**Water & Sewer Commission Meeting**

**September 26, 2022**

The Independence Water & Sewer Commission met on Monday, September 26, 2022 at City Hall, 23688 Adams Street. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 by Chad Miemietz. In attendance were Craig Konter, Tom Kloss, Tom Jensen, Lenice Pronschinske and Joe Galewski.

**Approval of Minutes – August 29 2022**

Motion by Tom Kloss and seconded by Craig Konter to approve the minutes as presented with the correction of a typo. Motion carried.

**Approval of Agenda** - Motion by Tom Jenson and seconded by Tom Kloss to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**Public Comments**

No one was present for public comments

**Old Business:**

**SEH Updates**

Nothing this month

**NIC-Back-up/Valve Replacement**

The NIC Project has been completed. The problem was worse than anticipated, when the 93 Project was done they ran a new service through an old pipe. All went well and there is now 5 inches of slope in the sewer line.

A total of 5 valves have been completed (4 were replaced and 1 has been fixed). We are just waiting on an estimate for the blacktopping.

**New Business:**

**Chemical Pumps Pricing**

SEH is working with Hawkins on getting the right pumps and pricing.

**Screener Repair/Replace**

Staab gave a price of $58,000.00 for installation of a new screener, no matter what kind. Energentics gave us a price on a Hueber Screener of $113450.00 plus installation. Larry from Energenincs was here put the brushes on the outside of the screener and this seams to be working. Joe should keep an eye on it and if more brackets are needed, he should check with Greg Pronschinske about making some.

**Schooling/Testing**

Nothing has been done, but both Joe and Ken are scheduling a test.

**Year-to-Date Revenue and Expense Report**

The revenue/expense report was reviewed.

**Superintendent’s Report**

* Was here to repair the pump on the sludge tank. They took an old pump with them to see if they could retro-fit s new pump to our system.
* Hydrant flushing will begin.

**Date & Items for Next Month’s Meeting**

Monday, October 24th, 2022 @ 6:15

SEH – Planning Public Hearing

Update on Blacktopping

Chemical Pump Pricing

Screener Update

Schooling/Testing

**Commissioner’s Comments**

Thank you to Chad Miemietz for his years on the Utility Commission!

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Lenice Pronschinske

City Clerk