

**MINUTES  
FELSENTHAL CITY COUNCIL  
04/9/19  
4:30 PM  
Town Hall**

A quorum being established, Mayor Newbury called the meeting to order. At roll call the following members were present: Mr. Clawson, Ms. Jones, Ms. Linder and Mr. Newbury. Mr. Holland was not present.

Mr. Newbury moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Clawson, to accept the minutes for the previous meeting (3-12-19). The roll call vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

**Old business**

The Positive Pay services with Simmons Bank have been set up and are running smoothly. This is another level of security for our four main accounts.

The Mayor informed the Council that she had talked with Mr. Thurlkill, President of the Felsenthal Bream Festival, and he told her that everything was running on schedule and that they were already running announcements on the radio and that they would be putting the banner up in Felsenthal soon.

David Culp, our Public Works Supt., told the Council that he had gotten three (3) bids for the job of inspecting and cleaning our water tower, that he plans to have done in September. Mr. Clawson moved and it was seconded by Ms. Jones to accept the bid of \$1,550.00 from Complete Restoration for the job of inspecting and cleaning our water tower. The vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

**New Business**

Mayor Newbury informed the Council that she was looking for a company to help us with our computer and printer needs, since we lost our contacts with Arnet Computers in Crossett. She said that Moe-Biz had bought out Stuart's interest in their company and that she was looking into other options as well. It was also brought up during the discussion that Arnet may have hired a new person to do the repair and maintenance work on their computers.

The Mayor said that she was wanting to get the Felsenthal Historical preservation project started in Town Hall and she wanted to get it started in the right direction. She had been in contact with the Union County Historical Society, where she had left a message for the person in archives to call her, but she has not received a call back yet.

Mr. Clawson, a long time Council member, resigned due to family illness. He was presented with an award for his many years of service to the Felsenthal Town Council from 1997-2019. He will be greatly missed.

A new Council member was discussed and will be voted on and sworn in at the next meeting. We have two citizens running for the position. Mrs. Penny Owens and Ms. Mary Seymore.

One of our citizens, Mr. Dale Givens, approached the Mayor about putting a gate across the road at the end 4<sup>th</sup> street, due to the amount of 4-wheeler traffic, tearing up the road and damaging personal property. The

Council gave their approval for him to put the gate across 4th Street where pavement ends. Mr. Givens would be responsible for the costs of this project.

Mr. Stockman wanted the town to close the road by 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church on Dora Avenue. They are planning to build a new church and it would extend on to the road. The Mayor said she would have to explore this matter further due to other property behind the church and the owners having access to their property.

The financial reports for March 2019 were presented and examined by the Council. Mr. Clawson moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Linder, to accept the financial reports as written. The roll vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

Ms. Jones moved to adjourn the meeting, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Newbury. The roll call vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

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Mayor

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Recorder/Treasurer