

The Sewer and Streets Committee of the City Council for the City of Junction City met on Monday, February 2nd, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City, Oregon.

PRESENT WERE: Councilors Randy Nelson, Councilor Herb Christensen, and Jim Leach; Public Works Director Jason Knope; Public Works Superintendent Gary Kaping.

ABSENT WERE: None.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Randy Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

II. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 5th, 2015

The consensus of the Committee was to approve the minutes.

IV. MILLIRON ROAD SURRENDER REQUEST UPDATE

Director Knope stated that before the Committee tonight is a follow up to the Milliron Road surrender. He informed the Committee that attached to the packet, for their review, is a draft Resolution for the surrender of the section of Milliron Road from Highway 99 to Drea's Way. Director Knope then noted that if the Committee is ok with the Resolution, it will be forwarded on to the Council for adoption. Discussion followed.

ACTION: The consensus of the Committee was to forward the Resolution to the Council as corrected.

V. SEWER INTERIM IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

Superintendent Gary Kaping informed the Committee that they started installing the discs into the Lagoon today and a total of 21 discs were installed. He continued on to say that the amount of air that they put into the lagoon is amazing. Superintendent Kaping then stated that any Councilor who would like to come out and see it in person is more than welcome to.

Superintendent Kaping noted that the anticipated end date for installing all of the discs is Friday, February 13th. The designer of ADS was out there with them on Friday and again today, he is very happy with the work that the City crews have done. He is sending out an engineer that will be here tomorrow to make sure that we are installing everything the way that they prefer it to be installed because when he are done, they have to warranty it for five years. Superintendent Kaping then reiterated that the owner of ADS was here and he walked through everything that we had done, and went through everything with him. He is very pleased with the work that City crews have done so far. He stated that it is probably one of the best projects that he has ever seen done

and it is amazing that we are doing it in house. Superintendent Kaping then gave kudos to his crew, stating that they have done amazing work out there. Discussion followed.

Councilor Herb Christensen asked when the aeration is done, what is next?

Director Knope responded that we will spend a little time monitoring what our results are with the air. At that point all of our past records won't matter as much since we are working with a new system. What our suspicion is at his point is that the last thing that we will have to address is ammonia. To do that we will need to install something like a rock filter. Discussion followed.

Councilor Hitchcock asked what the maintenance is going to be like for the system.

Director Knope informed him that the maintenance is once a year, the discs are warrantied for 5 years and good for 15 years. Based on Director Knope's past experience, there is also a citric acid solution that you inject into the lines to clean them once a year. This process takes 15 minutes. Discussion followed.

VI. AGENDA FORECASTER REVIEW

Director Knope noted that the Committee won't see anything from the Council work session on the Agenda Forecaster. He then notified the Committee that once the final list is complete, he will add any new items to the forecaster.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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