

UTILITY IMPACT BOARD MINUTES

June 2, 2014

NAME	AREA REPRESENTED	PRESENT	ABSENT
Greg York	New Castle Mayor	X	
Dave Barker	Director of Public Works	X	
Dave Copenhaver	City Attorney	X	
Kenny Melton	Building Commissioner	X	
Melvin Watson	Superintendent Waterworks	X	
Ed Hill	GIS/MS4 Coordinator	X	
Janice Burns	Manager Utilities Office	X	
Fred Duvall	Superintendent Non-Certified Wastewater	X	

This meeting was called to order by Dave Barker at 9:32 am.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Dave B. asked if there were any corrections or additions to the previous minutes. Dave C. made the motion to approve the minutes as submitted, Janice seconded. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: James Cook of 378 Denney Drive appeared before the board to speak on behalf of a problem with his water service. A water repair had been made in the area with service interrupted for a time. When it was re-established Mr. Cook had service throughout the house with the exception of the kitchen. A service call from a plumber found beads in the lines and kitchen faucet causing the blockage. He showed a bag of the beads to the board and upon inspection Kenny told him they were from his water softener. He explained that a siphon condition would cause a back flow through the softener and flush the beads throughout his water system. Kenny advised Mr. Cook to run his water with aeration screens removed and attempt to flush his system, but warned that it could be difficult and take time. Mr. Cook was satisfied with the answer.

Janice made a motion seeking approval to make an adjustment in the utility office in the amount of (\$1648.12). Melvin seconded, motion carried.

BOARD MEMBERS BUSINESS: Fred brought to the board's attention a problem in the Hillsboro Road area north of Brown St. to Washington St. A couple of homeowners have contacted him with complaints of sewer problems (failing septic systems) and asking to be connected to the city's system.

An 8" gravity sewer could service the entire area, but would need to be installed. Mayor York asked if water service was provided in the area. Melvin answered yes, but the homes on the west side were serviced from a 1" copper line requiring several repairs on private property in the past. It was suggested if sewer service was provided, water should be upgraded at the same time. Mayor York asked Fred to canvass all homeowners in the area to determine their interest in connecting to a city sewer system.

Meeting adjourned at 9:46 am

Minutes submitted by: Ed Hill

Next meeting will be Monday, June 16, 2014 at 9:30 am