

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Knight called to order the regular meeting of the Rutledge City Council on the above date. Council members Brenda Thompson, Bill Spann and James Bratcher were present. Council member Chad Cook was absent.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

James Bratcher made motion that the minutes of the February 19, 2013 council meeting be approved as submitted. Brenda Thompson seconded, all voted in favor and motion carried.

Brenda Thompson made motion that the minutes of the February 28, 2013 special called meeting be approved as submitted. James Bratcher seconded, all voted in favor and motion carried.

## **BUSINESS LICENSE APPROVAL**

Mayor Knight advised the council that a business license application had been submitted from Christian Ike for Rutledge Pharmacy and Medical Supplies located at 126 Fairplay Street. He said this is an approved use.

Brenda Thompson made motion to approve the business license for Rutledge Pharmacy and Medical Supplies.

Bill Spann seconded, all voted in favor and motion carried.

## **PARK LANDSCAPING – MOLLY LESNIKOWSKI**

Molly Lesnikowski president of the Beautification Committee was present and handed out copies of drawings of landscape ideas for the new recreation park. She stated these are just ideas and we are trying to get everything organized.

We are offering to do amenities and these are speculative ideas.

We would like to put in curbing before the gravel is put down.

Mayor Knight stated the contractor needs to be completely finished before they can do anything.

Molly said that Marty Boyd's recommendation was to finish tennis courts, then the curbing and gravel and anchor the courts to the front.

I don't think that eliminates any parking.

She stated we will pick up cement circular to match the existing one.

She said it is 800 feet and a 6 X 6 curb that would match the old school.

Ed Hogan said it will separate grass from parking material.

They informed the council that the Beautification committee wants to do this and is not asking the City for any money.

Mayor Knight stated they all needed to meet with the engineer.

Molly stated they would bring back plans before anything is finalized.

## **QUOTE FROM ECO- VAC SEWER LINES AND LIFT STATIONS**

Mayor Knight advised the Council that we had received a quote from Eco-Vac on cleaning the lift stations and sewer lines. He said the quote is about \$12,000.00 to \$15,000.00 and it is budgeted.

He said that the sewer lines and lift stations would be scheduled to be cleaned hopefully before the budget year is over.

He informed the council that Carter & Sloop were in the process of preparing drawings for a bar screen for the sewer pond

A bar screen eliminates large objects from entering the pond and stopping up the aerators.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Brenda Thompson made motion to exit regular session for the purpose of entering executive session to discuss litigation. Bill Spann seconded, all voted in favor and motion carried. James Bratcher made motion to exit executive session.

Brenda Thompson seconded, all voted in favor and motion carried.

James Bratcher made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm. Brenda Thompson seconded, all voted in favor and motion carried.

## **MEETING ADJOURNED.**