



MINUTES OF THE SPRINGVILLE UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 AT 6:30 A.M. AT SPRINGVILLE CITY HALL, 110 SOUTH MAIN, SPRINGVILLE, UTAH.

Board Members Present:

Travis Ball, Bryan Boshell, Nile Hatch, Rollin Hotchkiss, Mark Lamoreaux, Clair Anderson, Kenny Condie, Calvin Crandall, Kellen Hyer, Carl Burrows

Staff and Council Members Present:

Brad Stapley Public Works Director
Leon Fredrickson, Jason Riding, Shawn Barker, Craig Jensen, Jason Miller, Jake Nostrom

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

New Business

Brad Stapley, Director of Springville City Public Works, presented an overview of the City's water resources. Both drinking and secondary water sources were highlighted and discussed.

Water Resources Discussion

Surface water, 7 deep wells, and 4 underground natural springs.

Culinary water is drawn from

- Bartholomew Canyon
- Spring Creek Canyon
- Konold Spring
- Burt Spring

In addition to the residents of the City, Springville also services users that live up Hobbie Creek Canyon. Water Tanks - used for daily storage. There is a new tank currently under construction, and will help the City meet State storage requirements.

Water Pressure/Pressure Zones were discussed, as well as City water usage. Residents use 2.6 billion gallons of culinary water, and canyon residents use 30 million gallons annually.

Discussion and explanation of extended water resources

Under Public Works recommendation, the Council has deferred the use of extended water resources for 10 years. Under this deferral, the City can still call for water blocks as necessary.

Pressurized Irrigation

The Public Works department is considering bringing Pressurized Irrigation further east into the City. Pressurized Irrigation water would be brought as far east as 400 E.

Tiered Water Rates (Handout was passed)

Currently, the City uses a system of base rates, and the rates are tiered by usage.

Questions to the Utility Board:

Does this need to be adjusted?

Should water be billed at a flat rate?

Springville Power Department presented a report on current wholesale power costs.

Mayor Matt Packard, shared a message to the board. Mayor Packard's thoughts focused upon the purpose of the Utility Board: to understand all city utilities, and that the city needs good minds for long term planning. Sub committees may be necessary for special projects, and the Mayor wants to better utilize the board as an effective advisory group to the City Council.

It was mentioned that the Utility Board may need to meet more than once per month. This discussion was tabled, and will be addressed again at the next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 am.

Minutes submitted by Rachel Orme, Public Works Executive Assistant