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WATER WASTEWATER COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2021
7:15 PM

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

ABSENT: Aldermen Barragree and Garfield

GUESTS: Water Superintendent Greg Marks and Public Works Director Dustin Standish

Alderman Cahoe opened the meeting at 7:15 pm. There was no public comment. Alderman Marcier makes a motion to go into executive session at 7:16 for discussion of pending litigation and collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives. Alderwoman Ulfers seconded. Roll call carried 7-0. Water Superintendent Greg Marks was asked to be present during the executive session.

Alderman Marcier makes a motion to go back to regular session at 8:17 pm and Alderman Miller seconded. Roll call carried 7-0.

Water Superintendent Greg Marks reported on the following projects:

Wastewater: Oxidation ditch center rings are complete and the next step is the outer ring. The painting of the handrails and steps will be finished next spring due to the weather changing. The painting will be done in house as the price was too high to have the contractor do it.

Drinking Water: G.I.S. field work is done and the software training is next. Peerless Midwest is currently cleaning wells and making repairs as needed. Well 6 is finished and is now pumping 500-600 gallons per minutes and should be good for another 20 years. Well 9 is in the process of being worked on now and the pump needs repairs.

Miscellaneous: The boring companies should be done by the end of November with all of the boring and the landscaping company has begun restoration. There was discussion about how poorly the restoration work is in some areas of the city compared to other areas. Dustin will make some calls tomorrow to get this straightened out.

Work Report: 165 locates, 5 water meter changes, 18 water turn on/off, 1 water main repair and 5 service line repairs.

Greg stated new water meters are now on a 40-week back order.

Alderman Cahoe makes a motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm and Alderman Rushbrook seconded. Roll call carried 7-0.

Dennis Cahoe, Chairman