

**UTILITIES COMMISSION MEETING  
APRIL 16, 2012**

Acting Mayor Gatto called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Council members Linda Kuiper, Mabel Mumford-Pautz and Mauritz Stetson, W. S. Ingersoll, Town Manager and Zoning Administrator, Jennifer Mulligan, Stenographer, and guests.

Mayor Bailey asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Utilities Commission meeting of March 19, 2012. **Mrs. Mumford-Pautz moved to approve the minutes as presented, was seconded by Mr. Stetson and carried unanimously.**

Acting Mayor Gatto stated that cash on hand and in banks was \$783,043.09.

Acting Mayor Gatto asked for a motion to pay bills. **Mrs. Mumford-Pautz moved to approve the bills as submitted, was seconded by Ms. Kuiper and carried unanimously.**

Mr. Sipes stated that the blacktop repairs of the trenches from the water and sewer work was done and the company would finish the portion of Pine Street that was left out as soon as possible.

Mr. Sipes stated that he performed tours of the wastewater treatment plant for the engineer that built it and some people who were interested in having the same type of plant.

Mr. Sipes stated that he was notified by the chemical supplier that the aluminum chloride would have an 8% increase in cost next year. He said that this was a chemical that was received by the truckload at a cost of \$7,800.00 six (6) times per year. He said that this accounts for over half of the chemical costs. Mr. Sipes would look around for better pricing.

Acting Mayor Gatto asked if there were any questions from the Council or the public. Ms. Kuiper asked about the problem at the Fish Whistle last Tuesday evening. Mr. Sipes stated that the problem was corrected, although he was not certain what caused it.

Mr. Sipes stressed the fact that fire hydrants were for emergency services only.

There being no further business, **Mrs. Mumford-Pautz moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m., was seconded by Ms. Kuiper and carried unanimously.**

Submitted by:   
Jennifer Mulligan  
Stenographer

Approved by:  
James R. Gatto  
Acting Mayor