

**CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 12, 2011  
(meetings are video recorded)**

Mayor Lloyd Hefley called the meeting of the City Council to order at approximately 6:40 PM, Thursday, May 12, 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, Tom Thone, Verna Mae Newman. Attorney Jon Abele was also present. Absent was Ray Torbit.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Adams wanted an addition to the Agenda for Dave Crayne to discuss the flooding in our area. Newman moved to approve the agenda with changes, seconded by Bratcher and unanimously passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** none

**APPROVAL OF APRIL 21, 2011 MINUTES:** Bratcher moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Viers and unanimously passed.

**CORRESPONDANCE:** Clerk Hamilton read a thank you card from Bill West. He wanted to thank Chief Crook and the Police department for watching over his father's house, during his father's illness and while they mourned their loss.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Clerk Hamilton read the second reading of Ordinance 2011-C.

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VLLAGE, ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.** (report on file)

Newman moved to vote on the sales and use tax, seconded by Adams. Mayor Hefley asked for a roll call vote. Clerk Hamilton called the roll call vote. There were 5 yeas/ Maxedon and Thone voted no, passing the Ordinance 2011-C, 5/2, on the second reading.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Tom Hrezo asked the City Council for a new ordinance to increase Business Store Front Owners and Contractors permits. The current fee is \$30.00, Hrezo proposed a \$10.00 increase to \$40.00 per permit. Maxedon moved to create a new ordinance to raise the fee, seconded by Newman and unanimously passed.

2. Tom Hrezo reported that the new city map is done and ready to be printed. Due to costs, Hrezo and Mike Chandler felt it was not necessary to print a smaller version, but to print one size only as it is much easier to read. Hrezo announced that Glenn Foster is

willing to sell advertising and they will have 40 spots available for advertisement. He felt that we could get approximately \$200.00 per spot.

Hrezo is purchasing 100 maps next week for the city, and will be getting Daggetts permission to place the Cherokee Village logo on the front of the map. He asked if the Council could appoint a Map Committee, consisting of himself, Mike Chandler and Jerry Adams. Maxedon moved to appoint the committee, seconded by Stokes and unanimously passed. Stokes asked if there was a possibility that Hrezo could get a large map printed to put up, for outside of City Hall, Hrezo saw no problem with that.

3. The temporary special use permits for the Cherokee Village Kiwanis Clubs' pancake breakfasts on May 28 and September 3, 2011. Bratcher moved to approve these permits, seconded by Maxedon and unanimously passed.

**COMMENTS ON CITY RELATED ITEMS:**

Adams asked if Dave Crayne could come to the podium to discuss the recent flooding in our area. Crayne said the recent flooding caused approximately \$250,000.00 in damages. Governor Beebe declared the state a disaster, and has requested President Obama to declare our state a Federal disaster. Crayne stated he was reasonably confident it will happen. Stokes asked Crayne what the frequent problems have been. Crayne stated it was the culverts overflowing onto the roads and washing the asphalt away, he also stated most of the emergency work has been completed.

Crayne requested to hire three people, part time, for approximately eighteen weeks to help complete the repairs. Thone asked him at what cost, Crayne replied that it would be approximately \$20,000.00 and it was in his budget. Newman moved to hire three part time people, seconded by Stokes and unanimously passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Hefley stated that there will be a Financial Task Force meeting at 6:00 PM, prior to the City Council meeting on Thursday, June 2, 2011.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Newman moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:10 PM, seconded by Adams and unanimously passed.

DATE: 5/20/11

APPROVED:

Lloyd Hefley  
Lloyd Hefley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lana Hamilton  
Lana Hamilton, Clerk/Treasurer