

**CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
JANUARY 18, 2007**

The regular monthly meeting of the City of Cherokee Village was called to order at 7:00 PM by the honorable Mayor Lloyd Hefley on Thursday, January 18, 2007. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken.

Answer roll call: VernaMae Newman, Peter Martin, Scott Paul, Angie Petersen, Russ Stokes, Tom Thone and Kent Viers

Also Present: Attorney Jon Abele and Clerk/Treasurer Phyllis Endrihs

Absent: Alderman Petr Oberding

**AGENDA:** Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Russ Stokes and seconded by Scott Paul; unanimously carried.

**MINUTES:** Motion was made seconded and unanimously passed to accept the minutes of December 21, 2006 after removal of the last sentence of page 4, 10<sup>th</sup> paragraph which read "Proposed 2007 budget was not passed and no checks may be paid out in January until a new budget has been approved."

**REPORTS:**

**Fire Dept: - Mike Taylor, Chief**

The Department responded to 13 calls during the month of January. The Firefighters trained for 176 hours on Fire Apparatus and 2 hours on Safety. The Department took delivery of the Dodge pickup ordered last October.

In answer to the question regarding signs on the vehicle to indicate it was the property of the Fire Department, Chief Taylor replied that they are looking into some way of doing this without leaving telltale markings on the sides of the vehicle. Without any such markings, the vehicle could be sold at a later date for a better price. Tabled until next meeting.

Also for next meeting, Chief Taylor will report on feasibility of hiring for the Department to include costs of training, benefits, full salary, etc. Right now they are 3 short, 1 will retire before summer and another by next Feb. Angie Petersen questioned the number he might desire. Six was the answer, if possible.

**Police Department – Scott Goodwin, Chief**

Chief Goodwin's reported that Mary Wanley would remain as Animal Control Officer/Code Enforcement Officer. The Department is looking into buying a caged truck for transporting the animals.

**Street Department – Jimmy Cherry**

Mr. Cherry indicated that they had to replace 25 new street signs since the holidays.

Anyone interested in what will happen to the portion of highway closed at the south entrance is to call Lyndall Watts at 870-251-2374.

There is a need for a sign on the highway at the south entrance indicating a turn-off to Cherokee Village. This is being looked into.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Resolution: Amend the 2007 Cherokee Village operating budget.**  
Mrs. Endrihs read a resolution to amend the 2007 Cherokee Village Operating Budget changing 1.39 and 1.40 of the Administrative section to increase the amount in 1.39 by \$5,940—(\$3,700/Mayor salary and \$2,240/City Clerk/Treasurer salary); plus increasing the amount in 1-40 by \$2,000 (Administrative Assistant salary).  
**RESOLUTION NO 2007-2.** The Resolution was approved, seconded and passed with unanimous vote of 7 ayes.

**New Business:**

Russ Stokes was appointed as alternate in the absence of Mayor Hefley. VernaMae Newman moved, Peter Martin seconded, unanimously passed.

Peter Martin suggested that we have a long range planning committee by departments. The Mayor replied that this is already being done.

Mr. Martin also suggested an open meeting the Friday before the scheduled council meeting might be a good idea. No action was taken at this time.

Mary Wanley thanked everyone for their support.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:05 PM.

January 18, 2007

APPROVED:

Lloyd Hefley  
Lloyd Hefley, Mayor 2/15/2007

ATTEST:

Phyllis J. Endrihs, 2/15/2007  
Phyllis J. Endrihs, City/Treas.