

Minutes of the 20th Meeting of
The Town Council of Fountain Lake, Arkansas
February 3rd, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rick Qualls Kurt Belote
Donna Belote Jerry Wright
Tracy Taylor

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT.

Phillip Martin, John Edwards

Mayor Rick Qualls called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Don Nobles gave the invocation.

Roll was called and a quorum was found to be in attendance.

The minutes from the Jan. 6, 2003 meeting were read by Kurt Belote and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Qualls gave a report on the Municipal League options. The options for the town were discussed and decided on. The cost of those options \$573.52. A motion to pay the bill was made and seconded to pay the bill. Jerry Wright made contact with Ray Francis from Malvern concerning the mowing of the banks of the roads within the city limits. The estimate given was for \$370 / mile for 8 feet of mowing on each side of the road. Jerry and Rick drove the roads and they appear to be in good shape. Jerry suggested looking into paying for mowing by the hour instead of by the mile.

NEW BUSINESS

Kurt Belote gave a Finance Committee report. The budget that the committee worked on was presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept the budget as it was presented to the council. Among the items on the budget that were discussed were long-term planning and road repairs.

Jerry Wright gave the road committee report. A list of roads proposed to be accepted as city streets. Jerry said there are 16000 feet of unpaved roads in the city limits. Jerry and Rick are working on an agreement with the county to swap maintenance responsibilities on Goosepond Road and East and West Sheets. Rick said that Highway 5 has been previously declared a scenic highway. He has contacted the state about looking

into the situation at the end of Mungle Trail. Calls have also been received about the lighting at the concrete plant. At the end of this discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept the listed roads as city streets contingent on an agreement being reached with the county.

A long term planning committee was set up. At this time, the members of the committee are Don Nobles and Kurt Belote.

Kurt Belote gave the financial report.

Don Nobles addressed the council concerning the area south of Alford Construction Company. It is feared that there may be possible environmental and health hazards in the area. The council agreed to look into the situation and look for possible solutions.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Kurt Belote

Kurt Belote, Clerk / Recorder / Treasurer

Rick Qualls

Rick Qualls, Mayor