

OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
DATE: JUNE 4, 1996

THE OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, AR., MET FOR A REGULAR MEETING ON JUNE 4, 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 SAM JONES, WILLARD STANDLEE AND GARY HIGH. ALDERWOMEN PAT DAVIS AND VICKI ALLEN, AND RECORDER\TREASURER PAT CARLTON. WATER SUPERINTENDENT RODNEY MEWMAN WAS ALSO PRESENT.

THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON MAY 7, 1996, WERE READ. THERE BEING NO CORRECTIONS OR ALTERATIONS, MAYOR MORGAN ASK FOR A MOTION. ALDERMAN HIGH, SECONDED BY JONES, MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS READ. ALL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, AND THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS READ.

THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS WAS THE PRESENTATION OF THE MONTHLY BILLS. THE MOTION TO ALLOCATE MONEY FOR THE MONTHLY BILLS WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN SAM JONES SECONDED BY ALDERWOMAN PAT DAVIS. THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL YEAS.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE MAYORS REPORT AND COUNCIL REPORTS. THE MAYOR SAID THE ANNEXATION PAPERS ARE AT THE LAWYERS OFFICE. ALDERMAN JONES SAID BOB GARNER TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THE FENCE ROW, THAT NEEDS CLEANING, AND SAID IT WAS FINE WITH HIM AND HE WOULD PAY FOR A GATE IF THE TOWN WILL PAY FOR A FENCE. SEE IF HARLEN POWERS CAN USE THE COUNTY GRADER TO DO THE WORK. THE STOP LIGHT HAS A BULB BURNT OUT. ALDERMAN STANDLEE THINKS THE COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC NEEDS BETTER COMMUNICATION. PAT CARLTON WILL CALL THE LOCAL RADIO STATION AND FIND OUT HOW TO GET THE MEETING MINUTES ANNOUNCED ON THE RADIO, IF FOR SOME REASON THEY WILL NOT ANNOUNCE THEM ALDERMAN STANDLEE SAID HE WOULD PAY TO HAVE IT ANNOUNCED ON THE CLASSIFIED PORTION OF THE BROADCAST. DURING THIS TIME OF DISCUSSION THE DELEGATION WAS RECOGNIZED. SIX CITIZENS WERE PRESENT AND JOINED IN ON THE DISCUSSION. SOME MORE QUESTIONS ON THE EMU SITUATION WERE ASKED. MAYOR MORGAN TOLD HOW THE FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS MONEY TO OPERATE AND ANSWERED SOME QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. MAYOR MORGAN SAID SHE WOULD BRING A RECORDER AND RECORD THE MEETINGS TO BE AVAILABLE IF THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO HEAR THEM. THE TOWN RECORDER WILL POST A COPY OF THE MINUTES AT THE FRONT OF THE FIRE STATION AFTER EACH MEETING. PUT ON THE MINUTES THEY HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL.

RECORDER PAT CARLTON INQUIRED OF THE COUNCIL IF SHE HAD PERMISSION TO PURCHASE A VACUUM CLEANER TO CLEAN THE OFFICE. MAYOR MORGAN ASK FOR A MOTION TO PURCHASE A VACUUM CLEANER AND OTHER PURCHASES NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE UPKEEP OF THE OFFICE. ALDERMAN STANDLEE SECONDED BY ALDERMAN JONES MOVED TO GIVE HER PERMISSION. ALL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE



STANDLEE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.  
THE MEETING ADJOURNED A 8:15. THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED  
MEETING WILL BE JUNE 4, 1996.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*Patricia A. Carlton*

PAT CARLTON, RECORDER

*Jean L. Morgan*