

# Minutes of the Forth Meeting of Town Council of Fountain Lake, Arkansas July 27, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Roy Hickman. Roll was called. A quorum was found to be in attendance. The treasurer gave the financial report. The Mayor stated that we had received a contract from the Quorum Court that needed to be signed and returned to facilitate continued county solid waste disposal. The contract was passed around so that the members could examine it. The Mayor then passed around applications for reelection to the council members and stated that they needed to get them signed and filled out by September 8<sup>th</sup> to be on the ballot at the next election.

Roy then brought up the subject of the census count and the results of our contact with the Census Bureau. The first item concerned a letter received from the Census Bureau regarding obtaining figures from the 1990 census. Jerry Wright moved that we submit the \$25.00 fee to obtain the whole block readings from the 1990 census provided that we had conformation from the State that we could update the count to the State when we got the 2000 census. Lou Anne Dill seconded and it was passed unanimously.

The second item was the map sent to us by the BOC concerning the 2000 census. We reviewed the map and noted the corrections. We will return it to the BOC with the corrections noted.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Lou Anne Dill then moved that we authorize Jerry Bryant and Don Nobles to officially represent Fountain Lake concerning contact with the County about maps and boundaries. Tracie Taylor seconded and it was passed unanimously.

Lou Anne Dill questioned the advisability of her running for reelection as there is a possibility that she might move from the town. Roy Hickman volunteered to check out the procedure for replacing council members.

We then discussed the progress of annexation of adjoining lands. It was presented that there are two possibilities for achieving that process. The first would be initiated by Fountain Lake and would require public elections and might be costly, the second would be by petition of the land owners. The legislation regarding that procedure (Procedure for Annexation by Adjoining Land Owners - Arkansas §14-40-601 through 605) was read aloud and a lengthy discussion followed. No vote was proposed or acted upon, but it was suggested that the parties wishing to be annexed into Fountain Lake organize and explore proceeding with the Procedure for Annexation by Adjoining Land Owners.

Tracie Taylor moved that the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded by Jerry Wright and passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30

  
Ivan Lopes, Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer

  
Roy Hickman, Mayor