

WATER/WASTEWATER COMMITTEE MEETING

January 18, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Melody Stuart at the Bromwell Lodge.

Water Committee members present were Chairman Melody Stuart and Alderperson Burgess. Also present was Mayor Page, Water Supt Jack Duncan, Water Collector Tanya Rhoades, Water Employee Dana Owens, Treasurer Angel Palmer and City Clerk Janet Waller.

Absent were Alderperson Kandy Smith.

Alderperson Burgess made a **motion to approve the November 16, 2021 Water/Wastewater Committee meeting minutes**, seconded by Alderperson Stuart. Motion carried with Alderperson Burgess and Stuart voting aye and 0 nays. Smith was absent.

Under Old Business:

Under New Business:

The committee discussed Sarah Street. A quote to repair the road was \$32,000.00. The City will work on repairing the road with oil and chip. Streets will discuss at their next meeting.

The material has been ordered for the Larochelle Project. The City will need to work on getting easements from the residents.

Water Supt Jack Duncan noted nitrate levels are still going up and they continue to monitor the levels. A possible installation of the nitrate vessels into the old plant may need to be done.

Well 10 will need maintenance done in the near future.

The bill for the EPA lab was not paid in June, 2021. \$3,400.00 wasn't paid and it is due in June 2022 again.

The bill for asphalt for Illinois Street from 51 to the West was \$19,458.60. The committee agreed to send to Finance.

Burdick repaired the raw watermain at the Water Plant. The cost to repair was \$2,091.00.

Mayor Page presented an offer for the Water Collector to work full time at City Hall at a minimum wage of \$12.00 an hour for 5 days a week for 8 hours a day. The committee discussed the offer. The Water Collector would like time to think about the offer. Alderperson Burgess questioned if there was enough work and if water bills would be increased to pay for full time.

The committee discussed why the ditch at Casey's has water in it. Water Supt explained it is due to the brine.

Soil testing was done and we continue to wait for results.

Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.
Janet Waller, City Clerk