

**LAKEVIEW CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
February 18, 2014**

I Call to Order – 6 PM

II Responding to the roll call were Bea Crites, Joe Gies, Bill Svehla, and Ann Manley
Wade Robson and Chuck Birmes had excused absences

III APPROVAL –

January Council Meeting

- A. Ald. Svehla moved to accept minutes as presented.
- B. Ald. Manley 2nd the motion.
- C. Motion carried

January Financials

- A. Ald. Gies moved to accept the records as presented.
- B. Motion seconded by Ald. Crites
- C. Motion carried

IV. Police Report

- A. Mayor Behling stated that the January report was being presented and asked if there were any questions concerning the report. The Report is on file for public review.

Building Inspector Report

- A. Mayor Behling stated that the report for 1/13 to 2/9/2014 was being presented and asked if there were any questions concerning the report, none asked. The Mayor stated that the report would be available to the public.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Floor Replacement Project
 - 1. Mayor Behling stated that he received two quotes on the floor replacement, one from Village Carpet and one from SNC.
 - a. The quote from Village Carpet came in the lowest at \$12,472.79. Mayor asked Council if they wanted to proceed with the project or put it off another year with the new Budget.
 - 1. Ald. Manley made a motion that we proceed with the project and accept the bid from Village Carpet.
 - 2. Ald. Crites seconded the motion.
 - 3. Motion carried with 4 yeas and 0 nays.
- B. Urban Deer Hunt
 - 1. Mayor Behling stated that he received the count for the deer hunt at 47.
- C. Technology Advancement Award to Lakeview Police Department
 - 1. Mayor Behling passed around the Arkansas Business publication which featured Lakeview as the recipient of the Technology Advancement Award for cities under 5,000 plus displayed the Award.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Tornado Warning Sirens – Chief Jim Sierzchula
 - 1. Chief Sierzchula addressed the issue with Baxter County maintenance of the two sirens which had been purchased by the City of Lakeview in 1995 and 2001 and donated to the County who has maintained them.
 - a. The issue is that the County lacks the funds to maintain the Sirens, which have issues with the poles on which they are erected and the one in Forest Shores has a rotator

issue and the additional problem lies in the fact that they are old technology and the FCC has mandated narrow band radio equipment for warning systems.

- b. Chief Sierzchula stated that he had possession of several options for the City if they opted to drop the sirens, but that the County was appealing to the cities to accept responsibility for maintenance, etc. of their own sirens.
2. Mayor Behling stated after Chief Sierzchula finished, that the City would address this issue at the next Council meeting after the Aldermen had an opportunity to speak with their constituents.

VII. Items from the Floor

- A. David Cholet had three questions for the Mayor
 1. What was the progress on annexation of the State Park and did it include River Road
 - a. Mayor Behling stated that he had spoken with the Corps of Engineers in Little Rock and that the request has apparently made it up the succession of reviews to Headquarters as the District had received a request on January 16 for more information.
 2. He asked if the Police Department was going to build a separate department and if so, where and how.
 - a. Mayor Behling responded that the City had applied for a grant to build a separate structure for the PD, however, there was no further information as to the status.
 3. Could he have a copy of the current Budget showing a breakdown of funding, specifically employees.
 - a. Mayor Behling stated that there is an open records request form available for requesting such information and that it would be available to him.
 - b. Recorder/Treasurer, Rebecca Barton, stated these forms are available at the front desk.
- B. Homeowners living on Boat Dock Rd addressed the Council regarding issues they had concerning the Urban Deer Hunt. Some complained about killing the deer period, others were concerned about infractions committed by the hunters, i.e., underage and illegal weapons.
 1. As stated by Mayor Behling the City could have a police officer detain hunters that were hunting illegally. While the City can issue citations it is more advantageous to have Game and Fish do it since they can impose broader penalties. He would also make available more specific information concerning the regulations for the hunt to those parties who would like to be more informed and a contact to make regarding concerns.

VIII. Adjourn

- A. Ald. Gies made a motion to adjourn
- B. Ald. Svehla seconded
- C. Motion carried
- D. Meeting adjourned 6:45 PM