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Water and Wastewater Committee Meeting Monday, May 6, 2024 6:00 p.m

1. Review and discuss water rates:
 - a. Amy and Tyler presented water rates that raised the minimum water rate by \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$3.00. The committee decided that these would be too drastic a raise as at a minimum it would be an 11% increase to nearly 50% of consumers.
2. Vac Truck Proposals
 - a. A representative from Coe Equipment attended the meeting to present some quotes for a new vac truck, Brent and Tyler picked one out of the two proposals to move forward with. This truck would be leased for 7 years at \$85,757 per year, that amount would be divided between Water and Wastewater budgets. This quote is before the trade-in of the current vac truck. Committee moved to send the purchase to council
3. Relining Update
 - a. Brent informed the council that his relining was going ahead as planned and had devised a plan to cut the cost per linear foot. Brent's plan was to include relining some of the Street Departments storm drains that were damaged and needing relining as it would cut the cost per foot, once a quote is received it will be presented to the committee.
4. Main Extension
 - a. Shannon Woodard approached the committee about a project to extend our main to his property so that they could access city water. In the proposed plan Shannon and his neighbor would pay for the materials to extend the line, and the city would provide the labor needed for installation. The proposed plan adds about 1,020 ft of new main that would help complete a loop in the water distribution system.

Adjourned at 6:45