

The Town of
Fountain Lake, Arkansas

7148 Park Avenue
Fountain Lake, Arkansas 71910

**Minutes the 37th Council Meeting
July 7, 2005**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Mayor Qualls. The full council was present. Don Nobles was also in attendance.

Mayor Qualls stated that the council needed to vote on the status of property millage. Ivan Lopes moved that we retain the policy of asking for zero millage. Jerry Wright seconded and it passed unanimously. The town clerk was requested to send a letter to the county clerk stating that policy.

Road reports were called for. Jerry Wright reported that Tim Jackson was prepared to do the repairs on Needam Hill and Old Stagecoach Road and that he had been requested to submit a bid on doing the asphalt repairs on Bud McKinley Road. There was general discussion about the state of various roads in the town. Carl Sheets brought up the condition of the end of Sheets Trail as it continually flooded when it rained. We discussed alternate methods of handling the problem. It was suggested that Carl get together with Tim Jackson and discuss the problem.

Tim Stockdale reported that a private road had been renamed Shadybrook by the OEM.

Rick reported that the sides of the roads were needing to be mowed again and more aggressively than last time. Village Landscaping did the mowing last time and it was suggested that perhaps Buster Holt would do a better job. Rick will investigate that subject.

Don Nobles was then given the floor to discuss the voluntary annexation that he had been working on for the last two years. There was a lot of discussion about it. Don asked the Council to give him an indication whether they would support the annexation or not. All council members indicated that they would support the annexation; however, Ivan Lopes stated that he felt that the people coming into the town should pay whatever costs were involved. There was a lot a discussion about that and Carl Sheets moved that the town foot the bill for the

updating of the maps for the annexation and it was seconded by Tim Stockdale.
A vote was taken and it passed 4 to 1.

Ivan Lopes moved that Margaret Bushong be given authority to move the Towns
checking accounts from Simmons First bank to Summit. It was seconded by Carl
Sheets and passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 8:50



Town Clerk



Mayor