

THE TOWN OF
FOUNTAIN LAKE, ARKANSAS
7148 PARK AVENUE
FOUNTAIN LAKE, AR 71910

MINUTES OF THE 74TH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
OCTOBER 11, 2010

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR FRANK PFENENGER. MEMBERS PRESENT INCLUDED MAYOR FRANK PFENENGER, CARL RADER, JACK FIELDS, DONNA BELOTE, TRACIE TAYLOR AND JANE TUMA CAME IN LATE. MEMBER NOT PRESENT WAS KATHY RAAB. MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WERE ALSO PRESENT.

MINUTES:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARL RADER TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS WRITTEN AND WAS 2ND BY DONNA BELOTE ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARL RADER TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL REPORT AS SUBMITTED AND WAS 2ND BY JACK FIELDS ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:

MAYOR INFORMED THE BOARD AND COMMUNITY THAT WE STILL HAVE THE TWO CDS AND WHEN THEY COME DO THEY WILL NOT BE RENEWED. THE COMMUNITY HAD SOME QUESTIONS WHERE THE CITY GETS THEIR FUNDING AND THE MAYOR EXPLAINED IT.

ROAD COMMITTEE:

JACK FIELDS INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THE MOWING WILL BE DONE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK. THE CULVERT ON HILLVALE IS DONE AND AN INVOICE SHOULD BE COMING IN.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

NO REPORT GIVEN.

LAND COMMITTEE:

NO REPORT GIVEN

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

NO REPORT GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS:

MR. RADER ASKED WHERE THE MARSHAL SITUATION STANDS. JACK FIELDS INFORMED THE BOARD THAT HE HASN'T HAD AN ORDINANCE MEETING YET AND WILL SET A MEETING DATE FOR NEXT MONTH. MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY THAT WERE PRESENT HAD LOTS OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND ARE VERY UNHAPPY WITH THE TOWN GETTING A MARSHAL. MAYOR FRANK PFENENGER INFORMED THE COMMUNITY THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS WHY THE BOARD PASSED THE MARSHAL ORDINANCE AND ONE OF THEM BEING THAT THE CLASSES WERE GOING TO START FOR TRAINING. THAT CLASS GOT CANCELED AND NOW THEY ARE DRIVING TO WHITE HALL FOR CLASSES IN ORDER TO GET THEIR CERTIFICATION AND THAT IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS. THEY WILL NOT BE ACTIVE UNTIL THEIR TRAINING IS COMPLETED AND THAT THE COUNTY WILL ENFORCE OUR TOWN WHEN NEEDED. WHEN THE TRAINING IS COMPLETED THE TOWN MARSHAL WILL DRIVE DOWN THE CITY BACK ROADS TO WHERE THE COUNTY WILL NOT. WE DONT WANT MAJOR LAW ENFORCEMENT WE WANT SOME FORM OF SECURITY IN OUR TOWN IN THE EARLY HOURS AND ON OUR BACK ROADS. THEY WILL WORK FOR \$300.00 A MONTH EACH AND THERE WILL ONLY BE TWO OF THEM AND THEY WILL USE THAT MONEY TO PURCHASE THEIR GAS AND SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS THEY NEED. THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY VOICED CONCERNS CONCERNING PAY, LIABILITY INSURANCE AND THERE DUTIES. MAYOR FRANK PHENEGER HAS TRIED TO SET UP A MEETING WITH THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE AND THE CITY IS LOOKING INTO HIRING AN ATTORNEY TO HELP ADDRESS QUESTIONS AND ISSUES THAT ARISE.

NEW BUSINESS:

DONNA BELOTE WILL TURN IN WARRENTY DEED IN DECEMBER.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET FOR 2011 BUDGET.

MAYOR FRANK PFENENGER BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD THE ISSUE OF PAYING FOR THE GAS THAT THE MARSHALS ARE USING WHILE DRIVING TO THE CLASS IN WHITE HALL. JACK FIELDS MADE A MOTION FOR MILEAGE TO BE PAID TO THEM WHILE THEY ARE GOING TO SCHOOL AND WAS 2ND BY CARL RADER. 3 BOARD MEMBERS WERE FOR IT JACK, CARL AND JANE AND 1 BOARD MEMBER DONNA WAS AGAINST IT. A MOTION WAS MADE TO PAY THEM THE STATE MILEAGE RATE WHILE THEY ARE DRIVING TO SCHOOL IT WAS 2ND BY CARL RADER. 3 BOARD MEMBERS WERE FOR IT JACK, CARL AND JANE AND 1 BOARD MEMBER DONNA WAS AGAINST IT.

A CITIZEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD THE GRAVEL ISSUE ON NOBLES TRAIL THEY WOULD LIKE THE ACCESS GRAVEL GONE. JACK FIELDS INFORMED THE CITIZEN THAT HE WILL SEE ABOUT HAVING THE ROAD SWEEP.

CARL RADER ADDRESSED THE COMMUNITY WITH THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DISSATISFACTION FROM THIS GROUP OF CITIZENS. HE WANTED TO INFORM THESE CITIZENS THAT THE CITY BOARD MEETS EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AND THAT ALL OF THE THINGS THEY HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AT THESE MEETINGS. IN ORDER FOR THE TOWN TO BE ABLE TO DO WHAT THE COMMUNITY WANTS THEY NEED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS. NONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WANT TO DO A BAD JOB FOR THE COMMUNITY AND DISSATISFY THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE TRYING TO DO THE BEST JOB FOR THE COMMUNITY WITH THE INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE.

JACK FIELDS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN CARL RADER 2ND ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

Tracee Taylor
TOWN CLERK

Frank Pfenberg
MAYOR

