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WATER/WASTEWATER COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 20TH, 2021
7:18 PM

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

GUEST: Greg Marks Water Superintendent, Dustin Standish

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

Generator Project: This project is completely finished and all generators are operating properly

Oxidation Ditch: the first onsite construction meeting will be Thursday April 22 with Helm Mechanical, Robinson Engineering and Greg & Dustin. They are looking at a May 1st start date.

Chlorine: The rehab is mostly done, just a couple of things to finish

Well 6 & Mulberry Lift Station: Greg is working with a contractor for the brick and masonry work, they were to be there today but didn't show because of the snow

Jefferson St Lift Station: 1 pump is completely inoperable and the other pump is close behind. The electrical panel was hit by lightning a long time ago and the control panel was damaged. Greg has a proposal from FJF Services for 2 new pumps and new electrical control panel and conduit parts for a cost of \$17,442 for material only this does not include installation. Greg stated this is an operational purchase. Greg stated some time soon the lift station at Loveridge Lane will need to be upgraded also. Once all of these upgrades are done the guys will be able to monitor on their phones. They will be alerted if there is a problem. **Alderman Cahoe makes a motion to recommend to the Council to purchased 2 new pumps, new electrical control panel and conduit parts from FJF Services for a cost of \$17,442.00. This will be paid for from the bond. Alderwoman Ulfers seconded. Roll call carried 9-0.**

SCADA System @ WWTP: Greg stated this quote is from Metropolitan Pump to upgrade the wastewater plant and the integration of the Metro Cloud at the wastewater plant. This will put the wastewater plant on the same program as the new lift station, Mulberry St. lift station and the wells. The metro cloud is proprietary therefore they are not pursuing other quotes.

Alderman Marcier makes a motion to recommend to the Council to accept the quote from Metropolitan Pump Company for \$48,790.00 to be paid for from the bond and Alderman Rushbrook seconded. Roll call carried 9-0.

Greg asked about how to handle the mowing at the wells and lift stations. It was stated a mowing company has been hired, he should get with Marvin to discuss.

Alderwoman Ulfers makes a motion to adjourn at 7:33 pm and Alderman Miller seconded. Roll call carried 9-0.

_____, Don Miller Chairman