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WATER/WASTEWATER COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 16, 2021
7:18 PM

PRESENT: Aldermen Miller, Garfield, Yates, Barragree, Cahoe, Marcier, Rushbrook,
Alderwoman Ulfers, Mayor Allhands

GUESTS: Water Superintendent Greg Marks, Dustin Standish

Alderman Miller opened the meeting at 7:18 pm. There was no public comment. Greg Marks reported on the following topics:

Mulberry St. Generator: Ameren has installed the new transformer and the generator is fully functional. A final punch list has been created of mostly restoration work. The generator is at ground level as it was too costly to elevate.

Oxidation Ditch: Still waiting on parts. They will be meeting with the contractors the 2nd week of April.

611 E Porter Ave: A new curb stop needs to be installed. There have been multiple issues with storm sewer issues at this address. Currently there is no water shut off at that residence. Greg is asking the committee who covers the cost for installing the curb stop. Alderman Garfield asked about how much this would cost to install. Greg stated it would depend on how many holes would need to be dug. The committee after some discussion told Greg and Dustin to move forward with installing the curb stop at the City's expense.

Well Six: Greg stated he is waiting to get opinions from some well people in regards to the longevity of the well. He hopes to schedule a meeting before the end of April.

Work Report: There were no questions

Greg reported they had motor fail at the oxidation ditch because it wasn't properly repaired from the previous water company. He also stated there was an electrical issue at the plant because of the previous water company. Both have been fixed.

Greg stated they had a water main break today in the Alley along N 4th St.

Dustin stated the piping at the chlorine building should be done on Wednesday.

Alderman Miller makes a motion to enter executive session for personnel at 7:28 pm. and Alderman Marcier seconded. Roll call carried 8-1 with Alderman Garfield voting no.

Alderman Cahoe makes a motion to go back to regular session at 7:50 pm and Alderman Barragree seconded. Roll call carried 9-0.

Alderman Miller stated no action is being taken from executive session.

Alderman Garfield makes a motion to adjourn and Alderman Yates seconded. Roll call carried 9-0.

_____, Don Miller, Chairman