

CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS
City Council Minutes
August 30, 2007

This special meeting was called to order by Mayor Hefley at 7:00 PM, Thursday, August 30th. The Pledge of allegiance was recited and roll call was made by Clerk Endrihs.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Martin, Oberding, Petersen, Stokes, Thone & Viers.

Absent: Paul, Newman and Atty Abele

Also present were: Clerk Endrihs, Chief Goodwin & Animal Control Officer Hamrick as well as a few community minded citizens.

The Mayor had hoped to have a working session with decisions made on certain things. The Board stated that since this meeting was not called for any special purpose other than to discuss these issues, no motions could be made

Hamrick presented his proposal regarding service areas and cities to be contacted. He was hoping for decision to be made so that he could go ahead and officially contact these other cities. Martin indicated that some of these had already been done as he had heard about it at other town meetings; however, he was informed that nothing officially had been presented. The Mayor also agreed that they would not go ahead contacting other cities without approval of the Board.

Much discussion followed about asking these other cities to help defray costs, would SID be supportive, what is expected by our shelter in relationship with stray dogs from other areas, etc. Martin asked for a Master Plan indicating Hamrick's duties, volunteers, insurance, etc.

Oberding asked if we ever received or read correspondence. Clerk Endrihs indicated this was done and on the agenda at each meeting although there is not always anything to read.

Marshall Schools, member of the community, indicated that she had written to the Mayor and never received a reply. She went on to read the Letters to the Editor she had written that appeared in THE VILLAGER. She also indicated that she had been very active in the Volunteer Animal Control Group originally handling the strays in the Village. However, she would like to see the Village buy their own piece of property (not lease from SID), build permanent buildings to house animals as well as office personnel.

No decisions could be made. The Board then broke into Executive Session regarding an incident in the area that affected one of our personnel.

The Board unanimously agreed to adjourn after their session since all but the Board members had previously left.

DATE: _____

APPROVED: _____
Lloyd Hefley, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Phyllis J. Endrihs, Clerk/Treasurer