

Minutes
January 31, 2022
Public Information Meeting
Water Plant

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM by Mayor Bob Dablow.
 - a) Council Members present were Bob Dablow, Adam Jenstead, Tom Berglind, Toran Thornton and Drew Schwan.
 - b) Others present were Wendy Otte/Clerk, Dan Hanson, Tyrel Clark, Jamie Sanders, Calyn Kenyon, Dustin Novacek, Ben Larson and 3 other residents who did not sign in.

2) Pledge

3) Presentation/Moore Engineering – Dan Hanson explained that are holding a public informational meeting to inform residents as to what is planned for the water plant and why we are planning a change.

The plant we currently have was built to treat arsenic, the city paid to build the building and the system was given to the city. The intent is to switch to greensand, which requires a new filter system. The plant we currently have has been doing what it was built for, but the macrolight media needs to be replaced. We have been unable to find any macrolight which would only be a temporary fix if found anyway due to the high manganese levels in our aquifer which is what causes the discolored brown tinted water. The greensand system is a more widely used filter system, so the city did a pilot study of the greensand system which showed it very effectively treated not only the arsenic, but iron and manganese as well. The arsenic, iron and manganese levels during the pilot study were nearly undetectable, based on these results the City authorized Moore Engineering to draw up plans to make the change to the greensand filter system. The total project cost at this time looks to be 1.1 million. The plan at this time is to keep water rates the same as we have now and not to special assess any of the costs.

Tyrel Clark went over a power point presentation explaining things Dan already spoke about and showing plan designs. The planned time line moving forward is to submit plans to the state in 1 to 2 weeks, advertise for bids while waiting on state approval, then open bids 3 to 4 weeks later. Construction start time to last about 1 year after bid opening barring any issues getting equipment for the construction.

4) Adjournment

A MOTION was made by Adam Jenstead to adjourn the meeting. It was 2nd by Toran Thornton and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Wendy Otte/City Clerk

Approved 2-15-22