

**CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE
WORKING MEETING MINUTES
MAY 6, 2009**

The Honorable Mayor Lloyd Hefley called the working meeting to order at approximately 6:30 PM. on Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

Mayor Hefley led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silent prayer.

ROLL CALL: Clerk Endrihs called roll. Present were Newman, Martin, Torbit, Petersen, Stokes, and Thone. Absent were Maxedon and Shelton

The Planning and Zoning Commission met earlier today with Jim von Tungeln, engineer from the Arkansas Municipal League regarding annexation, sphere of influence, etc. Mr. von Tunglen was then available at the working meeting to answer questions concerning the writing of subdivision rules for the “White Areas,” with a separate Ordinance being done for each area. The Street Department will have to be consulted also. Comment was made that the County Judge has to give his consent prior to annexing any area. The Beach Club will be handled differently as it is outside the City of Cherokee Village.

Kendra Fisher then presented the opportunity for Cherokee Village to take an ad in their magazine, SPRING RIVER SURVIVAL GUIDE. Each Council member was given a copy of the magazine and Kendra, the Accounts Manager, and Jody Shackelford, Publisher/Editor, pointed out their reasons for taking out an ad. After the presentation, Martin moved that we try it for one month, seconded by Newman and unanimously approved. Cherokee Village ad will appear in the May issue. Cost will be \$400.

Tom Thone then announced that a paid dance instructor would be giving dance lessons at the Senior Center for a trial period of six weeks with the instructor being the only paid individual. Agreement has been made with the Senior Center to follow their rules of cleaning up, putting tables back in place, etc.

Much discussion was had on the Animal Shelter. Martin asked for a copy of the job description for the Animal Control Officer. He wanted to see plans for further improvements, etc. Torbit suggested money be spent on roads rather than the Animal shelter. Mrs. Rigsby requested job description be written.

Chief French then formally announced his resignation as Police Chief. He will be leaving to take a position working with State Attorney General Dustin McDaniel’s office. Sgt Ricky Crook will be appointed as police chief. Chief French thanked the citizens of Cherokee Village for the privilege of serving them and the dedication of the mayor, city council and municipal employees.

ADJOURNMENT: The Council unanimously agreed that the meeting be adjourned at 8:00 PM.

DATE: _____

APPROVED: _____
Mayor Lloyd Hefley

ATTEST: _____
Phyllis J. Endrihs, Clerk/Treasurer