

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

Minutes of the 51th Council Meeting
July 9, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Tim Stockdale. All members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Financial report was read and approved.

Old Business – Frank met with Ed Ragsdale who is the local Entergy engineer. They traveled the Town's roads to indicate where to place the street lights. Ed will give Frank an estimate of the cost of the project to the town.

Tim said that Entergy requires a public notice be posted advising the town residents that the council has requested Entergy put up street lights. Margaret will post the notices in five businesses in the town and Tim will send a letter to Entergy advising them that the posting was done on July 11, 2007.

Tim reported that he spoke with Garland County Road department and was told that there was no firm date to chip –and–seal Medlock Cemetery, Shady Brook and Lejeune roads. He did recommend that we have the roads prepared in the meantime.

Committee Reports –

Emergency Planning Committee – Don Nobles had nothing to report at this time

Road Committee – Donna reported that she met with Glen DePriest on Mungle Trail and they reviewed the deed of William Brey who owns the property on Mungle Trail. This is the problem property referred to in previous meeting. The property was sold to William Brey in 1998 and the deed does not state is Mr. Brey owns the right of way to Mungle Trail. The problem remains unresolved and Donna will continue to follow up on the improper use of the right of way by Mr. De Priest. Harold Alford has agreed to contact Mr. Blocker at the county to determine a date for chip-and-seal of previously identified roads. Tim stated that he contacted Tim Jackson about making road repairs and he was interested. Donna will contact Tim Jackson about doing the road work. Margaret reported that Mt. Pine equipment is available for major tree trimming later in the summer. Clyde suggested the name of Buster Hope as an alternate to Tim to mow the roads.

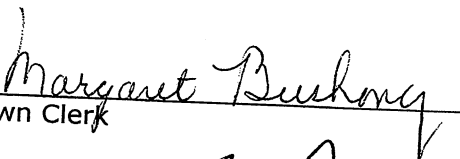
Budget and Finance Committee – Frank reported that the 89th General Assembly voted to give the town \$2804.99 for town use. The Municipal League recommended that the council contact members of the Legislature occasionally other than to request monies. Frank suggested having a photo session with Bill Samples to acknowledge receipt of the check. Frank also reported that the Municipal League has free classes to assist in grant writing.

Reports approved as read.

New Business – Don Nobles said that the original concept for incorporating the town was to annex all of the area up to and including the Fountain Lake School. He suggested having an election prior to the 2010 census. Tim made a motion to establish an

exploratory committee for proposed annexation and to have Don Nobles act as chairman. Motion was approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM


Town Clerk


Mayor