

Minutes of the 24th Meeting of
The Town Council of Fountain Lake, Arkansas
July 28th, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT

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| Rick Qualls | Kurt Belote |
| Donna Belote | Jerry Wright |
| Tracy Taylor | Phillip Martin |

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

John Edwards (active military duty)

Mayor Rick Qualls called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Invocation was given and roll was called. A quorum was found to be in attendance. The minutes from the June 2003 meeting were read by Kurt Belote and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

The subject of safes was brought up. Kurt has looked and the safes that are reasonably priced are not large enough to serve our purposes. Phillip suggested that a gun safe might serve our purposes and Kurt agreed to look into it. Mayor Qualls said that he had a safe where we could store some items if we needed to.

A motion was made and seconded to pay B & F Engineering for work they did for the town. Motion carried and Kurt said he would take care of it.

On the topic of road repair, Needham Road, Bud McKinley Road, and Baltzell Lane repairs are complete. Hillvale Garden Trail still needs some grader work and it should be ready. Chip-n-seal on town roads by the county should begin in September.

Kurt Belote gave a financial report for the month of July. It was approved as read.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Qualls gave a report on the availability of grant money for possible parks, equipment, and community centers. Low interest loans are also available for the purchase of land for these projects. Mayor Qualls said he will check plats on land that

might be available. The finance committee also needs to meet at some point to see what funds the town might have for a possible purchase.

Donna Belote brought up the subject of a town logo and perhaps a letterhead. A motion was made and seconded to see if the Fountain Lake EAST lab would be interested in the task as class project. The motion passed and Donna said she would get in touch with the school and see if they were interested.

Donna Belote mentioned that she would be interested in attending grant-writing classes at National Park Community College. She felt like the knowledge gained in the classes would be very valuable if and when the town started looking to build a park. The council agreed. Phillip Martin made a motion that the town pays tuition for Donna to take the courses. Jerry Wright seconded the motion the motion and it carried.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.



Kurt Belote, Clerk / Recorder / Treasurer



Rick Qualls, Mayor