

CITY OF ROLLA
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Present: Mayor John Hardy, Councilpersons: TJ Bergsrud, Blake Gottbreht, Kyle Hardy, and Paula Wilkie. Others in attendance: Deputy Auditor Shelby Campbell, Public Works Director Cliff Rush, AE2S Engineer Jim Olson, Jason Nordmark – Turtle Mountain Star, Art Tuomala, Jon Tuomala, Bob and Mary Vandal, and GT Monette.

John called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Special meeting called to determine the reasoning behind the water issue at Harris Court and decide on a possible solution. On March 16th at the regular council meeting, it was suggested to have an engineer from AE2S come to look at the pipes underground. AE2S Engineer Jim Olson had met with Mayor John Hardy and Public Works Director Cliff Rush on the 18th. Jim Olson had stated that 345 feet of PVC pipe was put into the ground in 2016 from an unknown engineering firm and the water has been freezing at these homes ever since. At that time, public works dug up at the main down to 8 feet. Jim Olson said it should have been dug from the main to the stop box to determine the depth. He suggested to dig to look for a stop box on both ends of the street and that 30 feet of service line needs to be replaced with possible insulated lines. Cliff Rush mentioned that when they dug Kyle Hardy's up in 2019, it was in fact, 8 feet deep. Blake Gottbreht stated that digging it up is the only solution to finding the problem. John Hardy agreed that it has to be dug up but a decision needs to be made for the homeowners because no agreements have been made yet to cover any costs to running water nonstop. Jim Olson suggested to wrap the box when it gets dug up and will look into prices of insulated pipes. Blake Gottbreht said the homeowners should not be responsible for any costs of digging or repairs. John Hardy stated we will wait until the weather conditions improve to start on the project of digging up all three home lines and work on, hopefully, fixing the problem. There being no further comments or business, Mayor John Hardy adjourned the end.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:10 PM

Minutes submitted by Deputy Auditor Shelby Campbell

ATTEST:

John Hardy, Mayor

Shelby Campbell, Deputy Auditor