

Town of Hot Springs
Board of Alderman
Regular Monday Meeting
June 3, 2013

Present:

Mayor: Brian Reese
Alderman: Carolyn Ammons
Alderman: Johnny Lawson
Alderman: Vaughn Barnett
Tax Collector: Clara Ramsey

Mayor Reese called the meeting to order at 7:00.
Alderman Lawson made the motion to approve the minutes and financial statements.
Alderman Ammons seconded the motion.

Public Comment

Clyde Gregory and Mary and Robert White attended the meeting to voice their concerns regarding the potential ABC store in Hot Springs.

Mayor Reese advised all in attendance that any comments regarding the ABC store should be made to Clerk Nancy Thomas, as she is keeping a log, as advised by the ABC Board, and recording each opinion in this log.

Fire Chief Josh Norton told the Board the Department had acquired a rescue truck with grant assistance. The Department also asked if the Town would make a donation to help with the July 4th. Fireworks expense. Mr. Norton also asked for the Town's part of the grant discussed earlier.

*(In retrospect, the Department has already received this money, which Mr. Norton must have not been aware)

The Board agreed to donate the same amount as last year to help with fireworks. (\$500.00)

Police Chief David Shelton described the incident over the weekend when he hurt his knee. Mr. Shelton told the Board he would keep them updated with Workers Compensation claims and expenses.

Chief Shelton also asked the Board if there was enough money in the Police Department budget to purchase Taser guns. (Two Tasers with accessories / in the area of \$600.00)

Chief Shelton also told the Board he had asked for help to be on duty during the Harley Rally.

Chief Shelton also wanted to thank the citizens who assisted him with an incident a few days prior.

Alderman Lawson stated the Department should be equipped with Tasers as soon as possible.

AFLAC representatives addressed the Board and described benefits they were offering to employees of the Town, at their own expense. They plan on calling Town Hall to set up appointments for interested employees.

Frankie Rogers, owner of Still Mountain Restaurant and Pub, asked the Board if there were any issues regarding noise coming from his establishment. He is compliant with the noise ordinances of Hot Springs.

Alderman Barnett said Maintenance was in need of an axle for the tractor.

Alderman Lawson made the motion to allow purchase of an axle for the tractor.

Alderman Ammons seconded the motion.

Alderman Lawson suggested allowing Claude Moore, with the State of Franklin, to work in the Welcome Center.

Alderman Ammons said Scott Ricker is supposed to begin repair in the Police Department on Tuesday, at a cost of \$4,000.00, and following that, on Stamey Drive at a cost of \$1,200.00, to re-ditch dirt road.

Alderman Ammons made the motion to allow Mr. Ricker to do the jobs in the Police Department and on Stamey Drive at these costs.

Alderman Lawson seconded the motion.

As there was no other business,

Alderman Ammons made the motion to adjourn.

Alderman Lawson seconded the motion.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 1, 7:00 pm.