

Utilities/Enterprise Commission
January 8, 2007

The Commission of Utilities/Enterprise met in regular session at Worland City Hall at 5:30 p.m. Commission members present were Chairman Bob Nelsen, Bud Callaham and Loyd Worley. Also attending were Superintendent of Public Works Gene Cliame, City Engineer Mike Donnell, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Gary Gerber, Councilmember Justin Pfeiffer, Deputy Clerk Linda Frisbee and Jileana Childs of the Northern Wyoming Daily News.

In old business, Councilmember Worley asked about the delinquent account that hasn't been paid. Linda will get with City Attorney Kent Richins to let him know that the Commission wants to be brought up to date on the status of this. The Commission wants something done with this account.

City Engineer Mike Donnell updated the Commission on the sewer line to the Airport. Hake has two parcels, they want one (1) future sewer tap for each of the two parcels in return for the sewer easement across their property.

Motion: To recommend to the Council to approve two (2) future household sewer taps one two Hake parcels.

By: Councilmember Worley.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Mike explained to the Commission about the Annual Report on the wells that is sent into the State Engineers Office. Mike said the usage has increased, primarily due to the addition of more Washakie Rural connections. Mike also explained a hydraulic worksheet of the wells and the artesian line before the system was built. Mike informed the Commission about BLM asking for comments on WYDOT proposing to put in a microwave tower that will be close to the SCADA system tower. Our comment was that we want to make sure the future microwave signal would not interfere with our existing SCADA signal. Mike said that in the "Water World" publication, 36 out of 50 states expect a water shortage by 2013, and municipalities everywhere are trying to replace their aging infrastructure. There will be a meeting with WYDOT at the County Commissioners January 11 at 8:30 a.m. concerning the Walmart entrance, the artesian line east and the U.S. 16 Worland East project.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Gary Gerber informed the Commission of the hours spent putting in lines at two new subdivisions. For Bomber Peak Subdivision from December 5th to December 27th, 2006 470 man hours; Aspen View Subdivision from October 23rd to December 21st, 2006 was 1697 man hours. The crew has been working on snow removal.

Superintendent of Public Works Gene Cliame informed the Commission that the crew has been hauling snow from the streets to an area behind the ball field at Newell Sargent Park. Gene talked to Wyoming Sugar and will start hauling the snow behind the ball field by the lime fields. Gene and Mike have a meeting sometime this week with Cobb Construction on Well #1. Gene will have a crew out to the Golf Course ponds to clean them out again.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next Utilities/Enterprise Commission will be February 12, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

Bob Nelsen, Chairman

Linda Frisbee, Deputy Clerk

