HIAWATHA WATER BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
May 21, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Chairperson Carl Ransford in the Council Chambers. Members present were Troy Andersen, Patrick White and Ruth Hospodarsky. Absent was Gary Casady. Also present was Water Superintendent Marty Recker, City Administrator Kim Downs, Council Liaison Steve Dodson and Water Clerk II Sara Ries. Guests present were Deb and Rick Larson, Kyla Pfeiler, Stacey Carter and Rod Jasa Roll was called.

Troy Andersen moved the approval of the agenda. Ruth Hospodarsky seconded. Motion Carried.

Patrick White moved the approval of the consent agenda: April regular meeting minutes, financial report and bills. Ruth Hospodarsky seconded. Motion Carried.

BUSINESS:

Discussion of Commercial Water Deposit Increase

At the April board meeting there was a discussion about possibly increasing the commercial water deposits. Board held another brief discussion and decided to hold off on any kind of increase due section 1e of the Rules and Regulations which states a delinquent deposit can be applied to an account.

Superintendent's Report

The Water Board welcomed Stacey Carter to the Hiawatha Water team as a Water Clerk.

Carl Ransford as board chairperson and previous Water Superintended presented Deb Larson with an award for 18 years of service to the Water Department. She will be retiring in July and the Water Department wanted to give her an award for her service and will also be hosting a luncheon on May 24th in her honor.

Marty informed the board of a proposal to place water main on Hunt Road from Edgewood Rd. to Savannah Dr. He will be having a meeting with the City Administrator and City Engineer about the piping and boring expenses on approximately 1700 feet or water main. The water main would include 3 valves and 1 hydrant as well as create a looping system to help with the water circulation in this area and possibly eliminate the flushing box on Savannah Ct.

Well #8 has been reinstalled by Northway Well and some piping updates to some questionable areas in hopes to get another 8 or so years from the well.

There has been some discussion of possibly changing City Hall office hours from 8am – 5pm to times more flexible for our residents, businesses, contractors and employees. There has been talk of a survey on the water bills or a survey monkey. More discussion to come.

Patrick White moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:00pm. Troy Andersen seconded. Motion carried.

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Chairperson, Carl Ransford

ATTEST:

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Sara Ries, Water Clerk II