

Monthly Meeting: May 9, 2005

Roll Call

Present – Mayor Blackmon, Councilmen James Clavert, Bill Ivey, Larry Calvert.

Absent – Councilmen Pam Sitton, Mellany Piper.

Minutes of April 11, 2005 meeting were read by councilman Larry Calvert. Mayor Blackmon had questions and asked that two items be changed concerning these statements from April 11 meeting. (Sue brought up ordinance from Van Mulvehill to incorporate his land into the town. Marilee could not first find the documents that had been on the desk. After Sue and she discussed what could have happened to them, Marilee found them in the minutes book. Sue asked that the council sign the ordinance. Since the description had been revised from the original document that had been approved, the council could not sign. There was a discussion on needing a map of the property and whether or not a survey was needed. Sue called Van Mulvehill and asked him to bring a map to the meeting.) Mayor stated she did not get in touch with Mr. Mulvehill and “we have already voted to annex that, so this is not a new annexation, this is just, uh, going over what we have already done. Also Mr. Mulvehill’s land has been approved to be annexed. Mayor made motion to approved minutes with her two changes she requested with no second to call for vote. Councilman L. Calvert made motion to accept minutes as read, second J. Calvert. Voted yes, councilmen J. Calvert, B. Ivey, and L. Calvert. Voted no, Mayor Blackmon. Vote carried. There was no financial report to be read. There was a long discussion about the meeting procedure between the Mayor and councilman Larry Calvert. Brenda Lowe addressed the council concerning Cobb Brazeale Rd and water for Mrs. Glover. Councilman L. Calvert addressed the water issue and read a written opinion from the league of Municipality’s attorney which states that a “municipality is not responsible to provide water to it’s citizens.” Councilman L. Calvert stated that he was unaware of the issue concerning Cobb Brazeale Rd. There was a discussion about buying a safe and a new printer for the clerks office. Councilman L. Calvert made motion to purchase a new printer. Councilman Ivey second. The vote was unanimous. The question of the audit was brought up. Mayor stated that the auditor had contacted her and was to talk to clerk and clerk was to inform the mayor. Mayor brought up the subject of “who to hire” for grounds maintenance. Councilman L. Calvert stated that he believed Eric Reeves had doon a good job and was reasonable in what he charges. The mayor asked if we could get the job done as well for less money, it would be prudent to go that route. There was more discussion and councilman L. Calvert made a motion to continue our contract with Eric Reeves. Second J. Calvert. Vote yes, L. Calvert, Ivey, and J. Calvert. Mayor voted no. Councilman Ivey moved to pay all outstanding bills. Mayor stated she agreed , all bills. Should be approved before being paid. Councilman James Calvert second. Vote carried. Bill Ivey introduced ordinance for the town to join the International Building Code Congress at a cost of \$100 and to adopt these codes as specifications for building and infrastructure and appoint council members Sitton, L. Calvert, Ivey and Piper as representatives with no compensation to said International Building Code Congress. A letter of resignation addressed to Mayor Blackmon and council members from Town clerk Marilee Calvert was read by Councilman L. Calvert which stated quote “Due to the false statements made against me as clerk for the Town of

Countyline and the Mayor's vote of no confidence, I resign as clerk. Respectfully, Marilee Calvert. Mayor wants to vote to accept clerks resignation. Councilman L. Calvert said he reluctantly moved to accept her resignation. Bill Ivey second. Vote yes, L. Calvert, Ivey, and J. Calvert. Mayor Blackmon abstained from voting on the matter. An ordinance was introduced by councilman L. Calvert establishing and assigning specific persons to sign town of Countyline checks, payment vouchers, and contracts when conducting business on behalf of the Town of Countyline. All checks and other documents to be signed by two of the three following persons and ONLY these persons: the Town Clerk, hired by a majority of Town Council, Councilpersons Pamela Sitton and Larry Calvert. These financial instruments to be signed by two of the above on all transactions. Mayor Blackmon read a hand delivered letter by Cecil Calvert from Com. Collins, Wayne Sullivan and Mr. Cecil Calvert responding from a previous request for quotes on work by Jefferson County public works. The letter contained a map of the town and request to mark areas that quotes are needed. The Mayor stated that the town needed a survey. The council held a discussion on the matter and would discuss further at next meeting. Motion was made and carried to adjourn meeting.

Minutes written by Councilman Larry Calvert acting clerk for May 9, 2005 meeting.