

**CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
APRIL 7, 2010**

The Honorable Lloyd Hefley called the meeting of the City Council to order at approximately 6:30 PM, Wednesday, April 7, 2010. He then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Clerk Endrihs called roll. Present were Peter Martin, Lynn Maxedon, Verna Mae Newman, Billie Shelton, Russ Stokes, Tom Thone and Ray Torbit. Council member Angie Petersen was absent. Attorney Jon Abele was also present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Newman moved that the agenda be accepted, seconded by Torbit and unanimously carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** There were none.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 2010-05 (revised) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading** – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BASE RATE OF SALARY FOR A NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR AND A NEWLY ELECTED CITY CLERK/TREASURER OF THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS (ACA 12-43-502). Stokes moved that title only be read; seconded by Newman and unanimously carried. Clerk Endrihs read the title. Stokes moved that this Ordinance be passed; seconded by Newman. Roll call was taken: Yes votes – Maxedon, Newman, Shelton, Stokes, Thone and Torbit. Martin abstained.
2. **ORDINANCE 2010-A – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading** – AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 99-12 AND 99-13 AND REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS OR ARCHERY TACKLE IN THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS. Newman moved that title only be read; seconded by Torbit and unanimously carried. Newman then moved that motion be passed; seconded by Torbit. Roll Call vote -YES votes – Martin, Maxedon, Newman, Shelton, Stokes, Thone and Torbit. **This Ordinance now becomes 2010-06.**
3. **AMENDMENT NO. 2002-02** – AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHEROKEE VILLAGE ZONING CODE ORDINANCE 99-2 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Much discussion followed on this item as to political versus commercial signs, sizes, where located; when removed, writing a new Ordinance, repealing this amendment, etc. Newman asked Attorney Abele if he could come up with a new Ordinance to which he agreed. Maxedon asked that this Amendment not be repealed until the new one was written and put into effect. Newman indicated that the new one, if approved, could go into effect immediately with the passage of an emergency clause. Since nothing but size can be enforced on present Amendment, Thone moved that this amendment be repealed; seconded by Martin. Roll Call vote was taken. YES votes – Martin,

Newman, Shelton, Stokes, Thone and Torbit. NO vote – Maxedon.

- 4. SPRING RIVER SURVIVAL GUIDE** – This was tabled at last meeting due to insufficient information. Information has now been furnished. After much discussion on whether or not such an ad would benefit the city and in what way, Stokes moved that we not go with the ad; seconded by Martin. Roll call vote was taken. YES votes that we do not go with ad – Martin, Shelton, Stokes, and Torbit. No votes – Maxedon, Newman and Thone. No ad.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. ORDINANCE NO. 2010-XX** – AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, CONTROL AND REGULATION OF HOUSE NUMBERING DISPLAY WITHIN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE. Clerk Endrihs read the Ordinance. Since some questions arose immediately, DeLoach came forward and indicated that this Ordinance was necessary for the safety of the population. The purpose is to establish a system within the City whereby the addresses could be easily identified from the street by Police and Fire Departments, ambulance services, public utilities, postal service, city officials and other necessary services during the day and without shining a spotlight on the home after dark. Request was to have the address posted near the street. Green signs with florescent lettering on both sides would be made available either by the City or at a small cost to the home owner. Signs with addresses that are already up or on the mail boxes could remain as long as they were visable from the street. If occupant did not like the city sign, he/she was free to purchase one of his/her own or make one that fit the guidelines. A motion was previously made by Maxedon to approve this Ordinance and seconded by Torbit. Much discussion followed with no apparent solutions; so Maxedon withdrew his motion and Attorney Abele agreed to work up a new one for next meeting.
- 2. CHANGE OF DATE FOR JUNE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING:**  
Due to ARML Summer Conference being held the week of the regular monthly meeting, Newman requested meeting date be changed to June 24<sup>th</sup>, Martin seconded and change was unanimously carried.

**COMMENTS ON CITY RELATED ITEMS** – Stokes questioned the outcome of the siren grant. Mayor Hefley replied that it had been turned down. Thone asked the reason and if the paperwork was submitted correctly. The Mayor replied that all checked out but the number of applicants far exceeded the amount set aside for grant money. The Mayor went on to say that the plan is to resubmit grant request in the next go around.

Torbit commented that he watched and listened to the Council meeting on Channel 20 while he was laid up and could not understand much of what was being said and that the acoustics were absolutely terrible. Mary Ann Torbit sitting in the audience remarked that she could hardly hear let alone understand what was taking place at this meeting.

Something needs to be done about the system. The lapel mikes are apparently not working. Newman indicated getting a mike on a stand in front of each councilman. The Mayor commented that we did have a speaker in but the cost of this equipment was too costly to consider at this time.

Martin raised the question about the Air Port and their desire to build another taxi-way. He has been to a couple of meetings and they were asking each city for more money and he wanted the Council to be aware of this. He was talking \$53,000 to be divided among the 5 entities before the grant money could be released. Both Mayor Hefley and Maxedon have been to similar meetings and have heard different things. Mayor Hefley said he would get with them, get the correct information and have the representative speak to our Council at our next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Maxedon moved that meeting be adjourned. Meeting ended at 7:35 PM.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lloyd Hefley, Mayor**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phyllis J. Endrihs, Clerk/Treasurer**