

# Water Wastewater Committee Meeting

June 26, 2023

Start: 6:11pm

Attendees: Kaleb Wright, Larry Brooks, Melissa Brooks, RJ Lindemann, Eric Blake, Gayle Glumac, Maggie McDonald, Tyler Weber, Brent Benefiel.

## Water

### Boring Ordinance for Contractors

- Tyler presented the village of Oblong's ordinance for boring within their jurisdiction. The committee has advised Tyler to make the necessary changes to this template and present it to the City Attorney at a later date.

### Upgrading to Cellularm Autodialer

- This topic was raised in a previous committee meeting and was voted to be tabled; Tyler has brought this up again due to the events Sunday June 25th. This system will automatically dial Tyler even during a power outage should any of his equipment or pumps have malfunctions. The current system is reliant on land lines that do not function during power outages and leaves Tyler in the dark. The committee moved to send the PO to the July 5th council meeting.

### Inquiry on placing signage on City owned wells.

- Tyler has noticed an increase in persons going out to our wells, these persons have been seen climbing, jumping off, and tampering with City property. Tyler inquired about putting signage on City wells and/or posting signage with the land owners' consent to deter these persons. The committee asked Kaleb Wright to contact the City Attorney about where and how signage can be posted.

### Tower radio transmitters

- Tyler has been experiencing issues communicating with several wells and one water tower, there is some sort of interference between his main and the transmitters on said wells and tower. Tyler expressed that within his 5 year plan he is seeking to replace these transmitters to have a better connection, and that this is not an urgent issue.

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## Purchase/Rental of a '09 used Ramjet Jetter Truck

- Brent informed the committee that his current jetter truck is in disrepair and is “nickel and diming” the city on repairs, currently it is down with a starting issue that would require a complete rebuild. With the disrepair of the current '95 model Brent has presented to the council the used '09 Ramjet Jetter Truck, this truck comes with a front end reel, 500ft of new line, and an auto reel. The Ramjet Jetter Truck is a total of \$65,000 with an unusual option to rent the truck while having the rent paid taken off the total price. Rental of this truck is \$9,250 for one month, the committee moved to add the rental of the truck as a line item in the July 5th council meeting.

## Discuss Relining damaged Sewer mains

- Brent identified 3 stretches of the sewer main that have been damaged. The initial quote Brent has received is \$65 per ft, the current projects purposed are about 827ft putting the project at \$53,755. Committee advised Brent to go through with what is needed to continue with this project, once all information is gathered it will be presented again to the committee.

## Update on replacement of air line

- Parts for the construction have been purchased in the amount of \$7,548.18, work shall begin once all parts have arrived. Once completed this project will have exponential returns on electricity usage as only one pump will have to be run.

The June 26th Water Wastewater Committee meeting adjourned at 7:00pm