

March 22, 2006

A special meeting was held March 22, 2006 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Buffalo, OK.

Present: Meryl Keding, President; Jay Walker, Trustee; Bob Quinby, Trustee; Lewis Carpenter, Trustee; Alan Bishop, Trustee; Linda Johnson, Clerk; Lea Buss, Treasurer; Joe McVicker, City Manager; James Leonard, Economic Development; Pam Sands, Oklahoma Animal Control Officer; Teri Bair; Steve Hoffman; Mikale Inderlied; Mary Shifflett; Philip Doty; Eva Caldwell; Christina Richard

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Quorum present.

A Reuse REAP Grant was awarded to the town to purchase a utility pickup. Carpenter, seconded by Walker, made the motion to approve and sign the REAP grant contract. The vote was Carpenter, aye; Walker, aye; Quinby, aye; Keding, aye; and Bishop, aye. The President signed the contracts.

Discussion was held regarding Duckwall's parking lot. The bid notice will be published again and bids will be opened on April 13th.

Christina Richard was present to voice her concerns on the neighbor's dogs. She expressed serious concern and informed the board that this was a serious situation. She asked if the dogs could be moved back away from the street. Citizens are afraid to walk down West Turner.

Discussion was held regarding potentially dangerous/ dangerous dogs and dogs running at large. Pam Sands with Oklahoma Animal Control quoted state law regarding dangerous dogs. She addressed the Caldwell situation. Caldwell's were ordered previously to build a pen according to state specifications or get rid of the dogs. They are non-compliant. Walker made the motion to have Oklahoma Animal Control pickup Caldwell's dogs immediately. No second. Motion failed. Bishop, seconded by Walker, made the motion to give Caldwell's until April 4th to comply with the regulations of the state and town on dangerous/potentially dangerous dogs. The vote was Bishop, aye; Walker, aye; Keding, aye; Quinby, aye; and Carpenter, nay. A copy of the laws is attached.


Mikale Inderlied told the board that Mary Shifflett and Philip Doty were keeping their dog chained and muzzled as ordered. Mary Shifflett requested that the following statement be put in the minutes. She feels her dog was provoked by Inderlied's small dog and shouldn't have been deemed dangerous.

Discussion was held regarding the number of dogs allowed per residence. Pam Sands made the following suggestions to the board.

1. No more than 3 dogs over the age of two months
2. Each instance regarding hobby dogs should be brought before the board on an individual basis

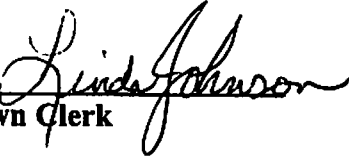
Sands left an animal ordinance book for the board to review. No action taken at this time.

Walker, seconded by Bishop, made the motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm. The vote to adjourn was Walker, aye; Keding, aye; Carpenter, aye; Bishop, aye; and Quinby, aye.



President of the Board

ATTEST:



Town Clerk