

CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 2, 2011
(meetings are video recorded)

Mayor Lloyd Hefley called the meeting of the City Council to order at approximately 6:50 PM, Thursday, June 2, 2011. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Clerk Hamilton called roll: Present were Jerry Adams, Lynn Maxedon, Curtis Bratcher, Kent Viers, Russ Stokes, Verna Mae Newman. Attorney Jon Abele was also present. Absent were Ray Torbit and Tom Thone.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Newman moved to strike off the unfinished business regarding the second reading of Ordinance 2011-A, the annexation of Cherokee Acres. Maxedon asked the reason, Newman responded that she felt it was necessary for a full City Council to be present to vote on this issue. Seconded by Stokes, with the change, and unanimously passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: none

APPROVAL OF THE MAY 19, 2011 MINUTES: Viers moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Maxedon and unanimously passed.

CORRESPONDANCE: Clerk Hamilton read a letter addressed to Mayor Lloyd Hefley from Nancy Stanberry, stating that the street crews are marvelous. She said the street crew cleared her street when it snowed, early in the day, and when a tree fell across the street they responded immediately.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: Newman moved to vote on Ordinance 2011-C, regarding the 1 % sales and use tax within the City of Cherokee Village, because there was an error in the voting process, seconded by Bratcher and unanimously passed. Newman then moved to read the Ordinance by title only, seconded by Adams and unanimously passed. Newman made the motion to pass this Ordinance on the third reading so the people can vote on the issue , seconded by Adams. Maxedon asked for discussion to explain to the citizens why he was voting no to the Ordinance. Maxedon stated, when income is below expenses, we have to start by reducing expenses and until we do that, we do not know how much we need. Newman said that she respected his opinion, but felt it should be up to the citizens to vote on this issue, not the Council deciding this measure. Clerk Hamilton then read Ordinance 2011-C, by title. **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.** Clerk Hamilton called a roll call vote. There were five yeas, Maxedon voted no, Ordinance 2011-C was passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tom Hrezo and Mike Chandler passed out new City Maps to the City Council, all Departments, our Ambulance service and the Red Cross. Hrezo reported that approximately 10 spots have already been sold for advertising and he felt by the end of July all spots will be sold. He explained that on the first 300 maps printed, he had approval to use the Cherokee Village Logo, however, Mr. Daggett changed his mind and we can not use that logo on the next print. He felt that the City would clear \$2000.00 profit and that would help cover the cost for the next printing. He also stated that the advertisers length of ad would be for one year or until the next 1,200 maps are gone. The City is selling the new maps for \$1.25 each. Hrezo asked if anyone had any corrections on the map to please let them know, so the map can be correctly updated. Hrezo than presented two new City Logos for Councils review. Bratcher moved to vote for Logo number one, seconded by Stokes and unanimously passed. (Logo on file)

2. Bill Matselboba stepped up to talk about the possibility of a Dog Park in Cherokee Village. He stated that he was instrumental in implementing a Dog Beach in San Diego. When he moved to Florida, he saw they not only had a Dog Beach but also a Dog Park and the Humane Society and Dog Park worked together. He stated that when people are visiting Cherokee Village the nicer, softer, good things in amenities might encourage people to move here and increase our population. Matselboba said the biggest expense, besides the land, would be the chain linked fence. He stated the Dog Park would need a double gate with two sections, one for small dogs and one for large dogs, with a station for Clean Up bags. In the Dog Park there would be signs stating that owners must clean up after their dogs, and also no aggressive dogs allowed, with the Sheriffs number posted for people to call, should there be a problem. There was mention of ways to get donations and fund raising events to help the Shelter and a Dog Park. The Mayor asked him if there was a particular plan that would help in implementing a plan of a Dog Park. Matselboba said he would get one for the Councils review. The Council thanked him for all his ideas and would look in to this further.

COMMENTS ON CITY RELATED ITEMS: Hobie Weisman asked if we could supply him with the Department Reports at the next City Council meeting. Council told him we would make sure that is done.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Hefley announced that the City Council meeting planned for June 16, 2011, would be moved to June 23, 2011 @ 6:30 PM, due to the ARML conference in Hot Springs.

ADJOURNMENT: Newman moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:45 PM, seconded by Stokes and unanimously passed.

DATE: 6/24/11

APPROVED: Lloyd Hefley
Lloyd Hefley, Mayor

ATTEST: Lana Hamilton
Lana Hamilton, City Clerk/ Treasurer