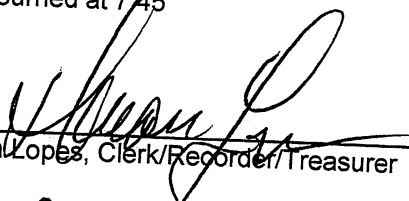


Minutes of the Eighth Meeting of
Town Council of Fountain Lake, Arkansas
August 16, 2001

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 by Mayor Roy Hickman. Willard Ragsdale gave the invocation. Roll was called and a quorum was found to be in attendance. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Old business was called for and Roy reported that we had paid to replenish the petty cash fund as previously approved and paid the rent on the post office box. The financial report was given and Ivan discussed the details of the funds which were now being received from the state and county governments. Ivan reported that he had contacted Larry Williams and asked what the details were on using the county to lay down chip and seal on our unpaved roads, and Larry had said that we could get it done for the cost of materials which ran about \$3.50 per linear foot. New business was called for and Roy suggested that a Road Committee be formed to research and organize road maintenance. The committee was formed and consists of Roy, Jerry and Robbie. Jerry reported that he had driven all the unpaved roads in the town and that there was less than 3 miles of unpaved road. Roy discussed the anticipated need for seasonal repairs to roads and suggested that we obtain a contractor that would be able to respond rapidly to needed repairs. Don Nobles suggested that we become familiar with the legal requirements for obtaining bids for that sort of work. It was suggested that the Road Committee contact 3 contractors to begin researching the subject. Lou Anne asked whether road funds could be used for mowing the sides of roads. Nobody knew the answer to that and Ivan said that he would check it out. Roy said that he would be talking with Larry Williams and would ask whether the county could be hired to mow the sides of our roads. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45


Ivan Lopes, Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer


Roy Hickman, Mayor