



# CITY OF NEWTON

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## Water and Wastewater Committee Meeting

Tuesday August 8th, 2023

Attendees: Kaleb Wright, Melissa Brooks, Amy Tarr, Maggie McDonald, Tyler Weber, Brent Benefiel, Josh Kuhl, Brenda Phillips, Gayle Glumac, RJ Lindemann.

Meeting start: 7:37pm

### Water

1. 305 E Decatur St. meter relocation
  - a. It was discussed whether to move the meters that feed 2 mobile trailer properties from another adjoining property; the City will leave the current meters and repair the yard with the meters any time it is disturbed for repairs.
2. Flushing Hydrants
  - a. Fire hydrants are systematically being flushed, just not on a set schedule due to staffing issues. The committee has advised Tyler to flush dead end hydrants as often as possible to avoid debris or blockage in the event they are needed.
3. Water Plant Roofing needs
  - a. Tyler informed the committee that the Water treatment plant roof is leaking again, insurance claim efforts failed as the contractor has since gone out of business. The committee advised Tyler to get quotes for replacing the current roof with a metal roof.

### Wastewater

1. Purchasing 2009 Ram Jetter Truck
  - a. Brent gave an update on the '09 Truck, it completes all the jobs needed of it, often doing it with less hassle. The dealer the truck is being purchased from will give us a trade in value of \$5000 for the current '95 Jetter truck. The dealer will also pay for the '09 truck to be sent to a certified mechanic for all engine issues to be fixed free of charge. The committee moved to add a line item to the council meeting to purchase the '09 jetter truck.
2. Kaeser Electric Motor
  - a. Brent informed the committee that one of the kaeser motors had broken a bearing which caused it to keep overloading the breaker, full replacement with new motor and install will be \$17,498.
3. BOD incubator
  - a. The sewer plant sample incubator broke down, Brent has ordered a new one that will be delivered for the cost of \$3,505.02

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm