

Town of Whiteville

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 2, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Answering roll call were Chandra Johnson, Charles Phillips, Jimmie Lee Robertson, Emily Roson, Tommy Turner and Sidney Woods.

The minutes of the March 5, 2012 meeting were read and approved on motion by Jimmie Lee Robertson, 2nd by Sidney Woods. Motion carried.

Grievances of Citizens: Several citizens were present.* Richard Frye with the Bolivar Bulletin was welcomed back. Aubrey Phillips announced that he had received his letter regarding livestock.

The ordinance titled Financial Responsibility (Insurance) Law Ordinance was passed on 2nd reading. 1st motion by Sidney Woods and 2nd motion by Jimmie Lee Robertson. Motion carried.

Mayor's Reports: A drawing of the new fire tanker was shown to members. It is expected to be delivered in May. Mayor Bellar asked the Board to consider donating the old tanker to Hickory Valley. He said that it has served us well and he hopes it will serve them well. A motion to do so was made by Chandra Johnson and 2nd by Tommy Turner. Motion carried. It will be given to them when we take possession of the new truck.

Update on the clean-up of the Avent property. Timmy Avent is doing a great job and we thank him for doing it.

Update on the FFRF lawsuit. An all day mediation was held without getting any closed to settling the lawsuit.

Invoices for insurance were presented for permission to pay as follows: CNA 720.00, TML payroll audit, 7392.00, and 4th installment of buildings and personal property, 7733.50, totaling \$15,845.50. Mayor Bellar declared his conflict of interest in the vote as he is insurance agent for the Town. Motion to pay the invoices was made by Jimmie Lee Robertson, 2nd by Sidney Woods. Motion carried.

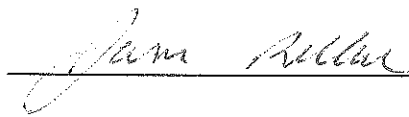
Two adjustments totaling 214.30 for water bills due to leaks were requested and presented for approval. Motion to approve was made by Emily Rosson and 2nd by Chandra Johnson. Motion carried.

The housing grant is finished. Five new houses were built with the funds. Motion was made to allow Mayor Bellar to sign a contract with Nelson-Thornton to apply for a new housing grant. Motion by Chandra Johnson, 2nd by Emily Rosson. Motion carried.

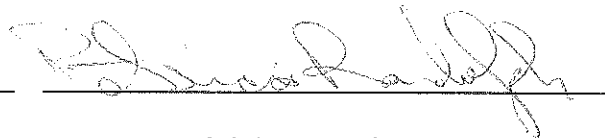
Aldermen's Reports: Sidney Woods presented the police report. Tommy Turner reported that the school will play on the park's ball field. He suggested that water fountains be bought for the field. Chandra Johnson had a complaint that the Senior Center needed more tables and chairs for renters. Emily Rosson has had complaints regarding Hubert Morrison's property. Jimmie Lee Robertson presented the fire report.

There was discussion regarding bids for the cemetery. It was suggested that poison be sprayed around the tombstones. A motion was made to advertise for bids by Jimmie Lee Robertson and 2nd by Chandra Johnson. Motion carried.

With no other business to come before the Board motion to adjourn was made by Charles Phillips, 2nd by Tommy Turner. Motion carried.



James Bellar, Mayor



Patricia Randolph, Recorder

*Richard Frye

Debbie Burkeen

Gene Smalley

George Phillips

Gale Wilson

Ernie Burkeen

Mike Randolph

Steven Stanley

Ramsey Fleet

Jerry Piper

Corina Piper

Aubrey Phillips

Robert Lax