone to the Environmental committee to work with Marty Betz. Marty submitted two entries to the Keep Arkansas

Beautiful Commission and both were selected as finalists. Awards will be announced at the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Statewide Awards Luncheon on April 30, in Little Rock.

The Mayor reminded everyone that mosquito season is here and we need to be aware of the West Nile Virus and eliminate those things, such as standing water, old tires, etc., that might harbor mosquitoes.

PLANNING & ZONING: Tom Thompson gave a report on the April 7, P&Z meeting. We have established procedures for enforcing Ordinance 99-11, which we feel will speed up the process of having abandoned vehicles, trash, appliances, etc. cleaned up. Also, we will intensify our effort to stop illegal dumping.

Mayor Maynard gave a comparison of building permits issued and construction cost for April 7, 2002 vs. 2003.

OLD BUSINESS:

Occupation Permit Fee Code Ordinance Amendment: Mrs. Maynard read the second reading **An Ordinance to amend the Cherokee Village Annual Occupation Permit Fee Code**. Mayor Maynard declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Mr. Schultz made a motion to accept the second reading of the ordinance. Mr. Thompson seconded. With a roll call vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Permit Fees and Penalties Ordinance Amendment: Mayor Maynard asked Mrs. Maynard to read the first reading of **an Ordinance to amend the Cherokee Village Permit Fees and Penalties**. Mayor Maynard declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Mr. Stokes made a motion to accept the first reading of the ordinance. Mr. Torbit seconded the motion. With a roll call vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supporting U.S. armed forces in operation Iraqi Freedom: Mr. Stokes read **a resolution supporting U.S. armed forces in Operation Iraqi Freedom**. Mayor Maynard declared the resolution open for discussion. Mr. Bartlett made a motion accept the Resolution, Mr. Thompson seconded. With a roll call vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried. It will be **Resolution 2003-07**.

Drug Free Work Place Ordinance: Mayor Maynard asked Mrs. Maynard to read the first of an emergency reading of **an Ordinance establishing a policy for a drug-free workplace**. Mayor Maynard declared the ordinance open for discussion. Mr. Schultz made motion to waive the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading, title only. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion. With a roll call vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

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

Discussion –

Mr. Fenton made a motion to waive the rules and place the Ordinance on its third and final reading, title only. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion. With a roll call vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, 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; Jim Fenton, yes; Scott Paul, yes; Wally Schultz, yes; Russ Stokes, yes; Tom Thompson, yes; Ray Torbit, yes; and Jim West, yes.

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

It will be **Ordinance 2003-03**.

April Town Meeting: Mayor Maynard announced that a request to change the April Town Meeting had been made due to a conflict with another meeting. After discussion it was determined that the meeting would not change.

City logo or Handicap sign instead of IGA on front sidewalk curb-cut: Mayor Maynard will ask Jim Mayhall to check prices before a decision is made.

Other New Business: Mrs. Maynard requested those who wanted to attend the June 18, 19 & 20, Municipal League Meeting to notify her by April 18 so she can make reservations.

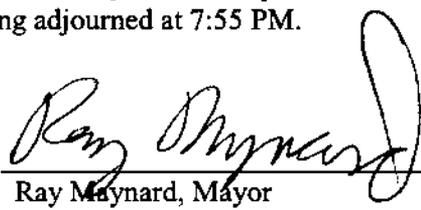
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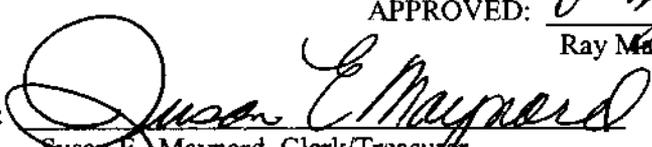
- Friday, April 11; Village Pride dump site cleanup 1:00 p.m. King-Rhodes
 - Saturday, April 12; Citywide Cleanup 8:00 a.m. King-Rhodes (April 19, rain date)
 - Friday, April 18; Historical Society 1:00 p.m., City Hall
 - Monday, April 21; Spring River Chamber of Commerce sponsored Circus, Tri-County Ranch Supply
 - Monday, April 14, 6:00 PM; Sharp Co. Quorum Court, Ash Flat Courthouse
 - Monday, April 14, 7:00 PM; Fulton Co. Quorum Court, Salem Courthouse
 - Tuesday, April 15, 2:00 PM; HPOA, Omaha Center
 - Wednesday, April 16, Noon; Chamber of Commerce lunch
 - Friday, April 18; Good Friday
 - Sunday, April 20; Easter
 - Thursday, April 24, 9:00 AM; District Court Trial Day, City Hall
 - Thursday, April 24, 6:00 PM; Town Hall Meeting, City Hall
 - Thursday, April 24, 6:30 PM; Quad City Meeting, Ash Flat City Hall
 - Sat & Sun, April 26 & 27; CVBA sponsored Couples Golf Scramble
 - Friday, May 2, 7 - 9 p.m. Big Band, North Rec. Center
 - Monday, May 5, 1:00 PM; Planning & Zoning Meeting, City Hall
 - Wednesday, May 7, 9:00 AM; Animal Control Committee meeting
 - Wednesday, May 7, 3:00 PM; Road Committee meeting
 - Thursday, May 8, 9:00 AM; District Court Plea Day, City Hall
 - Thursday, May 8, Noon; CVBA Luncheon, Loujo's Deli
 - Thursday, May 8, 6:00 PM; City Council Meeting, 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:

Motioned to adjourn was made by Mr. Bartlett and seconded by Mr. Thompson. With a voice vote of eight ayes, 0 nays, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

DATE: May 8, 2003

APPROVED: 
Ray Maynard, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Susan E. Maynard, Clerk/Treasurer