

**REGULAR CALLED
MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Boardroom

October 21st, 2004

7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Ann Kelly, *Ward 1*
Don Hager, *Ward 2*
Joe Phelps, *Ward 3*
James Calhoun, *Director at Large*
Ann Sanders, *Vice-Mayor, Ward 4*
C. T. Hollingshead, *Mayor*

Barbara Coplen, *City Manager*
Rendi Currey, *City Clerk*
Donna Hilton, *Press*
Jimmy Bolt, *Public Works Director*
Glen Beedle, *Interim Treasurer*

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hollingshead called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Director Calhoun

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Mayor Sanders made the motion seconded by Director Hager to approve the October 7th, minutes as presented. **The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. The vote was as follows:**

Ann Kelly	“Aye”	Joe Phelps	“Aye”
James Calhoun	“Aye”	Don Hager	“Aye”
Vice Mayor Sanders	“Aye”	Mayor Hollingshead	“Aye”

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Don Hager- He expressed his excitement over the rain in the area.

James Calhoun-He commended former city treasurer Nancy Anderson for the outstanding job she did getting the books back in order after the trouble the city had with a prior treasurer. He reported that the police building was coming along and looking very good. He also wanted the citizens to be aware that garbage fees are being looked at and Arkadelphia’s is one of the lowest in the state. A raise in garbage fees may not be far off in the future.

Ann Sanders-She wanted to encourage everyone to go out and support the band Saturday when Arkadelphia hosts a band competition.

C. T. Hollingshead-He reported that he had visited Ms. Guthrie’s 2nd grade class this past week and how enjoys talking to all the kids about city government. He wanted to say a special hello to that class. He read a letter from Jordan Horton, an Arkadelphia youth that inquired about the progress of the Youth Sports Complex and asked what he as a citizen could do to help.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

- Ms. Coplen reported hosting forty 2nd graders in her office and around Town Hall today.
- As rumored Value-Line has closed and sixty three jobs have been lost. The Governor’s Dislocated Workers Task force will be here next week to offer their help.
- She reported that she is working on the budget for 2005. She also wanted to let everyone

- know the city is not broke they were just operating cautiously.
- There are talks about a meeting for a 911 agreement.
- This Saturday from 8-12 at the Clark County fairgrounds there will be a free collection of household hazardous waste.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no more business to discuss, Vice Mayor Sanders made a motion seconded by Director Kelly to adjourn. **The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.**

C. T. Hollingshead, Mayor

Rendi Currey, City Clerk

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Julian Jaeger
Kathy Phelps
Glen Beedle
Aaron Stewart
Anthony Owen
Michelle Owen