Humboldt Natural Gas Minutes

The Humboldt Natural Gas Board met in regular session on Monday, August 10, 2015 at Humboldt City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Harvey Shumaker at 6:16pm. Members present were Lynn Froke, Brenda Haviland and Mike Shumaker. Amanda Siemonsma was present for city personnel.   
 Minutes from the regular meetings held on May 26, June 8, and July 13 were reviewed. On a motion by Mike and a second from Froke, the minutes were approved. Motion carried.  
 Short discussion was had on the natural gas financials and bills. Siemonsma explained what the bills were for and on a motion by Froke and a second from Haviland, the bills and financials were approved. Motion carried.   
 The board discussed the current natural gas rates. According to Centerpoint documents, the rates are at a current low point. On a motion by Froke and a second from Mike, the board will lock in fifty percent of the current rate through March of 2016. Motion passed.   
 The board discussed the need to add new members to the natural gas board. Any interested parties are encouraged to join. Information can be obtained at the finance office.   
 The board is interested in finding out information from Centerpoint as to what would need to be done to be able to extend the natural gas capabilities to more businesses in town and any potential businesses. Siemonsma and Sieverding will check on the capability and report back to the gas board.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm on a motion by Harvey and a second from Froke.

ATTEST: Amanda Siemonsma

City Finance Officer