

Work Session Minutes

March 13, 2023

@ 5:00 PM

The Purpose of the Work Session was to discuss restructuring application for funding from ADEM for Water Dept

Kelley Taft was present to convey to Council what she had done to update request for funding. After consideration of the information present and conversations between Council, Ms. Taft and Superintendent Jerry “Jay” Johnson Councilman Jason White said that if the cost was to be in the 20 million range for a new plant that it would be more practical to ask for that amount of money to help rather than the lesser amount. It was discussed that several things would have to be considered in how the monies would be repaid.... Councilwoman Denise Lovett stated that although the bills to customers would have to increase over time that maybe the structure of the billing could be reevaluated to not impact the lower user as much. Ms. Taft spoke on that now it is recommended to have an ascending structure rather than a descending structure which most departments have used in the past. Unofficially it was the consciences of the Council for Ms. Taft to prepare paperwork to be filed to request monies to build a new plant rather than try to repair the current plant which was built in the late 1960’s.

Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Brent White, Council Member

Jason White, Council Member

Joyce Jeffreys, Council Member

Cassandra Lee, Council Member

Denise Lovett, Council Member