

MINUTES
CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, July 9, 2026, 6:00 P.M.,
CHEROKEE VILLAGE CITY HALL
(meeting is recorded, videoed and posted on CherokeeVillage.gov)

CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Rose called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Rose led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOMENT OF SILENCE – A Moment of silence was observed.

ROLL CALL, ESTABLISH QUORUM – Roll was called by City Clerk Penny Trumphy. Present: Harrison, Thompson, Martin, Lowe. Mayor, Clerk, and Attorneys. Absent: R Tatum, J Tatum, Ishmael, and Rowland. – No Quorum established.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Council Member Thompson motioned to add an Executive Session under New Business #2 concerning personal. Seconded by Council Member Harrison. Motion passed.

FOUR STAR MUNICIPALITY AWARD – Mayor Rose – Safety Committee, CVFC Kal Dienst, CVSTD Superintendent Joey Sheets, City Inspector Charlie Akers. – Arkansas Municipal League honored Cherokee Village with the Four-Star Municipality Award in Little Rock, AR. The award is presented annually to municipalities that have demonstrated excellence in loss control as it relates to employee safety, wellness, vehicle safety and prevention of legal liability. This award reduces the workers comp percentage paid by the city by 1%. Great Job

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS (limit 3 minutes per person) - NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 11, 2026 – Council Member Martin motioned to approve the June 11, 2026 council minutes, seconded by Council Member Thompson. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: ARDOT – City Clerk read the correspondence listed below.

- Arkansas State highway Commission Release Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Public Comment. – on website
- Arkansas State Highway Commission – Combating Litter – in council packet on web site

FINANCIAL REPORT: Discussion Sales & Use Tax Street Dept Revenue - ON WEBSITE – Trending positively

BUDGET UPDATE: - Heather Harrison – Budget Committee will start meeting the last week in July or the first week in August.

MAYOR'S REPORT: - A couple items to keep in mind for 2027 budget are:

- the Police department is in need of replacing 2 vehicles due to mileage.
- P & Z needs to replace 1 truck due to mileage.

The Bridge Project was a 6-million-dollar project to replace 2 bridges.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE TREY STEIMEL – Legislative update - State of Arkansas Bureau of Legislative Research report given by Trey Steimel is posted on the City's website on the minutes page. Trey Steimel offered to answer question after the meeting for anyone who had questions.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: PLEASE SPEAK INTO THE MICROPHONE

ANIMAL CONTROL: – Megan Mansfield – NO REPORT

COMMUNITY SERVICE: SGT. Jim Griffin – NO REPORT

DISTRICT COURT: - Court Clerk – Amanda Brewer – May 2026 – ON WEBSITE

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Kal Dienst – May 2026 – ON WEBSITE

PLANNING & ZONING: - NO MEETING

- CITY INSPECTOR: - Charlie Akers
- CODE ENFORCEMENT: - Robert Otts
- ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT: – Angela Hendon

POLICE DEPARTMENT: - Chief Monte Lane – MAY 2026 – ON WEBSITE

OTHER REPORTS: PLEASE SPEAK INTO THE MICROPHONE

ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE: - NO REPORT

A & P MINUTES: - May 28, 2026

AIRPORT MINUTES: - May 6, 2026 & June 3, 2026 – ON WEBSITE

P & Z COMMISSION, MINUTES: - NO REPORT

ECONOMIC EXPLORATION COMMITTEE: - NO MEETING

TRI-COUNTY SOLID WASTE: - May 20, 2026

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Flathead Bridge – update – Mayor Rose** Mayor Rose has been in contact with the sewer company as a sewer line needs to be replaced when the bridge is being repaired.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **2024 State of Arkansas Legislative Audit correction.** – A letter from Skyler H. Casey, treasurer was read by the City Clerk, Penny Trumpy concerning 2024 State of Arkansas Legislative Audit correction of unidentified funds totaling \$8,203. This is a formal request a funding transfer of \$8,203 from the Payroll Fund to the General Fund. The auditor suggests this transfer to reset the Payroll Fund and balance out the fund for 2024. Council Member Martin motioned to approve the Audit Correction transfer, seconded by Council Member Harrison. Motion passed.
2. **Executive Session – personal.** Council entered into executive session at 6:50 pm and returned to Council chambers at 7:20 PM. No decision was made.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS – One person questioned on the dangerous intersection at Pottawattamie and Allegheny. Mayor Rose stated Joey Sheets the street superintendent has been discussing options to make this a safer intersection.

ADJOURNMENT – Council Member Martin motioned to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Lowe. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.

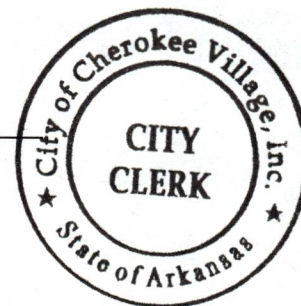
DATE: 8/13/26

APPROVED: _____

Steven R. Rose, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Penny Trumpy, City Clerk



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