

THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN LAKE, 7059 PARK AVENUE, FOUNTAIN LAKE, AR 71901

MINUTES FROM THE 238TH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. THIS WAS HELD ON APRIL 14, 2025.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR JACK FIELDS.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE MAYOR JACK FIELDS BY PHONE, KARL LOWRY, NICK LOWRY, HAROLD JAMES AND SHAWNA BOWEN. MEMBER ABSENT WAS JIMMY ATTEBURY. ATTORNEY JUSTIN HURST WAS PRESENT. MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WAS PRESENT.

THE MINUTES WERE HANDED OUT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY SHAWNA BOWEN TO ACCEPT THEM AS WRITTEN AND IT WAS 2<sup>ND</sup> BY HAROLD JAMES. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

THE FINANCIAL TOTALS WERE GIVEN OUT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY KARL LOWRY AND 2<sup>ND</sup> BY HAROLD JAMES TO ACCEPT THEM AS WRITTEN. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. NONE OPPOSED.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE: THE AUDITOR STILL HAS THE BOOKS AND WANTING IS WANTING JAN., FEB, AND MARCH 2025 DOCUMENTS.

ROAD COMMITTEE: HAD FLOODING ON ROADS. TIM JACKSON WENT OUT AND WORKED ON ROADS DURING FLOODING. MOWING AND DITCH CLEANING BEING DONE.

NICK LOWRY WILL DRIVE THE ROADS AND CHECK ON ROAD WORK THAT IS BEING DONE OR HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE.

OLD BUSINESS:

ELK MEADOWS-TABLED

THE FALL FESTIVAL DATE WAS DISCUSSED THE POTENTIAL DATE IS 9/20/25 (4:00 TO 8:00)-LESS FOOD MAYBE EVEN A FOOD TRUCK—MORE FLYERS ABOUT FESTIVAL-BANNER ON FENCE-ELECTRICAL POLE IN FIELD-GET INFLATABLES CHECKED- MORE STAFF-CHECK WITH CHRISTIAN MINITRIES AND THE HULSEYS

FENCE AT THE TOP OF PROPERTY-FLATTEND WHERE BARN WAS AND NAILS CLEANED UP. SOME TOWN EQUIPMENT WILL BE KEPT UP ON TOP OF HILL.

FUEL TANK-MAYOR JACK FIELDS HAS ORDERED A TANK TO PUT ON THE BACK OF PICK-UP. WILL NEED TO KEEP A LOG BOOK TO LOG FUEL USAGE.

PUT LIGHT POLE BY BUTANE TANK TO LIGHT UP BACK OF HOUSE, MARK SPOT FOR POLE.

TOWN HALL SECURITY- TALKED TO SECURITY PEOPLE AND THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO REACH THE TOWN THROUGH THE MAIL USING THE ADDRESS 7059 PARK AVE. I INFORMED THEM OF THE PO BOX ADDRESS AND WILL CHECK ON CATCHING THE BILL UP.

BACK HOE- NICK STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE BACK HOE. THEY HAVE REPLACED HOSES, LOOKED AT HYDRALICS SYSTEM, RINGS AND STATED MAYBE THE ELECTRICAL NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. MAYOR JACK FIELDS WILL CHECK ON SERVICE GUY FOR BACK-HOE.

BLINDS-THE BLINDS HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR TOWN HALL AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING.

ROOF-THE ROOF MAY NEED TO BE LOOKED AT DUE TO A POTENTIAL LEAK AND MAYOR WILL TRY TO FIND SOMEONE TO LOOK AT IT.

A BID FOR PAVING TO THE CEMETARY GATE WAS DISCUSSED. THE MAYOR STATED LET'S DO THE BOTTOM PART OF THE ROAD FIRST WHEN WE GET READY BUT LET'S WAIT FOR THE SECOND BID BEFORE GOING FORWARD.

ORDINANCE SIGNS FOR NOISE- MAYOR JACK FIELDS WILL CHECK ON SIGNS.

MR. JAMES WILL CHECK ON JOHN DEERE CERTIFICATE OF ORGIN.

NEW BUSINESS:

SPRING CLEANING- KARL LOWRY ASKED ABOUT PURCHASING POWER WASHER TO CLEAN OUTSIDE TOWN HALL, DRIVE-WAY, SIDE-WALK & PLYGROUND EQUIPMENT TO REMOVE POLLEN AND DIRT. CLERK/TREASURER WILL CHECK WITH CALDWELLS FOR PURCHASE.

TOWN HALL FIELD- MAYBE SEE ABOUT PUTTING OUT SOME KIND OF PEST CONTROL FOR FIELD THAT IS KID/ANIMAL FRIENDLY.

DOG SIGN TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG.

PARK TRASH CONTROL FEE WILL BE \$250.00 A MONTH.

CHAIN SAWS- PURCHASE OF ANOTHER CHAIN SAW AND TAKE THE OTHERS DOWN TO CALDWELLS TO BE CHECKED OUT.

TOWN GATE-CALL THE GATE PEOPLE TO CHECK THE TIMER AND THE GATE AND THE SENSORS TO CHECK THAT THEY ARE WORKING PROPERLY.

FLAG-POLE- FLAG POLE NEEDS TO BE FIXED. (NICK OR DAVID WILL TAKE A LOOK)

PEST CONTROL-WILL CALL THE CLERK/TREASURER TO GET INTO THE TOWN HALL

KITCHEN FLOORS-FLOORS ARE SAGGING IN KITCHEN- NICK AND COLTEN WILL TAKE A LOOK.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN-MR. KARL LOWRY BELIEVES THE TOWN NEEDS TO WORK ON A PLAN FOR MORE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOWN. DISCUSSION WAS HAD.

KARL LOWRY WILL SIGN UP TO BE A NOTARY FOR THE CITIZENS IN THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN LAKE.

KARL LOWRY BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD THAT ROCK STAR CREATIONS WAS DOING SOME ROAD WORK FOR THE TOWN AND THAT THE MAYOR COULD APPROVE JOBS FOR \$5,000 BUT HE SIGNED A CHECK FOR \$5,000 THAT SAID DRAW ON IT DID THE BID CHANGE AND IF SO, DID THE JOB EXCEED MORE THAN \$5,000 AND IF SO THAT IT WAS NEVER BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD THAT HE WAS AWARE OF.

THE CLERK/TREASURER INFORMED KARL LOWRY THAT THE JOB HE WAS REFERRING TO WAS A DIFFERENT BID FOR BUD MCKINLEY, MORROW TRAIL AND QUALLS LANE AND IT DID FALL BELOW THE \$5,000 MAX. THE 2<sup>ND</sup> CHECK HE SIGNED WAS FOR 4 MORE ROADS IN THE TOWN FOR DITCH CLEANING THAT TOTALED \$10,000.

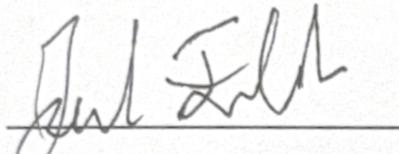
MAYOR JACK FIELDS TOLD KARL LOWRY THAT IT WAS HIS MISTAKE NOT BRINGING THE NEW BID BEFORE THE BOARD, THAT THE BID WAS FOR \$10,000 FOR FOUR ROADS (HILLVALE, JMC, GOOSE POND AND OLD STAGE COACH ROAD FOR DITCH CLEANING AND DEBRIS REMOVAL) NICK LOWRY

STATED THAT THOSE FOUR ROADS WERE LARGE AND THAT THE DITCHES COULD BE CLEANED BY A BIGGER COMPANY.

MAYOR JACK FIELDS ASKED IF HE HAD A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE \$10,000 BID FROM ROCK STAR CREATIONS FOR THE FOUR ROADS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY NICK LOWRY AND IT WAS 2<sup>ND</sup> BY SHAWNA BOWEN. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

PUBLIC COMMENT: DARRELL RIGSBY ASKED THE STATUS ON THE GATE. MR. HURST STATED HE HAD MAILED MR. RIGSBY A CERTIFIED LETTER AND IT CAME BACK UNCLAIMED, MR. RIGSBY SAID HE DID NOT RECEIVE A LETTER AND ASKED WHAT IT SAID. MR. HURST SAID IT BASICALLY STATED THAT YOU HAVE 30 DAYS TO REMOVE THE GATE OR THE TOWN WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO GOING FORWARD. MR. RIGSBY STATED THAT HE WILL NOT REMOVE THE GATE. MR. HURST STATED IT WILL THEN HAVE TO GO TO COURT AND A JUDGE WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHO IS IN THE RIGHT AND WHO IS IN THE WRONG.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY NICK LOWRY AND 2<sup>ND</sup> BY HAROLD JAMES TO ADJOURN. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

  
MAYOR JACK FIELDS

  
TRACIE TAYLOR/ CLERK-TREASURER

