

Utilities/Enterprise Commission
July 9, 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 City Engineer Mike Donnell, Superintendent of Public Works Gene Cliame, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Gary Gerber, Deputy Clerk Linda Frisbee and Jileana Childs of the Northern Wyoming Daily News. Visitors attending were Jason Roylance, Guy Tharp and Dan Lockard.

Jason Roylance approached the Commission about getting an additional 11 taps on the Bonanza water line for the property that he is subdividing. There was a limit of 10 taps on the two inch line that is there now. The Commission wants to do research to see what the moratorium and the original agreements read.

Dan Lockard approached the Commission about purchasing a water tap off a line into Sage Creek Addition. The line is not an active line and it does not belong to the City. There will need to be more information provided. It was suggested that Dan bore a line under the canal.

City Engineer Mike Donnell explained to the Commission about the well study reports received from the shop every month. He also explained the reports on the wastewater treatment plant. Mike informed the Commission that on the City would need to put in a water tap for Marguerette Harriet's house to get an easement across her property for the Artesian East Project. It should be 100% reimbursable. Mike is trying set up a 10% design meeting for that project under the Water Development Commission Agreement. Mike had talked with Bruce Fredrick about the Lane 14 sewer line. Bruce delivered a draft agreement stating that the City can put in the sewer line down the road; the County will pave the road and maintain it, making it an official county road.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Gary Gerber informed the Commission that the crew has been busy with crack sealing and repairing cracks in the streets. They will start chip sealing the streets next Monday. Gary also informed the Commission that there is a one day school in Casper on August 3, 2007 that a couple of guys from the shop will be attending.

Superintendent of Public Works Gene Cliame informed the Commission that the crew will be working on the road going to the airport and golf course. Gene also informed the Commission that there will be a contractor hired to do the Artesian East Project. Gene asked the Commission to reconsider hiring a replacement on the crew. Councilmember Bob Nelsen will bring it up at the next Council meeting. Gene also informed the Commission that mechanic Tom Bonine will be retiring in August. He will need to hire a replacement for him.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next Utilities/Enterprise Commission will be August 13, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

Bob Nelsen, Chairman

Linda Frisbee, Deputy Clerk

