

City of Newton Water/Wastewater Meeting

August 8, 2022

Attendees: Larry Brooks, Tyler Weber, RJ Lindemann, Matt Tarr, Eric Blake, Gayle Glumac, Joshua Kuhl, and David Brown (7:30 PM)

Called to order at 6:00 pm

Wastewater

- Alarm system for the lift station: Brent Benefiel will get all the information together to put on a City Council agenda. Cost for (1) \$4,025; for (6) \$19,330
- 1990 F350 dump truck: We are checking into repairing or selling the truck.
- Brent Benefiel wants to increase Repair Parts inventory. Approximate cost \$3000. Vandevanter made a mistake on maintenance contract from \$7259 to \$8886.
- Purchase frames and lids as part of Repair Parts Inventory.

Water

- 108 S Van Buren: There is a water leak. As a temporary solution, 1 meter is servicing 2 units. The leak needs repaired. Until then, the City will charge (2) minimums for this water meter.
- Lafayette St water main replacement: Tyler Weber will contact Shannon Woodard to discuss costs.
- Painting well heads was discussed. It will not happen at this time.
- Status of old water plant's generator: It will be sold.
- New well has started drilling. Last week's heavy rainfall lead to problems.
- Purchase of a compact tractor was discussed. It will not happen at this time.
- Tapping fees in Five April's subdivision were discussed. They will remain the same.

The committee went into Executive session at 7:30 PM to discuss personnel.

The committee went back into Open Session at 7:50 PM.

CDL licenses were discussed when the committee went back into open session.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Submitted by Larry Brooks