

LAKEVIEW CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
January 17, 2017

I Call to Order – 7 PM

II Responding to the roll call were Brenda Newell, Ken Barton, Bonnie Galvan, Carl Hill, Lindley Reubin and Bill Svehla

III APPROVAL –

December Council Meeting

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

December Financials

- A. Ald. Svehla moved to accept the records as presented.
- C. Motion seconded by Ald. Galvan
- D. Motion carried

IV. Police Report

- A. Mayor Behling stated that the December report as well as the Annual report was being presented and asked if there were any questions concerning the reports, none asked. The Report is on file for public review.

Building Inspector Report

- A. Mayor Behling stated that the report 12/612/16 to 1/8/17 was being presented as well as the Annual Report for 2016 and asked if there were any questions concerning the reports, none asked. The Report is on file for public review.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Street Projects – still in process due to weather issues
 - 1. Ald. Reubin asked if it was possible to have the equipment removed from Jim's Road until they began the process again. Mayor Behling stated he would be in contact with Marion County regarding this situation.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Resolution 17-01 – 2016 Budget Adjustment
 - 1. Mayor Behling presented Council with a reading of Resolutions 17-01, going over the figures.
 - 2. Ald. Svehla made a motion to approve Resolution 17-01, Ald. Hill 2nd the motion, the motion was approved with 6 yeas and 0 nays.
- B. Organization per A.C.A. 14-43-501
 - 1. Mayor Behling went over the rules regarding this statute, which deals with presentation of Organization meeting for the first of the year regarding Ordinances and Resolutions. Mayor Behling handed out copies of Ordinance 10-01, which deals with the election of officials and Ordinance 11-02, which deals with Rules and Procedures of City Council. Mayor Behling stated that if there were any changes which City Council felt needed to be changed in these Ordinances to contact him.
- C. Check Signer
 - 1. As stated by Mayor Behling, the City did have two backup signers of checks for the City should the Mayor or the Recorder/Treasurer were out of the office at the time of a need

for signatures. Unfortunately Ann Manley, who was one of check signers resigned and a replacement has not been assigned. After discussion as to possibilities for a designated check signer, Ald. Gavan made a motion that Ald. Svehla and Ald. Newell be the check signers. The motion was seconded by Ald. Reubin; the motion was approved with 5 yeas and 0 nays.

VII Items from the Floor

- A. Helen Maxwell addressed the Council regarding her concerns as to the stability and qualifications of the Lakeview City Police. She questioned the appointments of the police officers and chief and their qualifications and how this was determined. She even addressed the possibility of doing away with the Police Department and instead relying on Baxter County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement. Her main idea was that the head of the Sheriff's Department was an elected official and not one appointed by the County.
- B. David Cholet then addressed the Council as well concerning issues as to the fact that Chief Hotchkiss was the police chief of Lakeview, but he was also the Mayor of Bull Shoals. He felt that many people had issues with the legality of this situation, which Mayor Behling assured him had been addressed with the City Attorney, Roger Morgan, and there was not any legal conflict.

VIII. Adjourn

- A. Ald. Svehla made a motion to adjourn
- B. Ald. Hill seconded
- C. Motion carried
- D. Meeting adjourned 8:05 PM