

City of Watseka
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Water/Wastewater Committee Meeting
June 15, 2021
7:00 pm

PRESENT: Aldermen Cahoe, Barragree, Marcier, Rushbrook, Garfield, Miller, Alderwomen Ulfers and Musk, Mayor Allhands

GUESTS: Water Superintendent Greg Marks, Wastewater Foreman Dustin Standish, Jon Borgers with Wessler Engineering

Alderman Cahoe opened the meeting at 7:00pm. There was no public comment. Jon Borgers with Wessler Engineering spoke first. He gave the committee a presentation regarding a GIS program for the water department. This would be a stand-alone program for the City of Watseka only. The proposal was for not to exceed \$40,706.00. There will be an annual fee that will be based on the amount of the credits the City will use and those credits are determined by the amount of information that is put into the system. At this time the sewer was not a part of the proposal. After some discussion it was decided to have another presentation next month that will actually show how the program will work.

Water Superintendent Greg Marks reported on the following projects:

SCADA System: Metropolitan Pump has started on the installation of the program. Greg stated the lift stations on Fairman and Mulberry are connected, along with the wastewater department. Rt 1 north lift station will be next. This SCADA systems will alert the water department if there are any problems within the system anywhere by sending an alert to all of their cell phones.

West Side Lift Station: The rehab is complete

Oxidation Ditch Sludge Removal: Work is moving along and is on schedule

Drinking Water: The department has been researching new prospective drinking water well sites within the City with Robinson Engineering. Greg stated they are looking into the Kay Park area. There was general discussion about the IPC area and staying close to the west water tower. There will be discussion on this at future meetings.

Greg stated with Marvin being gone now the water/wastewater department is willing to help with anything they can. Mayor Allhands stated as of now the public works department is handling most things themselves for the time being.

Alderman Cahoe makes a motion to adjourn at 7:46 pm and Alderwoman Ulfers seconded. Roll call carried 9-0.

Dennis Cahoe, Chairman