

**LAKEVIEW CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 16, 2010**

**I Call to Order**

Mayor Dennis Behling called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**II Responding to the roll call** were Bill Svehla, Bea Crites, Ken Fortier, Mark Norris, Joe Gies and Wayne Meyers.

A. Public Hearing 6:40 PM

1. Mayor Behling clarified the purpose of the hearing was not to discuss whether there should or should not be a hunt; that would be decided by voting in the general election in November to approve or disapprove an urban deer hunt in the City of Lakeview. The point of the hearing was to answer questions as to how a hunt would be conducted.
2. Dr. Brad Miller, deer program coordinator with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, was on hand to explain the process and answer questions from the public.

B. Five Minute recess – 7:15 PM

1. Dr. Miller was made available for additional questions in the Mayor's office.

C. Reconvene to Regular Meeting – 7:25 PM

**III APPROVAL –**

***February Council Meeting Minutes***

A. Ald. Crites moved to accept Minutes as presented.

B. Ald. Svehla 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

C. Motion carried

***February Financials***

A. Ald. Gies moved to accept the records as presented.

B. Motion seconded by Ald. Svehla

C. Motion carried.

**IV. Police Report**

A. Mayor Behling asked if there were any questions concerning the report, none asked. The Mayor stated that report would be available to the public.

**V. Building Inspector Report**

A. Mayor Behling asked if there were any questions concerning the report, none asked. The Mayor stated that report would be available to the public.

**VI. OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Ordinance 10-01 – Elected Officials –

1. Mayor Behling pulled this Ordinance from action until 2 additional Ordinances that should be subject to repeal with this new Ordinance were added; at that time it will be resubmitted for passage with an Emergency Clause.

B. Ordinance 10-2 – Estate/Moving/Yard Sales – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading

1. Ald. Gies made a motion to suspend the rules and to read the Ordinance by Title only.
2. Ald. Svehla seconded the motion
3. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.
4. Mayor Behling read the Title of Ordinance 10-02.

- C. With the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Ordinance 10-2, the Mayor asked for a motion of approval.
  - 1. Ald. Gies made a motion to approve Ordinance 10-2, Ald. Svehla 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion carried.
  - 2. Ald. Gies moved that the rules should be suspended and the emergency clause be invoked, Ald. Svehla 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, Ordinance 10-2 will go into effect immediately with the passage of six (6) Ayes, zero (0) Nays.
- D. Ordinance 10-3- Outside Burning – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
  - 1. Ald. Meyers made a motion to suspend the rules and to read the Ordinance by Title only.
  - 2. Ald. Crites seconded the motion
  - 3. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.
- E. With the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Ordinance 10-3, the Mayor asked for a motion of approval.
  - 1. Ald. Gies made a motion to approve Ordinance 10-3, Ald. Crites 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion carried.
  - 2. Ald. Gies moved that the rules should be suspended and the emergency clause be invoked, Ald. Svehla 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, Ordinance 10-3 will go into effect immediately with the passage of six (6) Ayes, zero (0) Nays.

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Farmers' Market – Coming Soon
  - 1. Mayor Behling turned this portion over to Mrs. Barton (Recorder/Treasurer)
  - 2. Mrs. Barton stated that during the Business Meeting held on March 8<sup>th</sup> it was suggested that we have more activities coordinated with the events of holidays.
    - a. With that in mind it was suggested that Farmers' Market begin close to Memorial Day week-end instead of the first of June; the dates of Friday May 21, or Friday May 28 be considered.
    - b. With a general concensus, the date of May 21 will begin the Farmers' Market.

## **VIII. Items from the Floor**

- A. Sharon Loh addressed the issue of dog excrement left in the City Park (this was on the walkway); was there anything concerning cleanup after people's animals in the Ordinances.
  - 1. Mayor Behling stated that currently there is not an Ordinance concerning cleanup after animals, but it was something to be considered as it was a common complaint.
- B. An additional question was posed concerning the lights in the City Park along the walkway; was there a point in their being left on year round.
  - 1. Mayor Behling stated the lights were to illuminate the walk in the evening, and although there was at one time a curfew concerning the use of the City Park, there was no longer one in effect.
  - 2. When the question of cost was addressed, Mrs. Barton stated that the electrical bill for the Park was minimal; the most expensive electrical billing was for the street lights.
  - 3. Mayor Behling stated that the lights are on a timer; that timer could be changed to go out earlier if this was an issue of concern.

- C. Ald. Crites inquired as to the status of the Bay Breeze findings from Baxter County Circuit Court.
  - 1. Mrs. Barton (Court Clerk) stated that the final judgment had been rendered by Judge Webb and the inspection for compliance to the order had been rendered on March 2<sup>nd</sup>; a call has been placed to the City Attorney, Roger Morgan, as to what steps should be taken next by the City.

**IX. Adjourn**

- A. Ald. Norris made a motion to adjourn
- B. Ald. Gies Seconded
- C. Motion carried
- D. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

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Recorder/Treasurer

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Mayor