

WORK SESSION MINUTES

Mayor Canterbury called the Work Session to order at 9:00 am. Present were Mayor Canterbury, Recorder Walters and Council Members Adkins, Miller and Legg, and Utility Board Commissioner Chittum. Council Members Harshbarger and Nicely, and Utility Board Members Meadows, Chastain and Chittum were absent.

The following items were discussed:

- We requested permission to add a corrosion inhibitor to the finished water to reduce the amount of corrosion of metal pipes. Discussed \$970,000 critical needs grant from the IJDC and Water Development Authority to replace water lines on Newman's Branch. Advised of pledges from Delegate Linville and Senators Woelfel and Plymale of \$5,000 each to replace faulty fire hydrants. Council Member Miller recommends we flush hydrants twice a year, and possibly more often near the ends of water lines. Region II is supposed to help us map the locations of fire hydrants, as well as the pressure and history of each hydrant.
- Baths and breakroom are framed in at the maintenance building.
- Reviewed status of the Sewer Bond Ordinance and the public hearing on August 3, 2021.
- Reminder that the purpose of amending Article 1715 was to adhere to changes in state law.
- The utilities' water CD matured; discussed options to redeem the CD or renew the CD in a 1 year or 182-day CD.
- Update from the Code Enforcer.

Council Member Miller moved to adjourn the work session at 10:02 am. Second by Council Member Legg. Motion carried.

Tom Canterbury, Mayor