

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

THE OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, AR., MET FOR A REGULAR MEETING ON JULY 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.

ON ROLL CALL THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT: ALDERMEN GARY HIGH AND SAM JONES, ALDERWOMAN PAT DAVIS, RECORDER PAT CARLTON. ALDERMAN WILLARD STANDLEE AND ALDERWOMAN VICKY ALLEN WERE ABSENT.

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 1996. ARE THERE ANY OMISSIONS OR CORRECTIONS? MAYOR ASKED FOR A MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ. ALDERMAN GARY HIGH MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS READ, ALDERMAN SAM JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I, ALL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS READ.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE PRESENTATION OF THE MONTHLY BILLS. IN ORDER TO AVOID TWO BILLS EACH MONTH FROM ALLTEL AND AT&T, ALDERMAN SAM JONES MADE A MOTION TO CHANGE LONG DISTANT FROM AT&T TO ALLTEL. ALDERWOMAN PAT DAVIS SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I. ALL SAID I. ALDERMAN SAM JONES MADE A MOTION TO ALLOCATE MONEY TO PAY THE MONTHLY BILLS. ALDERWOMAN DAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I. ALL SAID I.

RECORDER PAT CARLTON ASKED ABOUT HAVING AN AUDIT FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT. THE COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR THINKS IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE WATERWORKS AND PATS PROTECTION. ALDERWOMAN PAT DAVIS MADE A MOTION FOR HER TO GET SOMEONE, IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. ALDERMAN GARY HIGH SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I, ALL OPPOSED NAY. ALL VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE MAYORS REPORT AND THE COUNCILS REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS. HARLEN POWERS CAME BY THE MAYORS HOUSE AND WANTED TO KNOW IF WE WANTED TO EXTEND THE CLEANING OUT OF THE FENCE ROW. HE AGREED THAT IT WOULD MAKE A LOT OF DIFFERENCE IN THE ROAD DETERIORATION. THE COUNTY HAS DONE SOME PATCHING, SOME ON THE ROAD TOWARD SOOTERS BUT THEY ARE NOT THROUGH YET. THEY HAVE DONE SOME WORK ON THE FENCE ROW AND HARLAND SAID HE WOULD HELP DO SOME OF THE WORK IN PUTTING THE FENCE BACK. ALDERMAN SAM JONES SAID WILLARD STANDLEES GRANDSONS WERE INTERESTED IN HELPING PUT THE FENCE BACK. THE COUNTY WILL BILL US FOR MATERIALS. THE SCHOOL REUNION COMMITTEE HAS SET AUGUST 27TH FOR THE REUNION. WE NEED TO CHECK IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT HAS TO BE DONE AS FAR AS CLEANING. THERE IS A LIGHT OUT AROUND THE BUILDING. LOOK AROUND AND SEE IF YOU SEE ANYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. ALDERWOMAN PAT DAVIS SAID THE SWINGS AND BRIDGE NEEDS REPAIR

AT THE PLAYGROUND. MAYBE THE WINDOWS NEED WASHING AND THE MINI BLINDS. THE MAYOR SAID SHE GOT SOME LITERATURE THIS WEEK FROM THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE THIS ONE EIGHT OF A CENT CONSERVATION SALES TAX AN AMMENDMENT. THE MONEY WILL GO TO OPERATATION AND UPKEEP OF OUR PARKS. THE MONEY IT GENERATES WILL BE DIVIDED AMOUNG THE STATE PARKS, GAME AND FISH, DEPARTMENT OF HERITAGE AND KEEPING ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM. ITS AN AMMENDMENT AND IF ADOPTED IT WILL BE A PERMANENT TAX. IF ANYONE WANTS TO READ THIS, IT IS HERE.

JEANETTE PARTON AND TONI HAYDEN WERE PRESENT.

ALDERMAN GARY HIGH MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. ALDERMAN SAM JONES SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I. ALL SAID I. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,

Patsy A. Carlton
PATSY A. CARLTON, RECORDER

Gene L. Morgan