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Water and Waste Water Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Attendees: Mike Swick, Joshua Kuhl, Tyler Weber, RJ Lindemann, Larry Brooks, Gayle Glumac, Maggie McDonald, Melissa Brooks, Brent Benefiel, Ray Diel, John Birch, Rex Shew, Justin Webb, Cole Dusablan, Lenny Meinhart, Sarah Kinkade, Doug Weddell, Theresa Leohr, John Hayes, Kathy Hayes, Jason Kennedy, Madonna Schackmann, Sara Beam, Cody Beam, Kevin Kocher, Mindy Hartke, Brian Drees, Terry Smithenry, Kevin Woods, Max Button, Matt Tarr, Steve Rubsam, Randy Brooks, Tom Jayne and Gary Bergbower

Meeting began at 6:00 PM.

- Doug Weddell is building a facility for Wad It Up Transport. The building will also house his NCC Truck Gear business. The addition of a sewer line to be ran to connect to city sewer, opposed to the addition of septic tanks for 1107 S. Van Buren St. was discussed. It was recommended by Drees Plumbing and Mr. Smithenry, as to the type of septic system that would be installed. Wad It Up Transport will be responsible for the installation, maintenance and upkeep of their line going from their business to the city's main. It was recommended by the committee to apply for TIF funds to help offset these infrastructure costs of his new facility project.
- The Water Department has been experiencing several issues with their current Itron meter reading system. For the time being, they will continue to reach out to technical support for help trying to resolve these issues before further steps of switching out meter systems needs to be taken.
- Tyler gave an update on the S. Van Buren Watermain Replacement Project. Everything is going well and they have started tying service lines on to the new watermain.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Submitted by:
Mike Swick - Chairman