

## City Council Meeting

September 1, 2016

All council members were present: Mary Bohannon, Jeff Hayes, Jim Sargent, David Rice, James Schmitz and Ronnie Roper.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Mary Bohannon made motion to accept the minutes. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Susie Potts was present to discuss dirty water around the city, stating the problem needs to be resolved. Scott Kimmell was also present to talk about the water. He thinks the city has a Public Relations problem and people need to understand the facts. The mayor commented about the manganese problem and the need of equipment. Also, people need to make the water department aware of their problem and forwarded to the correct person. Mayor Hiatt said we are making small steps to fix things. Mr. Kimmell offered his services in helping resolve the problems with the water. Mayor Hiatt will meet with Mr. Kimmell next Wednesday.

Susie Potts also complained about the grown up lawns and trash in yards. Mayor Hiatt commented Ordinance#2010-09 has to be followed by the steps. She will fill out written complaints and submit, then the steps will be followed.

David Friddle was present to discuss a water leak causing him to have a high water bill. He used 232,000 gallons of water, making his bill for water only, to be \$902.00. The council discussed the cost of producing water at a .0012 rate. After discussion, David Rice made motion to adjust the water portion of the bill to \$278.00 plus sewer/trash and tax. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

There was discussion about the tube settlers at the water plant. To purchase and install will be approximately \$50,000.00. David Rice made motion to proceed with bids on replacement of the tube settlers. James Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Daniel Little presented his monthly report. (copy)

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Tonya read her statement to the council. She explained her trying to remove the manganese by flushing more and implementing new equipment. She is looking at every step to cure and produce water for safety.

Chief Atchley presented his monthly report.

All invoices for the previous month of the City General and Water O & M and W/S Revenue accounts were presented to the council for review and discussion. After review, all paid invoices were approved by Mary Bohannon and seconded by Ronnie Roper. Motion carried 6-0.

Upon review of the water adjustments for the previous month, David Rice made motion to accept the adjustments and Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

David Rice made motion to adjourn. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.