

FELSENTHAL TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

May 10, 2011

Mayor Newbury called the meeting to order. At roll call the following members were present: James Holland, Troy Clawson, Margurite Neal, John Newbury, and Virginia Harris. Mayor Newbury asked Ms. Neal to open the meeting with prayer. Minutes were read and discussed. Mrs. Harris made a motion, seconded by Mr. Newbury, to accept minutes as read. At roll call all members voted yes to accept minutes. Motion passed

In old business the second reading of the proposed ordinances were next. Mr. Holland made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to read the proposed dog ordinance and proposed property ordinance by title and first paragraph and vote on both at the same reading. At roll call all members voted yes. Mayor Newbury gave the second reading as directed by the council. Mr. Holland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Clawson, to accept the readings of both the dog ordinance and the property ordinance on the second reading. At roll call all members present voted yes to accept second reading of the ordinances. Motion passed.

Mayor Newbury gave an update on the website. Mayor Newbury encourages anyone with information and pictures about historical events and people from Felsenthal to bring them to her to have them put on the website. Also anyone having trophy pictures (fish, deer, turkeys) of any kind that you would like to have posted on the website. Please bring them by Town Hall.

Mr. Bounds gave an update on the Felsenthal Bream Fest to be held on May 27, and 28 2011, in which he stated that twenty vendors, including seven food vendors, would have booths at the festival. He also stated that the Terry Smith family and Jim Blakey would be featured in the Gospel singing on Friday and Saturday. Springfield, a Huttig based band, will provide the music for the street dance on Saturday night. Mr. Bounds also addressed the need for more contestants in the beauty pageant and the fishing tournament. Lots of fun things for the kids.

Mayor Newbury presented the "In God We Trust" resolution to the council for their signatures. The Mayor and council members signed the resolution. It will be resolution number 109-11. The council requests that Mayor Newbury find a source for the letters IN GOD WE TRUST to be displayed in the Town Of Felsenthal conference room.

Mayor Newbury reported that she and Joe Harris attended the Floodplain administration classes and received their certificates, which are on display in the office

In new business Mayor Newbury explained the need for Floodplain Development permit and compliance certificates for anyone who plans build new structure or remodeling property in Felsenthal.

Mayor Newbury spoke to the council members about the interest in having a Life Trail in Felsenthal. There is grant money available for towns that are interested. The Mayor will investigate the grants and report in the June meeting.

Mayor Newbury discussed putting Joyce Norwood and Joe Harris on salary rather than hourly because of auditor concerns. The money budgeted for the yearly salaries will not change. Mr. Clawson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Newbury, to put Mrs. Norwood and Mr. Harris on salary. At roll call all members voted yes. Motion passed

Mayor Newbury reported on the pest control contract for the Town of Felsenthal with Terminix.

Mayor Newbury also discussed with the council that Joe Harris will pressure wash the Town Hall Building. Bark will be put around the building.

The stop sign at the corner of K and 11th street is missing and will be replaced.

Financial reports were given. Mr. Clawson made a motion seconded by Mr. Holland to accept all financial reports as given. At roll call all members voted yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Newbury made a motion, seconded by Mr. Clawson, to adjourn meeting. At roll call all members voted yes motion passed. Meeting adjourned.