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STATISTICS FOR AUGUST 1, 2008:

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	Bill Engles
News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	Eugene Rapley; guests in attendance were Zack Underwood
50/50 Tickets	David Atkins
50/50 Winner(\$51)	Ben Shipley(\$25.50-donated to Girl's, Inc.)

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: David Dameron

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*August Board meeting at Barbara Ulmschneider's on Monday, August 4th at 6:00 pm

*Paul Rivaldo is in St. Edwards Hospital, on life support, and fighting to come back

PROGRAM:

Billy Dooly made the introduction of this week's guest speaker, Wally Bailey, with Ft. Smith City Planning, along with his assistant, Maggie Rice(nee Lewis). Mr. Bailey began by stressing the City's commitment to developing and protecting the structure of our neighborhoods, by updating and implementing new housing and property maintenance codes, both which will provide citizen education, and require their compliance. Safe and healthy living conditions are being sought, and then an overview of the newest parking ordinances was provided. Anyone desiring a copy of any of the codes or specific ordinances simply contact Mr. Bailey or visit the City's website at www.fortsmithar.gov.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

August 8 th	Benny Gooden, Ft. Smith Public Schools
August 15 th	Jim Rowland & Ft. Smith Coaches
August 22 nd	Bennie Westphal, Ft. Smith Development
August 29 th	No meeting; Labor Day weekend

HUMOR:

You may be a “parking ordinance violator” if you:



Park too many vehicles on your property

or



Store a commercial vehicle on your property

And this will not save you:



PARTING THOUGHT:

The population of this country is 237 million.

104 million are retired, that leaves 133 million to do the work.

There are 85 million in school, which leave 48 million to do the work.

Of this there are 29 million employed by the federal government,

This leaves 19 million to do the work.

4 million are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work.

Take from the total the 14.8 million people who work for State and City Government, and that leaves 200,000 to do the work.

There are 188,000 in hospitals, so that leaves 12,000 to do the work.

Now, there are 11,998 people in Prisons, that leaves just two people to do the work.

You and me, and you're just sitting there reading jokes all day!