

ROCKPORT COMMON COUNCIL
JULY 2, 2013 6:00PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Connie Hargis, Bob Mack, Carol Huff, Chris Brown, Mayor Harold Goffinet, Clerk-Treasurer Susie Roberts, City Attorney John Hargis.

PLEDGE: The *Pledge of Allegiance* was said by all in attendance.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Chris made a motion to approve the minutes from our previous meeting; Carol seconded. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

CHARLIE FINECY MUSEUM UPDATE: Charlie was absent.

BUDGET DATE: The mayor wanted to schedule a date to have a budget meeting and also an executive session meeting to discuss utility disconnection policies. It was decided to have the executive session meeting on July 15th at 4:15 pm followed by a budget meeting.

REFUNDING BOND: Steve Brock has contacted the city regarding refinancing of our bonds. Upon further review it was decided to leave them as is. It was also discussed that we could possibly payoff a sewer bond due to mature in 2017 with a balance of \$320,000.

GENTRY BUILDING WALL: After all council members had an opportunity to review the engineers report there was discussion regarding what to do next? The property owner will need to make the necessary structural repairs before we can attach our wall properly. Mayor Goffinet stated that he would like to have our city attorney type an agreement to present to the property owner to allow us access to the building. It was also stated that our attorney had requested a copy of their structural report but has not received it. He was going to contact them again to request a copy of their report.

BUILDING PERMIT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT: Mayor Goffinet stated that he would like to see some changes made to our building permit ordinance. The council suggested changes they would like to see and our attorney will prepare an ordinance for the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: The city was awarded a planning grant in the amount of \$15,000. This planning grant is to be used for the development of a Park and Recreation Master Plan.

CLAIMS: Claims were signed.

ADJOURNMENT: Carol made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Connie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.