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

Minutes the 44th Council Meeting October 12, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Mayor Qualls. All council members were present except Margaret Bushong and Tim Stocksdale. Minutes were read and approved. The Financial Report was given.

Jerry reported that the mowing was done. Everyone thought that it was a good job for the first time. Jerry suggested that next year we hire someone to bush hog the sides before we get Mountain Pine to use their side cutter on the high stuff. Clide said that they didn't get the large willow at the end of his street that blocked the view of the street sign. Jerry suggested that it was too large for the side cutter and really needed a chainsaw. He suggested that he could get Tim to do it.

Rick said it was again time to deal with the subject of whether we wanted millage next year. Jerry moved that we not ask for millage. It was seconded by Clyde and passed unanimously. Rick said that we needed to notify the county clerk by November $15^{\rm th}$ and Ivan said that he would see that it was done.

Rick said that he was going to put off making out a budget for next year until after the November elections. At that time he will discuss the matter with the elected mayor and allow him to be in on the matter.

The next council meeting will be November 19^{th} . Jerry said that he was contacted by the Sentinel Record concerning the upcoming election. He said that they would be contacting all of the candidates and doing an article on the election.

Ivan asked where the matter of the street lights stood. Rick said that he would get the announcement to the Village Voice by the coming weekend. He said that he had been contacted by the West Central Planning and Development District, Inc. One of their main functions is helping communities write grants. He suggested that it might be a good thing to do when we get ready to invest in a town center. It costs \$500 annually to be a associate member.

Rick said that we still needed a street sign for Pop's Place. Ivan said that he would check it out and get one. Ivan moved that the meeting adjourn, Jerry seconded and that's what we did at 8:40.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20

Town Clerk

Mayor