



City of Rock Falls

ADA Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/02/11

Time Meeting Started: 4:00 pm

Time Meeting Ended: 5:00pm

Members		Also Attended	
Mark Searing, Chairperson	P	Glen Kuhlemier	P
Al Petersohn	A	Kathy Fischer, NICIL	P
Sandy Lichner	A	Mike Maxwell	P
Mayor David Blanton	P		
P-Present A-Absent			
Also Present:			
Barb Hanson, NICIL	P		

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order @ 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee called to order at 4:00pm 	No action.
2. Approval of previous month's minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were approved for 11/3/10 	No action.
3. City Accessibility Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor reported that the city is working on the list for sidewalks to repair this year with some work being done in the city hall area. 	No action.
4. Discussion - Handicapped Parking Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark reported that when the weather breaks he will move forward on the H/P violations with a goal to be completed by late summer. 	No action.
5. Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark reported that the MARS grant is almost ready to submit with four projects totaling approx. \$71,000.00. Mark reported that a citizen suggested that citizens in wheel chairs have reflective clothing on. This will be tabled with ideas to come back to the committee on a campaign to have reflective markings on wheel chairs. Kathy introduced Barb Hanson from NICIL. NICIL has received a grant from ARRA for her to work with other cities to adopt an ADA process such as Rock Falls has done. Mark will be working with Barb on this project speaking with other cities. Kathy reported that she has worked with the RF chamber to host monthly meetings with local businesses to inform them how to be more ADA friendly. She has asked Mark Searing to help with the monthly meetings. 	
6. Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee was adjourned at 5:00pm. <p>Next meeting is May 4th at 4:00pm at Crown Hill Estates Conference Room.</p>	Committee adjourned as 5:00pm.