

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

MINUTES FROM THE 246th TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. THIS WAS HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 2025.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR JACK FIELDS.

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

THE MINUTES WERE HANDED OUT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY HAROLD JAMES TO ACCEPT THEM AS WRITTEN AND IT WAS 2ND BY NICK LOWRY. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

THE FINANCIAL TOTALS WERE GIVEN OUT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY HAROLD JAMES AND 2ND BY SHAWNA BOWEN TO ACCEPT THEM AS WRITTEN. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. NONE OPPOSED.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE: NONE

ROAD COMMITTEE: TIM JACKSON HAS BEEN CUTTING TREES ON HILL VALE, BUD MCKINLEY AND WILL WORK ON SHADY GROVE AND MORROW TRAIL WILL NEED SOME WORK SOON. HE ALSO WORKING WITH AR DOT TO WORK ON NEW DRIVEWAY FOR PARK ENTRANCE.

OLD BUSINESS: ATTORNEY JUSTIN HURST WILL TAKE A LOOK AT THE OBLIGATION OF THE TOWN ATTORNEY AT THE TIME OF JODIE KEENER.

NEW BUSINESS:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND ADOPTING FOR THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN LAKE, ARKANSAS FOR THE TWELVE (12) MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026: APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM OF EXPENDITURE THEREIN PROVIDED FOR: AND OTHER PURPOSES: WAS READ FOR THE 3RD TIME. A MOTION WAS MADE BY KARL LOWRY AND 2ND BY HAROLD JAMES TO ACCEPT THE ORDINANCE. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

A MOTION TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY EXIST WAS MADE BY HAROLD JAMES AND 2ND BY SHAWNA BOWEN TO WAIVE AND SUSPEND ALL THE RULES FOR OTHER PURPOSES. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

ORDINANCE 03-2025 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 02-2024 AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDED 2025 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN LAKE, ARKANSAS. FOR THE TWELVE (12) MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025. DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST AN FOR OTHER PURPOSES. WAS READ THREE TIMES. A MOTION WAS MADE BY NICK LOWRY TO ACCEPT THE AMENDED BUDGET AND IT WAS 2ND BY HAROLD JAMES. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

A RESOLUTION 04-2025 ADOPTING AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE POLICY FOR THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN LAKE, ARKANSAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 848 OF 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES WAS READ ONCE AND A MOTION WAS MADE BY SHAWNA BOWEN AND 2ND BY HAROLD JAMES TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED. A POLICY MANUAL WILL BE STARTED FOR THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN LAKE, ARKANSAS.

RESOLUTION 05-2025 AFFIRMATION OF POLICY REGARDING CONTRACT LABOR BY THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS WAS READ ONCE. A MOTION WAS MADE BY HAROLD JAMES AND 2ND BY KARL LOWRY TO PASS THE RESOLUTION. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY SHANA BOWEN TO ADJOURN AND IT WAS 2ND BY HAROLD JAMES. ALL WERE IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED.



MAYOR JACK FIELDS



TRACIE TAYLOR -CLERK/TREASURER

