

**ROCKPORT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
MARCH 3, 2015**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Robert Lindsey, Connie Hargis, Mayor Harold Goffinet, Asst. Clerk-Treasurer Dot Whelan and City Attorney, Bryan Rudisill.

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

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

**WASTEWATER REPORT:** Sherry Roeder gave the wastewater report (see attached report).

**USE CITY GARAGE AREA AND SANITATION TRUCK FOR TRASH BLITZ:** German American Bank approached the City to hold a trash blitz on April 25<sup>th</sup>. They will give \$300 and provide the trash bags to any non-profit organization (up to five) to collect trash from around the city. They would like to use the City Garage and the trash truck for the event. Robert made a motion to allow German American Bank to hold a trash blitz on April 25<sup>th</sup>; Connie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

**PROPERTY CLEAN UP:** **710 Seminary**-property has been sold again. We will need to have the building inspector inspect the property and notify the new owner of his findings; **720 Jefferson**-property has been transferred and new owners are preparing to demolish the structure; **419 S Lincoln**-recliner will be removed once the weather improves; **714 Washington**-Owner Bryan Horn appeared before the board regarding the condition of his property. He stated that he has placed insulation board over the windows to help heat his house. Once the weather improves he will remove the insulation board and clean up his yard; **826 N Lincoln, lot 19**-if property is not cleaned by March 6<sup>th</sup> the City will clean it up and lien the property; **604 Center**-property has not been cleared of debris-we will resend the letter.

**SNOWPLOW BLADE NEEDS REPLACED:** Mayor Goffinet stated that we would need to replace the blade on the snowplow before next winter.

**BRUSH AT WATER WELL AREA:** Mike Erwin will clean up brush around the water well area once the weather clears.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mayor Goffinet presented Woolen's contract for the water department. It will be an increase in the hourly rate from \$40/hr to \$45/hr.

Chief Meredith presented some information he compiled to the board regarding the number of calls the department has received over the past few years.

**ADJUSTMENTS:** Sharon, with the Comfort Inn, appeared before the board regarding the possibility of a leak adjustment. The board decided to table this until next month when they have the actual read. Adjustments were signed.

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