

TRUCKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, November 8, 2016
MINUTES

The Rochelle Trucking Advisory Committee met at 2:00 p.m. on November 8, 2016 in the Engineering conference room at 417 N. 6th Street, Rochelle, IL 61068.

Present on Roll Call were Committee members: Joel Thompson, Bud Norcross, Tom Richter, and Pat Birch (non-voting member). Also present were City Engineer Sam Tesreau, Administrative Assistant Michelle Knight, Engineering Technician Curt Ward, and IT Superintendent Scott Koteski.

Minutes: Thompson moved to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2014 Trucking Advisory Commission meeting, Richter seconded. Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

Public Commentary: None

Business Items:

1.) **Elect Chairman.** Norcross nominated Richter for chairman of the committee, Thompson seconded, motion carried to appoint Tom Richter as Chairman.

2.) **Oxcart – new overweight permitting system.** Tesreau explained the issues we have had with our current website and the provider. We pay an annual maintenance fee to the current provider. He explained that the City staff wishes to move forward with a new system, Oxcart. This system is free to the City and charges a user fee onto the companies applying for an overweight permit. Richter made a motion to move forward with Oxcart, seconded by Norcross, motion passed by roll call 3-0.

3.) **Permit Fees.** Tesreau spoke about the cost of repairing roads and that the overweight fees need to be increased. It was discussed how construction costs continually rise and directly effects the City's budget. It would be easier if fees were increased gradually, rather than waiting several years and then applying a large increase to permit fees. It has already been three years with no increase at this point. Tesreau is recommending a 6% increase to the City's fees. Tesreau notified the committee that this would go into effect in January 2017, if approved by the City Council and thus another meeting in December would be necessary for the committee to reconvene and recommend a decision. It was decided to table the rate increase decision until Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Discussion Items:

Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Richter. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.