

CHEROKEE LEMP SPECIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

June 5, 2008

Minutes

1. **Sign In** - Board Members present were Paul Pointer, Cherri Elder, Larry Weitkemper and Barb Moore. Not present were Kerry Meyers, Beverly Cotton and Jovanka Hammond. Guests present were Alderman Ken Ortmann, Officer Ron Bergmann, Shirley Wallace and Bruce Schrier.

2. Reports

A. Alderman Ken - At a meeting, Commander Hobbs reported on 2 copper thefts in this area, be careful who you hire for rehab. When reporting firework activity, give the info on the specific house to Captain Hobbs, Barb Potts or Ken. Benton Park received \$136,000 for a new playground.

B. Officer Ron - Paul reported on a mugging by Cherokee and Illinois last Tuesday around 9 pm. Officer Ron's pager is 370-0160. Bruce reminded us in a emergency, we can call 911 and put the phone down.

3. **Approval of May 1st Minutes** - Paul made a motion to approve the Minutes and Cherri 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Treasury Report** - No Report. There are bills unpaid - St. Louis Convention for \$1,090, the painters who painted the poles and benches, and Barb Potts cell phone for \$200. Larry also presented a MSD bill for \$4.08 for storm service at 1907-09 Cherokee. Paul will get paperwork from Beverly. Cherri will go to Regions Bank with Barb M. to get her name listed on the check book.

5. Old Business

A. Vacant Problem Property - 2109 - No Update

6. New Business

A. Black Poles - Bruce put together a motif for the poles. He estimates the panels will cost \$53 each and approximately \$4,000 for 40 poles.

B. Notice of Board Vacancy - Barb will put an ad in the Journal advertising 2 Board Vacancies and post a notice at Mississippi Mud.

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7. Committee Reports

A. History Fair Report/History Brochure - Bruce reported the History Fair was a success. Mark's band was phenomenal. Instead of a Informational Booth, next year volunteers will walk and hand out brochures. Mark will make a financial report at the next meeting.

B. Way Finding Program - Attraction Sign - No report.

C. Website - Larry is working on the update.

D. Advertising - No report

8 Handouts

Next Meeting - July 3, 2008 - The Stable, 1821 Cherokee - 9 a.m.