

OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
DATE: JANUARY 7, 1997

THE OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, AR., MET FOR A REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 7, 1997, 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, SAM JONES AND EUGENE REYNOLDS. ALDERWOMEN PAT DAVIS AND VICKY ALLEN, AND RECORDER PAT CARLTON.

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW COUNCILMAN EUGENE REYNOLDS.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE READING OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES. THE MINUTES WERE READ. THE MAYOR ASKED FOR ANY CORRECTIONS? ALDERMAN GARY HIGH MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ, ALDERWOMAN VICKY ALLEN SECONDED. I HAD PUT DOWN SAM JONES AS MAKING A MOTION AND THEN MAKING A SECONDED TO THE SAME. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN WILLARD STANDLEE MAKING THE SECOND. THE MAYOR ASKED FOR A MOTION TO ACCEPT AS AMMENDED. ALL WHO ACCEPT AS AMMENDED SAY I. ALL SAID I. ALL OPPOSED, NAY. NONE.

MAYOR MORGAN CALLED MR. ZIMMERMAN OF THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ABOUT THE LEGALITY OF PAT (DAVIS) HIGH FILLING THE VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL. SINCE NO ONE ELSE RAN FOR HER PLACE SHE IS STILL THE ALDERWOMAN. STATE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 19, SECTION 5, STATES THIS, AND THE ONLY WAY THAT CAN BE CHANGED, SINCE NO ONE RAN FOR HER OFFICE IS, IF SHE WOULD RESIGN, MOVED OUT OF THE CITY OR COMMIT A FELONY. SHE ALSO CALLED HIM BACK (PAT AND GARY MARRIED SINCE SHE TALKED TO HIM THE FIRST TIME) TO SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING WRONG WITH TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS BEING MARRIED TO EACH OTHER. HE SAID THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, THAT THERE IS NO STATE LAW THAT SAYS ANYTHING ABOUT PEOPLE BEING MARRIED ON THE COUNCIL. THE MAYOR IS GOING TO CALL CARROLL ELECTRIC ABOUT TAKING THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DOWN.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE PRESENTATION OF THE BILLS. THE BILLS FOR THE GRAVEL AND TO GARY HIGH FOR LABOR WAS PRESENTED, COAST TO COAST FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHT BULBS, AND THE REGULAR MONTHLY BILLS. ALDERWOMAN VICKY ALLEN MADE A MOTION TO ALLOCATE MONEY TO PAY THE BILLS. ALDERMAN GENE REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I. ALL SAID I. ALL OPPOSED BY THE SAME. NONE.

ALDERWOMAN VICKY ALLEN TALKED TO CHUCK MEDFORD, THEY WILL PUT US ON THE LIST TO BE CHECKED ON FREQUENTLY AND WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE COMMUNITY GROUNDS.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE RECOGNITION OF DELEGATION. TRAVIS AND PEGGY CLARK WAS PRESENT TO TALK ABOUT GETTING WATER TO LAND NORTH AND EAST OF HERE. (BEHIND GENE HUSKEY). HE WANTS TO DIVIDE THE EIGHT ACRES INTO FIVE ACRE LOTS. HE

WAS TOLD WHAT HE NEEDED TO DO AND INFORMATION TO SEE ABOUT AND TO CONTACT US WITH HIS INFORMATION LATER..
ALDERMAN GENE REYNOLDS TALKED TO THE COUNCIL ABOUT PUTTING SOMETHING IN THE PAPER ABOUT NOTIFYING THE PEOPLE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.. MAYBE SOMETHING CAN BE DECIDED ON BY THE NEXT MEETING..

ALDERMAN SAM JONES MADE A MOTION TO MAKE GENE REYNOLDS PAY AS CONTACT LABOR AND TO MAKE IT RE-TRO ACTIVE FROM THE BEGINNING.. ALDERWOMAN VICKY ALLEN SECONDED THE MOTION.. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I.. ALL SAID I.. ALL OPPOSED BY THE SAME.. NONE..

ALDERMAN SAM JONES SAID THE FENCE WAS FIXED AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING.. THE COUNCIL TALKED ABOUT MOTION LIGHTS BEING PUT UP BUT IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE.. IF SOMEONE KNOWS WHO THIS IS THAT IS VANDLIZING THE COMMUNITY GROUNDS AND WATER TOWER AND CAN NAME NAMES, IT CAN BE GIVEN TO THE SHERIFF AND HE WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.. OUR WATER TOWER IS BEING DAMAGED BY ROCKS BEING THROWN AT IT..

ALDERMAN GARY HIGH MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.. ALDERWOMAN VICKY ALLEN SECONDED THE MOTION.. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I.. ALL OPPOSED BY THE SAME.. NONE..

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,
PATSY A CARLTON, RECORDER

Patsy A. Carlton

Jean Morgan, Mayor