

***Town of Oakesdale***  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
***For***  
***March 15, 2010***

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Dennis Palmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Mayor Dennis Palmer, Tom Crooks, Tom Johnson and Al Evans. Councilmen Randy Robinson and George Dewan were not in attendance. Also present was Mary DeGon, Clerk/Treasurer.
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** None
- IV. **OHS – RON SHARP, PLAT MAP:** He was not in attendance.
- V. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** After council members reviewed March 1, 2010 minutes, Tom Johnson made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Tom Crooks seconded the motion, all council members voted yes – **motion passed.**
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS:**
- A. **CHIPPER/SHREDDER INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT** – Council members reviewed a copy of the inter-local agreement between Garfield and the Town of Oakesdale for the use and rental of a chipper/shredder. Al Evans made the motion to authorize Mayor Palmer to accept the inter-local agreement between both towns allowing us to use the chipper/shredder for twenty dollars per hour. Tom Johnson seconded the motion, all council members voted yes – **motion passed.**
- VII. **NEW BUSINESS:**
- A. **PUBLIC WORKS SUMMER HELP** – The people we used last year to help maintain the summer season of mowing worked so well that they will leave it up to Dick Brown to manage the seasonal help.
- VIII. **PLANNING:** Tom Crooks was well prepared to discuss the project of the mini-parkway between City Hall and Crossett’s Food Market. Tom shared a sketch of the park’s layout, lightening, project costs and supplies. A brochure demonstrating various paving stone pathways gave council members ideas to use in the park. It was suggested to include a bike rack, benches, and tables for people to enjoy a summertime snack. Al Evans asked if we will include a walk of remembrance for those who have served our country. We can include a memorial plaque or engraving of some sort to the park to remember those who served our country from the Oakesdale area. Mayor Palmer is still pricing rock to landscape the welcome signs. Al Evans asked about this season’s mosquito spraying. We received an email from the City of

Tekoa informing us John Sypher, who had the applicator license, is no longer employed by Tekoa and has moved from the area. They are in the process are replacing John and asked if we knew anyone who would be interested. Al Evans may be interested depending what is needed to obtain the applicator's license. He will contact city officials at Tekoa to get more information.

**IX. COUNCIL MEMBER'S BUSINESS:**

**AL** – He asked if we have received all the bids for repairing the pumps at the well houses. Mayor Palmer said we are still waiting for one more bid. We will service the pumps this year and try to budget the major overhaul for 2011.

**TOM J.** – Nothing at this time.

**TOM C.** – Nothing at this time.

**X. TREASURER'S REPORT/APPROVAL OF CHECKS:** Council members reviewed the Treasurer's Report for March 2010. Tom Johnson made the motion to approve paid checks #21636 through #21655 in the amount of \$3,289.35 for claims and \$6,317.94 for payroll totaling \$9,607.29 from March 05, 2010 through March 15, 2010. Check #21652 to USA Bluebook in the amount of \$133.63 was voided due to printer error. Tom Crooks seconded the motion, all council members voted yes – **motion passed.**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:** Al Evans made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m. Tom Johnson seconded the motion, all council members voted yes – **motion passed.**

**ATTEST:**

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**DENNIS PALMER, MAYOR**

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**Mary DeGon, Clerk/Treasurer**