



January 12, 2009 Regular Board Meeting

The Town of Swink Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cordova on January 12, 2009 at 7:02 pm with all council members present. Absent was Attorney, Mr. Malouff and Clerk Clodfelter.

Consent agenda, which consisted of the Minutes from the December 8, 2008 Meeting, The Disbursement List, The Public Works Director Report, Clerks Report and The Librarian Report were all approved.

Clerk Clodfelter reported that the Recreation account has a balance of \$4571.93 and she had 91 children register for basketball this year. She also reported that the Town of Swink will host games on 2

days: January 17th and February 14th.

Wallace reported that the Financial Committee did not meet this month but all funds were transferred and we received \$815.32 in interest for December compared to \$1469.76 for the entire year of 2008.

Cordova stated that he would like to attend the annual CML conference in June at Vail. Clerk stated that she would like to further her education and also attend this conference. Clerk stated that the registration fees would be waived by CML and the Town would only have to pay for lodging and meals.

Dell stated that he and Clodfelter worked on the Request for Proposal and it

is ready if council has no discussion. The RFP will be advertised this month and contractors can pick up the RFP up at the Clerk's office. The deadline will be March 2nd at 5:00 pm. The proposals will be opened at the Regular meeting in March. (March 9, 2009)

Stone stated that he has talked with Lance Valliant to perform for the annual celebration. Mr. Jeff Ballard, Wind River Band, addressed the council. Mr. Ballard stated that a few months ago he talked with council about performing and would like to know if his band was going to be booked for the Street Dance.

Monday, February 9, 2009 Agenda

Annual Celebration—June 13, 2009	Update	Dog Clinic
Swink Recreation-Update	Vacation Hours	Speed Limit on Columbia Ave.
Summer Recreation Director	Debit/Credit Card Machine	Executive Session for Clodfelter Evaluation
Finance Committee- Update	Handicap Sidewalk for the Town	Next board meeting will be March 9, 2009
New Maintenance: Request for Proposals—	Modern Woodsmen of America—Update	
	GOCO—Update	

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Special points of interest:

- www.swinkcolorado.com
- Dog Clinic—February 21, 2009
- Annual Celebration—June 13, 2009



DOG CLINIC—February 21, 2009

The Town of Swink has an annual dog clinic every year. (Cats are also welcome). This year the clinic will be Saturday, February 21, 2009 from 8:30—12:00 noon at the Swink Community Center, 321 Columbia. Ark Valley Animal Hospital will be giving the shots. The Town has an ordinance that

each dog must be licensed thru the town by March 1st of each year or a summons will be issued.

This insures the safety for the residents and also for your pets. When you come to the Town Hall you need to present proof of the current rabies vaccination to the clerk. A few years ago the Veterinaries started giving rabies shots for 1 or 3 years. The Town then passed an ordinance accordingly. When you register your animal you will also need to show proof if your dog has been sprayed or neutered. The cost with the Town is \$5.00 per year if your pet has been sprayed or neutered and \$10.00 per year if not fixed. The town also passed an ordinance last year stating that you can only have three (3) dogs at your residence.

The following is a note from the Veterinarian:

Ark Valley Animal Hospital will be providing its low cost vaccine clinics on February 21st in Swink. This clinic will be offering rabies, distemper/parvo combo, and feline distemper/leukemia combo vaccines at reduced costs. The canine heartworm blood test as well as preventatives will also be offered.

All dogs and cats over the age of four (4) months should have a rabies vaccine administered yearly, unless otherwise instructed by a veterinarian. Like wise, viruses such as canine parvo and feline distemper are highly contagious and are often deadly but can be pre-

vented with proper vaccination schedules.

Heartworm is a disease that is spread by mosquito's that can lead to death if left untreated. A simple blood test easily and quickly determines if your dog has been infected with heartworms.

Monthly preventative can be dispensed after a negative test result.

▶ All dogs and cats over the age of four (4) months should have a rabies vaccine.

▶ All cats over ten (10) weeks should be

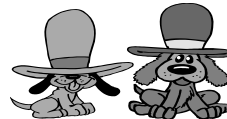
vaccinated with Upper respiratory/distemper/leukemia combination vaccine.

▶ All dogs six (6) weeks and older should be vaccinated with Distemper/Parvo Combination vaccine.

▶ All dogs boarding or being groomed need to be vaccinated with Bordatella.

▶ Las Animas has the highest concentration of heartworms in this part of the state, testing and preventatives are strongly recommended.

Dr. Tracy Taullie charges are:



Canine Vaccines:

Distemper/Parvo Combo:	\$ 15.50
Distemper/Parvo/Lepto Combo:	\$ 19.50
Bordatella: (kennel cough)	\$ 14.50
Heartworm Antigen Test:	\$ 21.50

Lyme:	\$ 18.00
Rabies	\$ 6.00
Lepto:	\$ 10.00

* Heartworm preventative available

Feline Vaccines:



Upper respiratory/distemper	\$ 11.00
Upper respiratory/distemper/leukemia combo	\$ 18.50
Rabies	\$ 6.00

Iverhart:

Small: 0.25 lbs:

Med. 25-50 lbs:

Large 50-100 lbs:

There will be information at the clinic on Leptosperosis.

Please keep your pets safe and healthy.



Debit / Credit Card

I have had several requests concerning debit and credit cards. I would like to take a small survey to see if this is worth the expense to the Town.

- 1) Would you be interested in using a debit/credit card? _____ Yes or No
- 2) What is your average bill per month? \$_____ (dollar amount)
- 3) Would you use this every month ? _____ Yes or No



Please mail to the clerk at PO Box 267 or stop it by 301 Columbia by February 6, 2009. You may also call the clerk at 384-7155. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Regular Board Meeting cont.

Stone stated that the committee decided to go with Lance Valliant. JC Carrica stated that he would pay for the Wind River Band. Mr. Carrica will get in touch with the band and book them for the annual celebration on June 13, 2009. Stone stated that the committee will meet on January 16th at 7:00. Thank you JC Carrica for your donation.

Resolution 2009-2 Compliance with the Red Flag Rules. Malouff explained to council that the Federal Government has put steps on the municipalities for identity theft and this is the steps to complied with them. Resolution 2009-2 was approved and passed.

Ordinance 2009-4—Zoning for JC Carrica and the Town of Swink. Council approved and adopted Ordinance 2009-4 on 1st reading the zoning for these 2 properties to become a C-1 Commercial.

Cordova read an engagement letter from Grimsley and White to perform the 2008 audit. The audit will cost between \$8500 -10,000. A motion was passed to sign the engagement letter with Grimsley and White.

Council approved a 4% raise for Mary Jane Maddux and Linda Scott for 2009.

Clerk explained that some residents would like to use a debit/credit card to pay for their utilities bills. This matter was tabled till next month so the clerk can get more information.

Clerk stated that she had a resident ask about making the sidewalk on Columbia in front of the Town Hall and the Post Office handicap accessible. Cordova stated we would look into this matter. Tabled for more information.

A thank you card was read from the First National Bank.

Clerk stated that the annual dog clinic will be February 21, 2009 at the Swink Community Center, 321 Columbia. (See page 2)

GOCO Grant—Clerk report that she has a meeting schedule on January 15th with a GOCO representatives. Stone will also be attending this meeting. Clerk stated that the representative called her and would like to discuss grants for the new park area.

Clodfelter report that Shelly Van Landingham called her this week concerning a donation from the Modern Woodsmen of America. Clerk stated that she will meet with him tomorrow to discuss the donation. She stated that the Modern Woodsmen will donate \$750.00 to the Town for trees, etc. for the new park area.

Mrs. Kirk and her son addressed the council concerning surveillance cameras. Council advised them that an executive session was scheduled after the regular board meeting to discuss the matter.

Council then went into executive session to discuss Clodfelter's evaluation, vaca-

tion hours and surveillance cameras at 7:44 pm. Council returned from executive session at 8:22 pm.

Cordova stated that council does not have all the evaluation done for Clodfelter and the evaluation will be tabled till next month. Council did make a motion to give Clodfelter a 4% raise effective December 26, 2008. (anniversary date)

Council member Cox asked about Pot Holes. Dell will work on them.

Cordova asked Dell to apply sand to the railroad crossing on N. Swink Drive.

Dell stated that he would be attending a meeting on January 15th in the morning and Arellano and Gribble will be attending the afternoon meeting.

Stone stated that he would like to see more dirt hauled into the new park area.

Cordova also talked about new street signs that were budgeted for this year.

Cordova adjourned the meeting at 8:27 pm.

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Closed on Friday
After Hours please call **469-8868**

We hope to have a section in the next issue titled "ASK A COUNCIL MEMBER". Please send your letters to the Town Clerk.

Current Water Restriction:

Water restrictions were lifted for the Town of Swink at the May 12, 2008 meeting. You may water anytime and as long as you would like.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 9, 2009 Town of Swink Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.—Public Invited
- February 21, 2009 Dog Clinic—Swink Community Center (see page 2)
- February 23, 2009 Read Water Meters
- March 1, 2009 All dogs must be licensed with the Town of Swink

Swink Recreation

We are always in need of commissioner's, coaches, help with the concession stand, score keepers, etc. Please call Terry to volunteer your time. We appreciate all your help.

- February 7, 2009 Swink Recreation Basketball at Swink School—8:00 am—3:45 pm
Host Rocky Ford

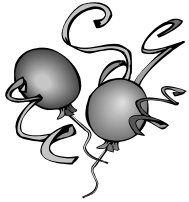
Swink Sr. Citizens

- February 5, 2009 Lunch at Swink School
- February 9, 2009 Birthday Party
- February 12, 2009 Board Meeting at 9:00 am
- February 23, 2009 Potluck Dinner
- Every Monday and Thursday—Coffee at 9:00 a.m. and Cards in pm. Sage meals M-F at 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to add anything to the calendar for next month please let the clerk know. Deadline is the 3rd Monday of the Month.

Annual Celebration— June 13, 2009

Its that time of the year again that the Town of Swink is planning our annual celebration.



We have had a few committee meetings concerning what to do this year. If you have any suggestions, please call Terry at 719-384-7155.

So far we are talking about having the following activities:

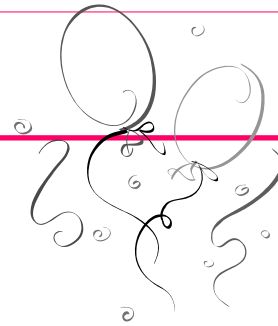
- PARADE
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE DAY—STREET DANCE WITH LANCE VALLIANT
- BOOTHS
- BINGO
- BEER GARDEN-IN THE

WORKS

- GAMES/CONTEST DURING THE DAY

- ▶ Pie Eating Contest
- ▶ Tricycle Race
- ▶ Jalapeno Eating Contest
- ▶ Baby look-a-like contest
- ▶ Jump Rope Contest
- ▶ Hula-Hoop Contest
- ▶ Horse Shoe Contest

- CHILI COOK-OFF
- WATER FIGHT—WITH THE LA JUNTA FIRE DEPARTMENT



Please call the Town Hall with any ideas on the following:

- ◆ GAMES
- ◆ ACTIVITIES

Remember next year (2010) will be the Town of Swink huge celebration with the All School Alumni Reunion.

If any one would like to work on the annual celebration committee, please call Terry. She will let you know when and where the meetings will be held.