



Bryant Water and Wastewater Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2023
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: 210 SW 3rd Street, Bryant, AR 72022

Members Present: Linda Levart, Wade Boone, Kathy Barber, Al Wise, Robert Griffin

Members Absent: Alan Kays, Madison McEntire and David Hannah

Staff Present: Tim Fournier, Angela Shepard, Moriah Winkel, Ted Taylor

Call to Order: This meeting was called to order by: **Linda Levart**

Citizen's Concerns/Public Comments: **March Leak Adjustment Requests:** All requested adjustments were approved.

Motion to Approve Leak Adjustments: **Robert Griffin**
Motion Seconded: **Wade Boone**
Motion carried with all aye votes

Minutes: Motion to Approve March Minutes as Presented: **Kathy Barber**

Motion Seconded: **Wade Boone**
Motion carried with all aye votes

Financials: Tim asked the Committee to postpone reviewing the Financials until May's meeting. Public Works is in the process of gathering last years revenue fees to compare to the current year.

Motion to Postpone Reviewing February financials: **Linda Levart**

Motion Seconded: **Wade Boone**
Motion carried with all aye votes

Public Comments: Mike Bryant, lives at 2022 Ridgecrest, is concerned about living in a flood zone with the creek near his home. Landscaping and trees are washing out, and flooding has become problematic. He presented several pictures to Tim and Ted. They will be getting with the consultant to review the images and survey the flooding area.

Old Business None

New Business: **Emergency Sewer Line Repair:** Working with Crist Engineers, a solution has been identified. The plan has been presented to the Arkansas Department of Health for approval. The projected timeline, once approved, would be to begin working in May.

Lift Station 20 Design/Improvements: Currently under development and design.

Mo's Minutes: A meeting is scheduled with ARNC on May 13th to discuss a plan for funding the sewer line repair and lift station. Applications for May commission meeting are due April 17th.

Discussion of Sewer Rates: ARWA has been contacted regarding reviewing and updating our rates and fees for sewer. Rate studies are underway for inside and outside city limits for sewer usage. A motion and second to present the ordinances, that are not currently being charged, to Council was approved.

Water Billing Software Update: New software is up and running. Issues are starting to reside. May's bill will be a true read of the new meters. The water department has approximately 4,580 meters installed.

Projects: **Saline Regional Public Water Authority Update:** Ted explained that they are still working through the draft permit process to receive funding from the county. Environmental studies will be conducted for the endangered species within the next year.

With no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to Adjourn:
Motion Seconded:
Motion carried with all aye votes

Al Wise
Robert Griffin

