

The Town of
Fountain Lake, Arkansas
7148 Park Avenue
Fountain Lake, Arkansas 71910

Minutes the 38th Council Meeting
September 1, 2005

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Mayor Qualls. The full council was present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Old business was called for. Rick reported that he had received a bill for \$6,163 from the County Road Department as Fountain Lakes half of the paving cost of Danville Rd. He reported that he had received bid forms from Statewide Construction for the proposed paving of Bud McKinley Road. The purpose of the forms was to provide a source of similar specifications to be sent to two other contractors for that work, to insure that all contractors were bidding on the same scope of work. He did not have an actual bid at that time, but had received enough information to be able to say that the paving would be in the \$70,000/\$80,000 range. The Bud McKinley work, if approved, would happen in stages, spanning a 8 to 9 month period. Tim Jackson was already doing some of the preparation work, in particular removing the cattle guard and leveling the road in that area.

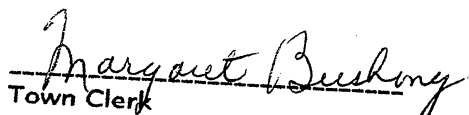
There was discussion about prioritizing future road work. Carl Sheets said that we needed to work on Needham Road and Don Nobles Road and that Zander Road is being torn up by a bulldozer crossing the road frequently. Carl, Tim and Clyde all expressed concerns that we would run out of money if we paved Bud McKinley before repairing the other roads needing repair. Rick and Jerry assured the council that we had sufficient funds for all work, and that the work on Bud McKinley was not going to happen right away. Rick reported that Lejeune Road was the only road not yet chip and sealed, and that it would be done next year.

The financial report was given and Margaret said that she had a bill for \$1,200 from Village Landscaping for mowing. Jerry said that he thought it was a poor job. Rick said that he would discuss that matter with Village Landscaping before we paid that bill. Margaret reported that we needed to purchase a internet security and anti virus program for the computer and also get a USB Flash Memory module for backup's. Jerry moved that we do so. It was seconded and passed unanimously

New business was called for and Rick reported that he was approached by Stuart Smedley concerning participating a joint effort with Fountain Lake Volunteer Fire Department to build a Community Center/Fire Training building on the land behind the existing Fire Department. He said that he really did not have any details yet, but that he wanted to report that the subject was being considered.

Rick reported that we will have meetings in both November and December, and suggested that the December meeting be a family dinner affair.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50.


Town Clerk


Mayor