

OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
DATE: MAY 7, 1996

THE OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, AR., MET FOR A REGULAR CALLED MEETING ON MAY 7, 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 VICKIE ALLEN AND RECORDER PAT CARLTON.

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE READING OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES. THE MINUTES WERE READ. THERE BEING NO CORRECTIONS OR ALTERATIONS, MAYOR MORGAN ASK FOR A MOTION. ALDERMAN GARY HIGH MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS READ, ALDERMAN WILLARD STANDLEE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS READ, SAY I. ALL COUNCIL SAID I.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE PRESENTATION OF THE BILLS. A BILL FROM LEWIS EPLEY WAS PRESENTED. ALDERWOMAN VICKIE ALLEN MADE A MOTION TO ALLOCATE MONEY TO PAY ALL THE BILLS AND ALDERMAN WILLARD STANDLEE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I. ALL COUNCIL SAID I.

MAYOR MORGAN GAVE HER REPORT. THE COUNTY JUDGE SAYS HE WILL SEND OUT A CREW TO DO SOME PATCHING ON THE ROADS THAT WE HAVE. THE ANNEXATION IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY BUT IS PROGRESSING. THE COMMUNITY GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS ARE BEING VANDALIZED. THE BATHROOMS HAVE BEEN CLEANED. THE COUNTY JUDGE HAS ASK PERMISSION TO USE THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ONE NIGHT A MONTH TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMUNITY TO MEET AND TALK WITH HIM. A DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ABOUT PUTTING HOOKS ON THE DOORS INSTEAD OF LOCKS AND TO REPLACE THE DOOR FACING THAT HAS BEEN BUSTED. WRITE A NOTE TO BOB GARNER AND ASK HIM TO TALK WILTH ONE OF THE COUNCILMEN ABOUT CLEANING OUT A FENCE ROW ON COUNTY ROAD #85. ALDERMAN WILLARD STANDLEE MADE A MOTION TO DO THESE SUGGESTIONS, ALDERWOMAN VICKIE ALLEN SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I. ALL SAID I.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE RECONIZATION OF DELEGATION. THERE WERE TWO NEWSPAPLER REPORTERS, GINGER SHIRAS FROM THE HARRISON DAILY PAPER AND ANNA MATTHEWS FROM THE CARROLL COUNTY NEWSPAPERS AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE CITIZENS FROM THE COMMUNITY PRESENT. THE CITIZENS WERE PRESENT TO TALK ABOUT THE EMU ISSUE. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THE MEETING PROCEEDED.

ALDERMAN WILLARD STANDLEE MADE A MOTION TO HIRE EUGENE REYNOLDS AS SECRETARY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PAY HIM \$50.00 A MONTH. ALDERMAN SAM JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I. ALL SAID I.

ALDERMAN GARY HIGH MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN, ALDERMAN WILLARD

MAYOR MORGAN SAID THAT TRASH AND DEBRIS IS BAD FROM THE FIRST CORNER NORTH OF THE STOP LIGHT TO NORTH OF THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH. AFTER DISCUSSION ALDERMAN GARY HIGH MADE A MOTION FOR SAM JONES TO ASK THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD ROYAL RANGERS IF THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN CLEANING IT UP AND PAYING THE FUND \$50.00. ALDERMAN WILLARD STANDLEE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

ALDERWOMAN VICKI ALLEN MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. ALDERWOMAN PAT DAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS MAY 7, 1996. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:45.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Patsy A. Carlton

PATSY A. CARLTON, RECORDER

Jean Morgan