

Minutes
FELSENTHAL CITY COUNCIL
3/13/18
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. Holland moved, seconded by Mr. Newbury, to accept the minutes for the previous meeting (2-13-18). The roll call vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

Old business

The Mayor reported to the council that the floor in the main office had been completed and that it had been paid for.

The town's sign project was put on hold for now.

The Town Council agreed to join the Opioid litigation with the Municipal League against Doctors over prescribing and pharmaceuticals. 85 counties in the state had already signed up. Mayor Newbury told the council that she had talked to several people about this problem. She also stated that she was concerned about making it hard on people that ready needed the medicine. The town would get part of the settlement if there was one.

The metal and doors for the workshop and getting the new building will have to wait until it dries up a bit.

Mr. Thurlkill's requested having a portion of 2nd street vacated that was located between two properties that he owns.

The council approval of policies related to vacating streets and alleys were voted on. Mr. Eads moved and it was seconded by Mr. Newbury. The roll call vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

Discussion and approval of vacating a portion of 2nd street between the two properties owned by Mr. Thurlkill. Resolution #114-18 was voted on. Mr. Eads moved, and seconded by Mr. Newbury to adopt the resolution #114-18. The roll call vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

New Business

The Mayor called ATT and got the town a new contract. Our bill should be \$30.00 to \$50.00 less each month.

In the *El Dorado News Times* on March 11th was an article "Vision" Magazine insert which was about Felsenthal's plans for the future.

The Mayor spoke about flood preparations and after flood preparations. She told about citizens helping some people in need. She had contacts with elected officials Sonia Barker, Trent Garner and Johnny Burson. Sonia Barker said that declaring a state of emergency would have to come from the Governor's office. She also stated that if we needed any help with clean-up she would be glad to help. All officials said the they would do anything they could to help. Judge Lofton called the mayor and told her that when the water went

down he would have crew come in and help with the clean-up process. Mayor Newbury said that she had put information out on e-mail and face book, there were articles in the El Dorado News Times and on T.V.

We would like to thank the Sheriff's office for a job well done in this difficult time.

The Mayor told the council that citizens could use their neighbor's garbage can, if they were not down here, until garbage pick-up could resume. A dumpster would be placed at the Y coming into Felsenthal when the road was clear of water from Huttig to Tracks Inn.

The town has a new attorney Mr. Jeffrey Sawyer to help with our legal problems.

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

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

Mayor

Recorder/Treasurer