



City of Rock Falls

Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/04/2008

Time Meeting Started: 6:30

Time Meeting Ended: 8:50

Members		Also Attended	
Eric Arduini -Chairman	X	Ted Padilla	X
Brian Snow	X	Brian Frickenstein	X
Daehle Reitzel	X	Mayor Blanton	X
Glen Kuhlemier	X		
Brian Snow			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to order 6:30 	No Action
2. Citizen Request A) Garfield Street -curb work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion followed concerning the length and height of the new concrete at the end of Garfield St. along with other areas in town that need work. 	No Action
B) Tar and Chipping Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A lengthy discussion ensued which was favorable towards the use of tar and chip repairs to some future road projects. The Mayor stated that in discussions with Vern Goddel of Sterling the use of different types of rock can produce a less dusty surface when the road is seal coated. The roads to be seal coated with tar and chip need to have a good base. Mr. White presented a list of streets to Brian Frickenstein to give us cost estimates. The Mayor stated that we need to begin to save money for our portion of the next FAU route job which will be 12th Ave. 	Tabled
C) Bridge Inspections East 11 th St / Canal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The East 11th St. Bridge will be around \$300,000 to remove 2" concrete replace the bearings, patch the bottom surface, and install new drains. This project would be another good candidate for the EDA Fast Start projects. Brian stated tat this project would be similar to the Dixon Ave. Bridge project. 	Add this to the list of projects for EDA submittals - Tabled
3. New Business A) Future Bridge Inspections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The county wants us to use a consulting firm to do our bridge inspections. They are understaffed and cannot keep up with all of them. Brian Frickenstein Stated that Willett Hoffman can do these inspections for \$150 each. 	Assign Willett Hoffman as the program manager for bridge inspections
B) Pothole Repair Machine / C) Spray Patchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A lengthy discussion happened where as many aspects of owning a machine as a DuraPatcher or a Total Patcher were discussed. We will need to know the total cost involved with these units, and we should also check with other communities for a way of sharing the costs. It was also stated that a demonstration may need to be scheduled. 	Tabled

D) Project Readiness - EDA Submittals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theresa Wittenauer gave the city a heads up that if we have projects ready to be started the U.S. Government may help fund projects involving infrastructure. The committee stated that if these projects are ready for submittal would like to see the following projects be submitted: The Extra Sewer projects associated with the new plant (Pump Station, Mains, Road) West 3rd Street rebuild East 11th St. Bridge 	Tabled
5. Committee Member items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Snow noted that Nicor was again found not meeting our ordinance when doing patch jobs. It was stated that if we and everyone else has to follow the ordinance so does Nicor. Also we need a timeframe from Nicor regarding the repairing of property and easements on their digs. 	Mayor will speak to Nicor again
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Kuhlemier stated that Mediacom is laying cable around town and that we should check to see if they have all the necessary permits, and or franchise fee. 	No Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Reitzel requested that the Electric Dept. properly fix driveways after a dig. -Industrial Park 	No Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Snow asked that we contact the roofing contractor that worked on the community building. They parked their truck on the sidewalk and cracked it. 	No Action
8. Water Ted Padilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ted reported that : filter #1 will be online tomorrow everything sampled an pressure tested well. Ted would like to get one filter painted each year for the next few years. Reported on the E. 17th water main cut GIS mapping should be done by the end of the year and Ted has a goal to present a map in Jan. The maps will then be updated yearly The new employee has been working for 2 weeks and is doing well. 	No Action
10. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm 	No Action

Eric Arduini, Recorder, Rock Falls Public Works Committee