# WATER/ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

February 13, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT ALSO PRESENT

Chairman Burtle Mayor Barry Owen Lasswell
Alderman Dorchinecz Marlin Brune Rod & Lisa Sheedy
Alderman Budd Kellie Hamell Chrissy Tellor
Alderman Skultety Alderman Olive Dave Copenbarger
Alderman Bryant Savannah Brune

Superintendent Bialas Shirley Sams

Superintendent Newberry

Chairman Burtle called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

#### MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

Marlin Brune presented the January monthly status report. There were several main breaks and he advised the water main extension on Ridge and Ryan is complete.

## WATER COLLECTION OFFICE UPDATE

Water Manager Hamell advised the number of credit card, online and draft payments continue to increase monthly.

#### WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Marlin Brune gave an update on upcoming projects.

## **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Mayor Barry asked Water Manager Hamell if the water bills could be sent on line. She advised she has already contacted Incode regarding online billing, as customers have been asking. She is purchasing another receipt printer for the Department; she gave the extra printer they had to the City Clerk's Office. She wanted to get it up and running before she purchased the upgrade to do online billing. She will continue researching all that is needed to implement the online billing.

There are 50 manual read water meters left to be installed; this project will be completed in the Spring.

The Committee all had a copy of an article that was published in a national magazine. The article was titled "Taylorville, ILL, Launches Innovative Water Treatment Plant". They have had people come to tour the new Water Treatment Facility and have a group from Missouri that is planning to come.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Budd to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Shawn Burtle, Chairman
Water/Environmental Committee