



City of Rock Falls

Public Works Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: 02/10/11 Time Meeting Started: 7:00 pm

Time Meeting Ended: 8:06

pm

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Reitzel (chairperson)	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Alderman Snow	P	Ted Padilla, Water/Street Superintendent	P
Alderman Schuneman	A	Ed Cox Sewer Superintendent	P
Alderman Thurm	P	Brian Frickenstein	P
Alderman Kuhlemier	P	Richard Downey, City Administrator	P
P-Present A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order @ 7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 7:00pm 	Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
2. Citizen Input: a) Kristina Mcentee 1203 Minkel St.- Water Bill Dispute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Superintendent tested water meter, and nothing was wrong with the meter at the address. Committee discussed customer bill, and determined that they would leave the bill in effect and monitor situation. Committee directed Water Superintendent to monitor situation. 	Committee declined to changed bill and asked Ted to monitor situation.
2. Citizen Input b) Kelli Keefer 805 5 th Avenue-Water Bill Dispute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed bill and letter sent by resident regarding bill. Committee denied request for waiver of limiter removal fee. 	Committee denied request for limiter removal.
3. Old Business: a) 12 th Avenue Weight Limit Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Administrator reported to committee that City of Rock Falls and the City of Sterling have sent a letter to request to IDOT to designate 12th Avenue as a 73,280 road and not as a 80,000 pound road. Committee confirmed requested. 	Committee thanked City Administrator for report.
3. Old Business b) FAU Upcoming Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee tabled issue until next meeting 	Issue tabled until next meeting.
4. New Business: a) Private Drive Plowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed issue, and felt that if they did it for one they would have to do it for all. Committee again affirmed that any employee found to be doing this activity that they would be disciplined as appropriate. 	Committee reaffirmed that no private drives would be cleared by City crews.
5. City Engineer- Brian Frickenstein- a) Supplemental Resolution General Maintenance 2010.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian presented committee with an additional cost on top of previous resolution for payment for materials. Original request was for \$124,000 and new request was for an additional \$57,000. Committee discussed alternative items other than Salt, as salt now costs about as much as bituminous. 	Committee confirmed additional appropriation.

6. Water/Street-Mr. Padilla a) Cost Estimates Roto-till/Double Coat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Frickenstein presented information to committee on costs for repair of roads. • Committee reviewed prices and requested that Street Superintendent return to committee with prices as well as other project prices for next committee. 	Ted will bring back costs on repairs at the next committee meeting.
7. Sewer-Mr. Cox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Cox reported that there was some friction between contractor and city on new sewer plant. Issue has been resolved in working with contractor vice president. • Mayor Blanton reported on bidding of lift station work. 	Committee thanked Mr. Cox for short report.
8. Committee member items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alderman Kuhlemier suggested a no parking sector on 12th Avenue on the East side of road from gas station at corner of 12th Avenue and 2nd street. • Mayor requested an update on Water Tower. Water Tower supply line in green tower has frozen. Ted gave short report, that tower is being heated currently. • Ted requested potentially shifting money to cover vehicle repairs. Committee declined to utilize $\frac{1}{2}$ cent money for vehicle repairs. • City Administrator requested clarification on where to take sidewalk repairs at City Hall. Committee discussed using $\frac{1}{2}$ cent money for repairs. • Committee requested that bids for concrete work be sent for public posting and have that available for the next committee meeting. • Alderman Snow requested that snow piles be removed from downtown parking lot handicapped areas. 	Concrete bids
9. Review/Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were approved as presented. 	Minutes were approved as presented.
10. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm 	Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm