

A work meeting of the Fountain Green City Council was held on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 6:15 p.m.  
In the Fountain Green City Hall, 260 W 100 N.

Citizens attending: Tony Kogianes, Dan Naylor, Greg Johnson, Gene Jacobson, Jon Anderson, Homer Workman, Terry Smith, Garrick Wilden, Mary and Larry Gilgen and David Church.

Employees: Roger Aagard, Chad Huff, Michelle Walker

Council: Scott R. Collard, Jeff Walker, Dean Peckham and Holly Oldroyd. Excusing Jerime Ivory

Presiding: Mayor Ronald L. Ivory

Analysis Regarding Availability of Culinary Water within City Limits. Terry Smith, Rural Water and Roger Aagard presented the city council with ERC (Equivalent Resident Connections) calculations along with the formula as to how Rural Water determines those calculations. The customer water usage analysis included usage during the six months the meters are read and the total usage for the year (no excess being calculated in the winter). The analysis also included peak day demand vs. supply. The calculated peak day usage reports that 52% supply of water is used with 48% remaining, which would leave enough water available for 251 future connections.

Comments:

David Church (City Attorney) – The City does have an obligation to make sure there is enough water for the future residents of Fountain Green City. The Current Water Ordinance does state that non-residents who have culinary water connections outside of town know that their services will be the first to be shutoff if there is a shortage. On the other hand, the water is a business enterprise, which is basically a retail business looking for ways to create revenue.

Jon Anderson (Jacobson's Attorney) – Again, the Water Ordinance 8.9 states the non-resident applicant understands and agrees that if there should occur any shortage, deficiency, or inadequacy of water supplies of the City, the City Council may, in its discretion, interrupt or cut off service to any user outside the corporate limits of the City.

Scott Collard – The Council has been elected to look out for the future of the city. The 4" line requested in the application makes the city nervous.

Gene Jacobson – The 4" line was requested to make sure there was plenty of pressure.

Gene Jacobson – The city shouldn't change rules in the middle of someone's application. Should already have something in writing. The City could grant a special use permit for this application and review every 5 yrs.

Jon Anderson – The analysis does suggest a current surplus of water.

Mayor Ivory closes the work meeting to move into the regular city council meeting.

Adjourns at 7:00p.m.

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Mayor Ronald L. Ivory