

**COUNCIL MEETING
FELSENTHAL TOWN HALL
4/17/18
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, Mr. Eads, Mr. Holland, Ms. Jones and Mr. Newbury.

Mr. Clawson moved, and seconded by Mr. Eads, to accept the minutes for the previous meeting (3-13-2018). The roll call vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

Old business

Mayor Newbury and the council discussed what needed to be done after the flood waters receded, with the cleanup problems. Judge Lofton has agreed to send a crew to help with the cleanup. Mr. Clawson brought up the cleanup of the trees that had fallen during the recent storms we had. The Mayor said she would make a ride around town and make a list of areas that would need attention.

Our State Senator, Trent Garner, will be meeting with the Mayor on Friday, April 27, 2018 to discuss our flooding problems.

The Mayor wanted to know if everyone had any problems getting their trash cans back. She also requested information about those in town who might need some assistance with clean up after the flood waters recede.

The Mayor reported about properties that needed to be condemned or cleaned up. She said that she had sent our ordinances to our new Lawyer, Mr. Sawyer, to look over and advise us what to do next. He said that we were good to go forward, but he wanted to come down and look at the properties in question. Mayor Newbury said she didn't want any problems with condemning properties, and she would rather have a court order. She stated some of the problems she had read in the paper about El Dorado condemning properties.

New Business

Mayor Newbury told the council about joining other American and Arkansas towns and cities in proclaiming May, 2018 as National Preservation Month and Arkansas Heritage Month. The historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability. It is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of heritage that has shaped us as a people. "This Place Matters!" is the theme for National Preservation Month, 2018. She stated that both Huttig and Strong were running Facebook pages that are historical and that Felsenthal had been included on these pages. The Council voted to join other towns and cities in proclaiming May, 2018 as National Preservation Month and Arkansas Heritage Month. Mr. Clawson moved and Mr. Eads seconded the motion to adopt Resolution #115-18 to make May, 2018 as National Preservation Month and Arkansas Heritage Month. The roll call was unanimous. The motion passed.

The Mayor said that she wanted to make a History nook in town hall. She said there is a need to gather and prepare historic documents, photos, etc. for Felsenthal.

The Financial Reports for March, 2018, were presented and examined by the Council. Mr. Newbury moved and it was seconded by Mr. Eads. The roll call vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

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

Mayor

Recorder/Treasurer