

OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
DATE: AUGUST 2, 1996

THE OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, AR., MET FOR A REGULAR MEETING ON AUGUST 2, 1996, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE TOWN HALL. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR JEAN MORGAN, PRESIDING OFFICER AND A QUORUM WAS ESTABLISHED.

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE READING OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES. THE MINUTES WERE READ. ANY CORRECTIONS OR OMISSIONS? THE MAYOR ASK FOR A MOTION TO ACCEPT THEM AS READ. ALDERMAN GARY HIGH MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THEM AS READ, ALDERMAN WILLARD STANDLEE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I. ALL SAID I.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE PRESENTATION OF THE BILLS. ALDERMAN WILLARD STANDLEE PRESENTED A BILL FOR WORK DONE ON THE FENCE ROW ON HIGHWAY #85. THE REGULAR MONTHLY BILLS WERE PRESENTED. WILL SEND BOB GARNER A BILL FOR THE GATE. ALDERMAN WILLARD STANDLEE MADE A MOTION TO ALLOCATE MONEY TO PAY THE BILLS. ALDERMAN SAM JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I. ALL SAID I.

ALDERWOMAN VICKIE ALLEN MADE A MOTION TO TERMINATE THE MAYORS SALARY AND MAKE IT AN EXPENSE ACCOUNT AS OF JULY 31, 1996. ALDERMAN GARY HIGH SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I. ALL SAID I.

NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE MAYORS REPORT. HAS ANYONE LOOKED AROUND THE COMMUNITY BUILDING TO SEE IF ANYTHING NEEDS TO BE DONE? I WENT UP AND IT LOOKS LIKE A GENERAL CLEANING NEEDS TO BE DONE AND I DID NOT REACH THE LADY IN BERRYVILLE THAT IS OVER THE GROUP THAT DOES THIS KIND OF WORK FOR THE COUNTY AND I TALKED TO COUNTY JUDGE PHIL JACKSON AND HE SAID THAT IS THE PLACE TO GET SOME HELP. HE HAD OPEN HOUSE AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ONE NIGHT LAST MONTH (FORGOT THE DATE). THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE LIGHTS AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING. RODNEY NEWMAN THINKS THE TWO LIGHTS ON THE COMMUNITY BUILDING HAS BEEN DIS-COMNECTED BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF LIGHTING FOR THE AREA. GARY HIGH WILL CHECK TO SEE IF ANY OTHER LIGHTS ARE OUT.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE RECOGNITION OF DELEGATION. ABOUT SIXTEEN CITIZENS AND NEWSPAPER REPORTER, ANNA MATTHEWS, OF THE CARROLL COUNTY NEWSPAPERS WERE PRESENT. TERRY HUTCHISON WANTS TO KNOW IF THE TOWN WILL PAY FOR THE LIGHT HE HAD PUT ON THE LIGHT POLE IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE. THE MAYOR SAID IT WOULD HAVE TO BE CHECKED INTO AND SEE IF A LIGHT IS NEEDED AND HOW CLOSE THE NEAREST LIGHT IS TO HIM.

THE MAYOR GAVE OUT INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITION OF NOMINATION FORMS AND EXPAINED HOW TO FILL THEM OUT.

THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION ABOUT THE EMUS. CHESTER LAWRENCE

AND HIS WIFE WERE PRESENT AND TALKED ABOUT THEIR INTEREST IN THE PHILLIPS RAISING EMUS FOR THEM. LINDA AND MARVIN PHILLIPS WERE PRESENT. BONNIE OTT, MR. AND MRS MARVIN G. PHILLIPS, MR. AND MRS. TOM HAYDEN, JEANETTE PARTON, DOUG YOUNGBLOOD AND TERRY AND BOB HUTCHISON WERE AMONG THE VOICED OPIONIONS OF THE EMU OPERATION.

ALDERMAN SAM JONES MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN, ALDERWOMAN VICKIE ALLEN SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I, ALL SAID I.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,

Patsy A. Carlton

PATSY A. CARLTON, RECORDER

Jean Morgan