

BOARD OF WORKS
JUNE 6, 2011
6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Randy Strasser.

Bob Conner and Carolyn Pearson were present for the meeting.

The minutes for the May 16, 2011 were presented for consideration. Bob Conner made to motion to approve the minutes as written. Second by Carolyn Pearson. Motion carried.

Anita Force, Park Superintendent, addressed the board and explained her contract for mowing the well fields for the Water Department. The dates have been changed to reflect the current year and there was no dollar amount written into the contract due to the constant change in gas prices. If the price of gas goes up it will reflect on the bill submitted to the Water Department. Bob Conner made the motion to approve the contract between Park Department and Water Department. Second by Carolyn Pearson. Motion carried.

Claims were presented in the amount of \$253,437.28. The claims had been reviewed by board members and there were no questions. Carolyn Pearson made the motion to approve the claims as presented. Second by Bob Conner. Motion carried.

Leanne Aldrich, Clerk Treasurer, requested to write a check for the payment due on the police car. It was just received and due before the next meeting. Leanne explained that this check would show up on the docket for the next meeting. Bob Conner made the motion to allow Leanne to process the check for the payment on the police car. Second by Carolyn Pearson. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

PARKING. Yvette Oliver appeared before the board with concerns in regards to the restricted parking with Delmain Apartments. Several of the residents are handicapped and some are on oxygen and unable to walk very far. The 2 hour parking on their side of the street is not workable with the residents. The residents would like more handicapped spaces or parking permits. The discussion that followed brought up several ideas as well as several concerns. More handicapped spaces means that work will need to be done on the sidewalks to bring to code. Randy said the easiest solution to the problem would be more unrestricted parking but the biggest problem is workers from the Court House and they are using lots of the available unrestricted parking spots. Two additional locations were mentioned as possible parking lots. The empty lot behind Blimpies and the empty Kerlin lot on Washington St were mentioned. One of the residents of Delmain suggested changing parking spaces just past their building to pull in spaces. Contact with owner Don Hildebrandt might be helpful. John Chapman feels a "thank you" should be given to the Court House employees as they have helped enforcement of the parking ordinance easier. John feels a committee reporting back to the board might be helpful. Mayor Strasser feels we need to collect more data in order to make good decisions. Carolyn