

**ROCKPORT COMMON COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 4, 2014 6:00PM**

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

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

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

AUTO PARTS BUILDING: The mayor reported that they are in the process of filling in the pit where the building had been demolished.

ELECT COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Ferman made a motion to elect Connie for council president; Carol seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

HEALTH INSURANCE: It was brought to the attention of the council that our current health plan will not be available for renewal. UHC has offered a different package to the city that the mayor would like to accept. The new insurance will have a \$1,000 deductible with co-pays remaining the same as last year.

CSO UPDATE: We are in the process of creating an ordinance for downspout disconnection. Chris Brown suggested we make a “how to disconnect downspouts” video and post it to you tube and put a link on our website.

Mayor Goffinet received a letter from Mark Sullivan, with Midwestern Engineers, regarding an update on Phase III. The process of laying out the new storm sewer will begin after we get all existing utilities located. Smoke testing will start this month, weather permitting.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: The mayor provided information to the council regarding Federal money available for blighted property. He will try to find someone to come in and talk to us about this program.

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.