



Office of Jim Grafton
City Administrator • Public Works Director

Date: 1-7-19

Re: Public Works Meeting

Attendance: Matt Carter, Larry York, Kathy Hall, Caryn Unsicker, Josh Dyer. Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse, Chief Winters, Jim Nelson, Jim Grafton

Location: City Hall 121 11th Street

Chairman York called the meeting to order at 5:30pm and noted a quorum was present for two agenda items.

The first agenda item was discussion on the repairs to well #3; Jim informed the committee that there are no problems with well 3, it's been 18 years since it was serviced. Plans call to replace the pump, motor, wire and piping. Total cost for parts and labor would be \$34,525; city would purchase parts as needed. Jim said that he is under budget for the year in the water department in the amount of \$32,922. The repairs would take about four days and then the time to sample test; could be out of service two or three weeks. Committee was in agreement to move forward with the repairs as requested. The item would be placed on the January 15th COW agenda.

The next agenda item was discussion on the City of Silvis water supply. There are several options that have been considered in the past; treat well 3, buy water or drill another well. Jim distributed a water study report summary from 2008 for committee consideration. The goal in 2008 was to produce an additional 77MG per year; since then we have drilled a new well and put Glendale on line. This has generated 98.5 MG per year. It was also noted that buying water would require a water rate increase depending on the quantity purchased and the cost to install the necessary infrastructure. The most suitable connection to purchase water would be through RailPort site with a connection to well #8. This is a new proposal compared with the 2008 study so additional estimates would need to be collected. A new well would cost about \$500k.

There were no other agenda items and the meeting was adjourned at 6:09pm.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Grafton".