

## WATER AND SEWER 1/27/2021

Alderman Osness called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Attending: Dustin Bonack, Rod Akey, Mike Rick, Dave Johnson, Steve Osness, Gabe Steinagel, Mark Weix, Dustin Brown.

Vouchers: Rick/Weix approved and carried.

Discussion on Manganese: Gabe says that in some areas there are problems. Some solutions are exponential. Crews in spring, will work on more directional flushing, which should eliminate scaling in the mains.

Gabe provided a handout detailing prior manganese treatment. 2018 & 2019 media was added to reduce costs.

In 2020, numbers were going higher. Manganese grips onto filter media. Additional iron will be added to water to assist in the problem. Cost will be \$3,000-\$3,500/year. This might provide 5-10 years of relief. Filter rehab, etc. could cost \$125,000. "Therachloride" is the chemical used.

Rod – Therachloride is a maintenance item.

Discussion was held on prior maintenance on Well 5, and heightened levels.

Gabe indicated that we can do most maintenance ourselves, etc. Problem areas will be served first. Years and years of calcification add to the problem.

Dave Johnson gave a visual demonstration regarding manganese.

2. Due date on grease trap ordinance to August 1, from March 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion Rick/Weix to change the date to August 1<sup>st</sup>. Carried.

3. 9<sup>th</sup> & Poplar – get a request to extend water and sewer. Normally we'd extend a 1" water and a 4-6" sewer. Since we see extension, recommend 6" water, 8" sanitary line.

Staff is checking into TIF assistance for that project. Weix/Rick motioned to forward to RDA for consideration.

4. Parking on Pine St. –Rick/Weix motioned to refer to Health and Safety committee. Carried.

Monthly Report – Gabe Steinagel reviewed the report that was in the meeting packet. Rick/Weix motioned to accept the report. Carried.

Public Comment Period – Steve Sabatke - 2801 Thielman, gave public comment.

re Water and Sewer combining with Board of Public Works, Steve Sabatke is in favor of it. Rod mentioned that at the November meeting Water and Sewer committee went on record in favor.

Next meeting 2/24/2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Motion Weix/Rick to adjourn. Carried. 5:20 p.m.