

Minutes of the First Meeting of Town Council of Fountain Lake, Arkansas December 6, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Elect Roy Hickman. The Invocation was given by Jerry Bryant. Roll was called. All officers elect were present. Garland County Judge, Larry Williams, was introduced and he performed the swearing in of the officers of the Town Council.

Judge Williams then provided handouts delineating details provided by the Arkansas Municipal League titled "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Creating a Municipal Corporation in the State of Arkansas". Judge Williams suggested that it would be in our benefit to join the Municipal League. He laid out the intentions of Garland County concerning services which were currently provided by the county and changes which would be made in those services. He stated that at present everything would continue as it has been, but said that we would need to enter a formal agreement with the County to continue to participate in the counties solid waste collection program, and encouraged us to do so. He stated that we would need to pass an ordinance authorizing that service to continue.

Garland County Larry Selig then spoke about the role of the Sheriffs Office concerning law enforcement in Fountain Lake. He stated that law enforcement will continue as it has been unless we mandate that the Sheriffs Office change their role.

Judge Williams then spoke about details of the Municipal League handout that concerned revenues that would become available to Fountain Lake from the State of Arkansas and Garland County, and options that would be available in our relationship with Garland County.

Don Schnipper, Attorney for Hot Springs Village and Dave Johnston, General Manager of Hot Springs Village Property Owners Association were introduced. Mr. Schnipper presented a partition from Hot Springs Village requesting that Fountain Lake pass of an resolution detaching specific areas presently incorporated in the boundaries of Fountain Lake from those boundaries. Those areas were areas belonging to Hot Springs Village and should have never been included in the boundaries of our town. He also presented the format of a resolution that would enact that process. The matter was discussed, and Don Nobles, Jerry Bryant and Roy Hickman attested that they had personally reviewed the details of the boundaries listed on the proposal and that they were correct as far as they could tell. A motion was made by Jerry Wright, seconded by Robbie Dougan that we accept the proposed resolution. The motion was passed unanimously pending verification that the technical details of the area boundaries on the resolution were the same as the area boundaries on the proposal.

The meeting date for the second meeting of the Town Council was discussed and it was decided to postpone the setting of a date until the personal needs of the council members could be polled.

Robbie Dougan made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, it was seconded by Tracy Taylor and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19.


Ivan Lopes, Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer


Roy Hickman, Mayor