

**CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

APRIL 30, 2013

Mayor Pate called the special meeting of the Eureka Springs City Council to order at 5p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2013 in the jury room on the second floor of the Western District Carroll County Courthouse. Mayor Pate stated the purpose of the meeting: **Discussion of the resolution in opposition to the proposed SWEPCO 345kV transmission lines.**

PRESENT: Mayor Morris Pate, Aldermen Joyce Zeller, Terry McClung, Mickey Schneider, James DeVito, David Mitchell, Dee Purkeypile, City Attorney Tim Weaver, and City Clerk/Treasurer Ann Armstrong

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. DeVito moved to open Public Comments. Ms. Schneider seconded.
Motion carried 6/0/0.

Roger Shepperd, owner of 10 White St., urged support for the resolution to oppose the 345kV lines. The proposal did not show a need for the project on any of the routes.

Ed McDaniel and **Karen Brittain**, owners of property on the White River, spoke briefly about destruction of the tree line in the flood zone and value of their property. Ms. Brittain noted a nurse withdrew her application from the Eureka Springs Hospital as she is no longer interested in relocating in Eureka Springs because of this issue.

ACTION:

Mr. McClung motioned to place a number on the resolution. Mr. Purkeypile seconded.
Motion carried 6/0/0. Ms. Armstrong read **RESOLUTION NO. 618 A RESOLUTION IN**

OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED 345Kv TRANSMISSION LINES LOCATED IN THE EUREKA SPRINGS AREA

Mr. DeVito noted the question had been posed about leaving SWEPCO an out. He said one of the routes does not have the enumerated assets of the tourism economy -- the southern route.

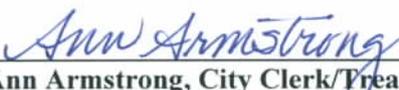
Ms. Zeller suggested adding "City park" to Lake Leatherwood Park. It was agreed to do so.

Mayor Pate read the last paragraph of the Resolution.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. DeVito moved to adjourn. Mr. Purkeypile seconded.
Motion carried 6/0/0. Meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

ATTEST:


Ann Armstrong, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED: 
Morris Pate, Mayor