

Minutes of the 14th Meeting of Town Council of Fountain Lake, Arkansas May 30, 2002

Meeting was called to order at 7:22 by Mayor Roy Hickman. Willard Ragsdale gave the invocation. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll was called and a quorum was found to be in attendance. The financial report was given.

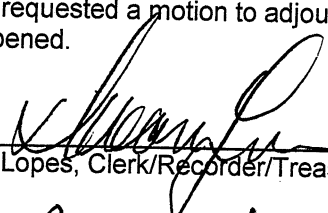
The first order of business was to give the floor to Sue Vaughn. Ms. Vaughn wished to express her disapproval of the noise generated late at night at the bikers rally held at Pop'aTop Tavern over Memorial Day weekend. There was a general discussion about the event, but no action was taken as the area in question is not in the Town of Fountain Lake. It was suggested that Ms. Vaughn contact the Garland County Sheriff to find out what laws are in effect in the county regarding such events and noise so that she might be able to contact the Sheriffs department in the future if it occurs again.

Jerry was called on to give his report as to the progress of the road committee. He stated that he originally intended to have prices for mowing and cleaning drainage ditches on Fountain Lake roads, but due to a personal emergency in Tim Jackson's family, he did not get the information. He reported that Old Stagecoach Road had been completed and approved by the road committee and that Tim Jackson had been paid for that work. He said that Hillvale Garden Trail was mostly completed, but a couple minor items remained to be completed, but that work had been held up by the recent rains.

Roy submitted a resolution to retroactively authorize him to serve as representative of Fountain Lake to participate in the selection of B. J. Smith to fill the space recently created by the death of a member of the Garland County Equalization Board. Jerry made the motion that it happen, Lou Ann seconded and it passed unanimously. The resolution is assigned the number 2002-02.

Roy brought up his concern about all the new billboards appearing along Highway 5. He had contacted the State Highway Department and was told that because Highway 5 is not legally designated a "scenic highway" there was nothing they could do about it. It was suggested that Representative Bill Scrimshaw be contacted to present a bill making Highway 5 a scenic highway, and then if Fountain Lake passed laws regulating billboards, the Highway Department would enforce the laws concerning new billboards. Roy was authorized by the council to contact Representative Scrimshaw concerning the matter.

Roy requested a motion to adjourn. Jerry moved, Lou Ann seconded and it was passed and happened.


Ivan Lopes, Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer


Roy Hickman, Mayor