

Rockwood Borough Council
March 19, 2013

The meeting of the Rockwood Borough Council was held on March 19 at 7:00 pm. Members present were Donald Warrick, Barry Atchison, Jean Atchison, John Hess and James Harbaugh. Also present was Secretary Jill Shultz, Officer John Loiodici, Maintenance Supervisor Carl Jones and Solicitor Ben Carroll. Mayor Cyndie Mickey was absent.

President Don Warrick called the meeting to order and the pledge to the flag was given.

The February 19, 2013 minutes were read and discussed. They were then approved with no corrections.

Public/Visitor Comments:

Vickie Beer was present to review the Borough's 2012 audit. The motion was made by Jean Atchison to approve the audit as presented and advertise it in the Daily American. John Hess seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Dave Miller who lives at 535 Main Street was present to discuss two issues. He wants to know what can be done to control riding ATV's and dirt bikes by juveniles on Borough streets & alleys. Council stated that the Police Office can't always catch them riding because he is not always on duty when they are out riding but that we are looking at hiring a part time police officer to help during the day.

Mr. Miller would also like permission to do some work on the Borough alley between his house and Bob Lee's to try to correct a water problem. Every time it rains hard over a period of time, water runs over the sidewalk and enters his basement through the walls and down the outside steps. He would like to install some type of curbing to try to get the water to the center of the alley and also protect his downspouts. Carl will take a look at it to see what can be done to solve the problem.

Old Business:

- A. Kevin Yoder with CME was not present. The Borough still hasn't heard anything yet from FEMA in regards to the accreditation.
- B. Officer Loiodici reviewed his police report for the month of February.
 - 1) Don will set up an interview for the gentleman who sent in a resume. This position would be for 1-2 days per week.

At 7:53 pm, Council adjourned for an executive session for legal matters. Council resumed the regular council meeting at 8:11 pm

- C. Carl submitted the maintenance report for the month:
 - 1) The new check valve assemblies have been installed at the Bridge Street Pump Station and the pump intakes were cleaned. We are waiting for John P. Place to do the installation of the new controls.
 - 2) The grant applications for the CDBG funds have been submitted to the Redevelopment Authority. The water system upgrades grant request was in the amount of \$50,968.00 and the sewage system upgrade grant request was in the amount of \$6,822.23.
 - 3) The Wellhead Protection Plan update has been completed and was submitted.
 - 4) The Chapter 110 Water Allocation report and the sub facilities report have also been completed and submitted.
 - 5) Quarterly maintenance was performed on the sewage and water stations.

- 6) Flood controls, culverts & catch basins were cleaned as needed.
 - 7) Several sewer line backups were addressed.
 - 8) Maintenance was performed on equipment.
 - 9) A water meter was replaced.
 - 10) Maintenance started to disassemble the old chlorine system. All salvageable fittings were cleaned and restocked. The supply lines in the lab basement should be reconfigured in order to reduce the risk of failure.
 - 11) Copies of the sewage system maps were purchased from EADS for \$50.00.
 - 12) In regards to the telephone pole replacement, we are waiting on Penelec to get with Wiedenhoft Electric to do the disconnect/reconnect.
 - 13) The water line replacement at 615 Leora Avenue will be done as soon as the weather breaks.
 - 14) Carl is going to write a follow up letter to the residents who either didn't respond to the first letter regarding their downspouts and those asking for extensions. They need to either correct their downspouts or respond with a plan of action. Letter is to state that if they don't respond within 30 days, their water will be shut off.
 - 15) Carl will schedule a day for mid April for town cleanup and street sweeping. Those dates, along with the Consumer Confidence Report, will be included in the newsletter.
- D.** Carroll Law Office reviewed their items:
- 1) In regards to the Merchant's Hotel, Ben reported that it is listed for judicial sale according to the Solicitor for the Tax Claim Bureau. They are anticipating the sale to be held in October.
- E.** The motion was made by Jean Atchison for Carla to proceed with the Yahoo website at a cost of \$87.49 per year which includes the domain name, unlimited pages, online help and telephone support. John Hess seconded the motion and the motion carried.

New Business: NONE

Committee Reports:

Water/Sewer: NONE

Finance: The motion was made by Jean Atchison to pay the bills. Barry Atchison seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Police: NONE

Streets/Alleys: NONE

Property/Flood: NONE

Building Committee: NONE

Personnel: NONE

Community Development: The Parks and Recreation Board would like permission to keep a dump truck back at the sewer plant. The motion was made by Jean Atchison giving them permission. John Hess seconded the motion and the motion carried.

John Hess made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Barry Atchison seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion carried and the March 19, 2013 meeting was adjourned at 9:16 pm.

I, Jill Shultz, attest that the above public record is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jill Shultz, Secretary

Date