

SHIRLEY CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2013

Opening:

The regular monthly meeting of the Shirley City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. on March 11, 2013 in the Shirley Community Center.

Present:

In attendance were: Mayor Sowell, Melissa, Lisa, Brad, Paul, Floyd and Larry. Brandy was absent.

Guests included: Karl Trahan-True, George & Paulette Brogna, and Kathy Micun.

A. Call to Order

Mayor Sowell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. A quorum was present.

B. Approval of Minutes

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes of the February meeting. Paul made a motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting as mailed. Floyd seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

C. New Business

The next item on the agenda was the 4th Street project. Mayor Sowell stated that Larry Dollar had received approval from Hugh Scott McKnight for the easement of his property. Mayor Sowell and Larry will go out this weekend to firm up the plans for the water line installation and the placement of the fire hydrant. Melissa will then put the job out for bids.

The next item on the agenda was the 2013 Homecoming. Mayor Sowell stated that Darla Privitt was working on the plans for the Children's games as well as the parade. She will be asked to come to the next council meeting.

Melissa stated that the ladies at First Service Bank asked what was offered in return for monies given as sponsorship. She came up with the idea of Homecoming 2013 t-shirts with the business or businesses put on the back. Mayor Sowell stated he would contact Ashley Tackett to get a quote from her for making the shirts. Lisa stated that the City could put up signs around the stage for sponsors who contributed.

Mayor Sowell stated he was planning on asking Tim Widener to possibly DJ on Friday night like he did for the City Boo Fest earlier this year. People really seemed to enjoy him. Mr. Widener could possibly do karaoke on Saturday afternoon if there was any interest. He planned on having James Kirkendoll and his band Doubleshot perform Saturday night.

It was suggested that the City look into doing some either a 50/50 raffle of having city businesses donate items for attendees to enter to win. Homecoming will be further discussed at the April meeting.

The next item on the agenda was the regulation of dogs; the taking up and impoundment of vicious dogs and dogs thought to be infected with rabies ordinance drawn up by Chris Carnahan and passed out for review at the February meeting. Council members were pleased with the Ordinance as it was written. Paul made a motion to approve ORDINANCE NO. 2013-01. Floyd seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

The next item on the agenda was that of new and/or old business.

Mayor Sowell reported that Modern Woodmen was going to donate two flagpoles and flags to the City. He stated that he would like to put up some kind of veterans memorial with the poles. Several locations are

being considered (i.e. the area in front of the Center parking lot where there is a flower box or to the side of the pavilion facing the street). Modern Woodmen will notify Mayor Sowell when the poles would be available.

Mayor Sowell stated he had spoken to Kimberly Davis who stated she was about finished with the Allen building and wanted to get with the fire department to burn the remains. Grass will be planted in time for Homecoming.

Mayor Sowell stated he had been contacted by Tommy Kaufman about tearing down the Wallace place. He stated that he had the equipment to get it down and hauled off ASAP.

Lisa announced that she had spoken with the Rolan family about the City's annual clean-up. It will be on April 6th. The drop off place will again be by the rodeo arena. A list of accepted items will be available.

It was announced that the Ozark Byways will hold the "Spring Blossom Tour" where participating communities will feature heritage locations(s) and offer tours, storytelling, demonstrations, music, or arts & crafts exhibits, etc from 9am to 5pm on April 13th. The primary objective of the event is to showcase the natural beauty of the area with its springtime blossoms as well as the historic assets of the region while drawing visitors to each participating community and generating sales for local businesses. The Shirley Centennial Museum will be open from 9-5 that day for tours and information.

Adjournment:

With no other item on the agenda, Floyd made a motion to adjourn. Lisa seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Next meeting: April 8, 2013.

Respectfully submitted;

Melissa Worthing
Recorder/Treasurer