

Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of  
The Town Council of Fountain Lake, Arkansas  
April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rick Qualls  
Donna Belote  
Tracy Taylor  
Kurt Belote  
Jerry Wright

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Phillip Martin, John Edwards

Mayor Rick Qualls called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Roy Hickman gave the invocation.  
Roll was called and a quorum was found to be in attendance.  
The minutes from the March 2003 meeting were read by Kurt Belote and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Qualls gave a report on the roads. Zander Trail, Needham Road, and Bud McKinley Road were mentioned as being in line for repair. The grass on the shoulders of Hillvale Garden Trail and Bud McKinley is to be cut by Tim Jackson. There will also be some work on Baltzell Lane in the near future.

Council member Jerry Wright voiced his concerns over the way the work on Needham Trail was let. He felt like other contractors were not given the opportunity to bid in the work after some changes in the specifications were made. Mayor Qualls stated that he felt like the only contractor who could do the work to meet the specifications was given the job, even though it cost more than the original bid. He felt like the difference in cost would be made up based on the fact that there should not be any repairs needed for an extended period of time.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Qualls began a discussion of the road standards. These standards are only for new roads within the city limits. There was discussion on the fact that some existing roads did not meet the standards of the county and the town. Each road will be dealt with

individually and as repairs are made an effort will be made to bring those roads up to specifications.

Mayor Qualls mentioned that Lejune Trail was within the town limits but was not on the list of roads of the town. A motion was made and seconded to accept it as town road.

Mayor Qualls brought up the possibility of purchasing a fire proof safe for the town to keep town records in. It was suggested that Kurt Belote check on prices and report back at the next meeting.

Mayor Qualls brought up the Municipal League convention in Little Rock. He felt like the town would benefit by participating in the convention. He said that the only cost would be registration fees because it was close enough to drive to and from the convention. After some discussion on the matter, a motion was made and seconded that the town pays for the Mayor and one other person to attend this convention.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.



Kurt Belote, Clerk / Recorder / Treasurer



Rick Qualls, Mayor