

The Mayor and Council met at City Hall, 4 Homer Street on Monday, August 10, 2020, 7 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Mayor Richard Presley, Councilmembers Richard Parr, Scott Harper, City Administrator/City Clerk Barbara Thomas.

Mayor Presley opened up the meeting with the introduction of Chip McGaughey with EMI. The city is interested in investigating the re-development of the city's existing Well #5 on Ellison Street. The well was drilled by the city and put in use in 1995 and remained in use until 2008.

In year 2000 EPA passed a new Radionuclide Rule for public groundwater systems and the well had to be shut down and use for emergency use only.

The city is interested in starting the well up again. McGaughey stated that the water is of good quality and meets all water quality requirements, however current radionuclide testing revealed the uranium level is 26 ug/L just below the MCL of 30 ug/L. It was recommended that the city consider a treatment system to reduce the uranium level. Over the past 12 years since the well has been shut down treatment technology has improved and become less expensive.

Mr. McGaughey stated that he had prepared a preliminary cost estimate for the re-development of the well. The construction cost would be approximately 178,000 and engineering and permitting and contingency would be estimated at 65,000. Total Cost would be 243,000. In doing this, it would be a great reduction in purchasing water from Commerce. Based on the re-development of Well #5 it would result in a projected annual savings of \$117,348.00.

Due to no quorum being present this item will be voted on at the next schedule meeting.

Items E. F. G. H. I. J. K. will also be voted on at the next schedule meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Barbara Thomas

9/14/2020

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