

Felsenthal

Council Meeting

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February 8, 2011

Mayor Linda Newbury calls the meeting to order. At roll the following members were present: James Holland, Troy Clawson, Margurite Neal, John Newbury and Virginia Harris. Recorder Joyce Norwood was also present. Minutes were read. Mrs. Harris made a motion, 2nd by Mr. Holland to accept minutes as read. At roll call all members voted yes. Motion passed.

In old business Joe Harris reported on the sewer pump on Short Circle. It has been replaced with a rebuilt pump. Joe told the council that the pump that was replaced is very old and would cost a large amount to have fixed. Joe reported that all of our pumps are in good shape. Joe told the council that if a pump goes out we can have one shipped to us in just a couple of days. Mrs. Harris made a motion, 2nd by Mr. Clawson to wait until we have a pump to go out to buy a new one. At roll call all members voted yes. Motion passed.

Mayor Newbury discussed the drainage that was done on Short Circle by the county. The county will fill pot holes for us as soon as the weather permits.

Mayor Newbury let the council see the website that is being prepared for the Town of Felsenthal. We will be able to post minutes, financial reports plus a number of things. She encourages input from the people. The website can be found at **www.felsenthal-ar.com**.

In new business Joe Harris reported on the problems with the chlorinator. After replacing old lines Joe has the chlorinator working properly. Joe reported we have a spare chlorinator and he is working on preventive maintenance.

Stray dogs in the Town of Felsenthal were discussed. There are too many dogs running around town without collars and no one claims them. We need to find out our legal rights. A motion was made by Mr. Clawson 2nd by Mr. Newbury to check with Crossett to see how they handle the problem. At roll call all members voted yes. Motion passed.

The neglected property around the Town was discussed. Mr. Newbury made a motion 2nd by Mrs. Harris to have Mrs. Newbury prepare an ordinance and present it at the March council meeting.

George Bounds made a presentation on the Felsenthal Bream Festival. It will be held on Memorial Day weekend May 27 & 28, 2011.

Mayor Newbury discussed the water rates, Late fees and reconnect fees on the water.

After a discussion it was decided to raise the late fee to 40% .A motion was made by Mrs. Harris and 2nd by Mr. Clawson to raise the late fee to 40 %. At roll call all members voted yes. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Harris to raise Minimum charge on water to \$12.00, 2nd by Mr. Clawson. At roll call all members voted yes. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Mrs. Harris to raise reconnect fee to \$50.00 motion, 2nd by Mr. Clawson. At roll call the vote was 2 no and 3 yes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mrs. Harris 2nd by Mr. Newbury to adjourn meeting. At roll call all members voted yes. Meeting adjourned.

MAYOR

RECORDER