

COUNTY LINE TOWN HALL MEETING

October 8, 2002

Mayor Sue Blackmon called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

All Members were present.

Financial report:

The financial report was reported with balances in each account. A complete financial report was not provided by the clerk.

Minutes:

The minutes were read for August. Even though a meeting wasn't held in September, the minutes were read since the Building Inspector attended the meeting and requested his phone number be changed on the front door. Councilman Larry Calvert made a motion to accept the minutes and financial report as read. Councilman Jim Calvert seconded the motion. A vote was held for accepting the minutes Councilman Bill Ivey voted No, Councilwomen Pam Sitton and Mellany Piper abstained, Mayor Sue Blackmon, Councilman Larry Calvert and Jim Calvert voted in favor. Motion carried. A vote was held for accepting the financial report Councilman Bill Ivey voted No, Councilwomen Pam Sitton and Mellany Piper abstained, Mayor Sue Blackmon, Councilman Larry Calvert and Jim Calvert voted in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Mayor Blackmon called for old business, Bill Ivey proposed a letter offered by John David Calvert for approval of a landfill. The floor recognized John David Calvert to speak on his own behalf. He proposed paying a fee to the Town of County Line for each ton disposed of in the landfill if the Town would annex some property for the landfill.

Mayor Blackmon asked for a projection for revenue for the town. Mr. Calvert was not able to make a projection. She asked if Jerry Calvert & John David Calvert would be the sole proprietors and if not would future owners be governed by the initial agreement for paying fee to the Town. John David Calvert replied it would be a legal binding contract and it would have to be honored just as any other contract must be honored. Larry Calvert asked who would be financially backing the company. John David Calvert replied that was none of his business.

Councilman Bill Ivey made a motion to approve the landfill. Councilwoman Mellany Piper seconded the motion. Bill Ivey voted in favor, Councilman Larry Calvert stated, on information provided and questions I asked but was refused an answer, I vote No. Mayor Blackmon voted No, Councilwoman Pam Sitton voted Yes, Councilwoman Mellany Piper voted Yes and Councilman Jim Calvert voted No. Motion to approve the landfill was denied.

New Business: A letter from the League of Municipalities for membership dues was read. Councilman Larry Calvert made a motion to pay the dues. Councilwoman Pam Sitton seconded.

All members were in favor.

A letter was read regarding General Liability Insurance premiums. Councilwoman Mellany Piper said the savings were not significant enough to pay for 3 years. Councilman Bill Ivey made a motion to pay 1 year premium, Mellany Piper seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Larry Calvert made a motion we advise the COPS funds we wish to decline the grant at this time. The department was never set up and we never received any funds. Mellany Piper seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Mayor read letters written to Judge Royce King and Commissioner Bettye Collins regarding road improvements in the Town. Councilman Jim Calvert said the letter needed to be sent to Commissioner R. C. Smith instead of Judge Royce King.

Mayor stated she would have the books audited for September 2001 through September 2002. Larry Calvert asked if last years audit was an audit or a compilation. Councilwoman Pam Sitton said Wanda found the auditor and Pam furnished the information such as checkbook, statement and receipts to the auditor. Larry Calvert said we should move forward after audit is conducted.

Councilman Larry Calvert asked the mayor to address the issue of inspections being complied with. Councilman Bill Ivey said he had a letter signed by the Mayor listing fees to be charged. Larry Calvert said there is a ordinance adopted by the Town 40-45 years ago signed by all councilmembers. Mayor said we must make all inspections not a portion or Jefferson County would take over the inspection process.

Larry Calvert objected to the meeting being recorded without his knowledge and permission. Councilwoman Pam Sitton said she had a letter from the League of Municipalities stating it is okay to record the meeting since it is a public meeting.

Councilman Larry Calvert said members should consider resigning if they couldn't honor there position on council.

Pam Sitton requested to meet with the clerk to go over the books.

Mayor asked for any other new business. Councilwoman Mellany Piper wanted it noted that she would have been at the meeting in August except her job kept her from being there and that she has a Doctors excuse for why she wasn't at the meeting in September.

The Mayor called for any other new business, there was none.

The Mayor asked if there was a motion to adjourn. Councilman Bill Ivey made a motion and Councilwoman Mellany Piper seconded.

The meeting was adjourned.