

**City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas
City Council Minutes
March 15, 2007**

The regular meeting of the Cherokee Village City Council was called to order at 7 P.M. by Mayor Hefley in the Courtroom of the Cherokee Village City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Hefley.

Roll Call: Mayor Hefley asked for a roll call vote. City Clerk Endrihs called the roll, present Martin, Newman, Paul, Stokes, Thone, Viers and Oberding. A quorum was present. City Attorney Abele was present. A roster of others in attendance is filed with the minutes.

Agenda: Stokes made a motion to add under new business Planning and Zoning Ordinance. Seconded by Newman. Motion carried. Stokes made a motion seconded by Martin to move into closed session to discuss Personnel. Motion carried.

Minutes: Viers moved to accept the February 15, 2007 Minutes as printed. Seconded by Newman. Motion carried.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Hefley gave the State of the City Annual Report as filed. Hefley read the Committee assignments to the Council. Hefley informed the Council that he spoke at the liberty Day Assemblies for Sixth Graders of Highland and Cave City. Hefley also attended the Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Clerks Report: Clerk Endrihs reported that she and the Mayor were planning to attend an IRS tax meeting in Little Rock, March 27, 2007. Endrihs also attended the monthly meeting of the Cherokee Village Business Association and plans to attend the Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce monthly meetings. Financial reports were given to the Council. Endrihs is still in the process of learning how to present the year to date 2007 financial reports.

Financial Reports: After discussion Martin made a motion to table the Financial Reports until the April meeting. Seconded by Thone. A roll call vote was take all Council members voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Endrihs read a thank you letter to Chief Goodwin for the departments support while Stan Jagow was Townhouse President.

Reports:

Police-Chief Goodwin reported 44 citations were given during the previous month. He is still working the Central Dispatch concern. Mayor Hefley is also working on this issue. Martin requested that a Committee be formed regarding this issue. Stokes commended Chief Goodwin and Bob Smith for their good work on the Neighborhood program. Report on file.

Fire Department-Chief Taylor reported that the department responded to 13 calls during the month of February. Training hours totaled 259. Volunteer training 2 hours on apparatus and 2 hours on protective equipment. Report on file.

Street Department-Jimmie Cherry reported on the work accomplished. Spraying would begin in two months in non-populated areas of the Village. Report on file.

Planning and Zoning-Charles DeLoach reported that the number of remodeling permits issued had risen considerably over 2006. Report on file.

Committee Reports:

ACE Committee: Cy Bertram reported that there is a plan to plant wild flowers at the five entrances to the Village. City limits sign will be set and he will be attending a Grant meeting in Walnut Ridge on March 28, 2007.

Unfinished Business:

Chief Taylor reported that to hire two full time firemen the cost would be approximately \$40,000 for salary and \$2500 to outfit. Newman made a motion to move forward in hiring two additional new firemen. Seconded by Martin. Motion carried. Thone requested that a round of applause be given to Chief Taylor and his department.

New Business:

Deer Thinning-Martin reported that he has looked into a special Deer thinning to take place in the Village. After discussion Martin made a motion to move forward regarding the deer population in the Village. Seconded by Scott. Motion carried.

Planning & Zoning Ordinance was read by Chair Allen Maxidon. Martin made a motion to delete Section 4 and rewrite number 2, 3, and 4. Seconded by Scott. Motion carried. After discussion Stokes asked Attorney Abele to rewrite the Ordinance separating the two issues. . The motion carried.

At 8:45 p.m. Martin made a motion to move into Executive Session to discuss Personnel. Seconded by Stokes. The motion carried.

At 9:35 p.m. the Council returned. Martin made a motion to hire a bookkeeper. Seconded by Viers. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Marty Betz presented information regarding the current recycling Committee and its need for new members. After discussion Mayor Hefley asked Mr. Betz to present suggestion in writing and they would be given to the Council.

April 19, 2007

APPROVED: Lloyd Hefley
Lloyd Hefley, Mayor

ATTEST: Phyllis J. Endrihs
Phyllis J. Endrihs, City Clerk/Treasurer