

WATER/ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

February 11, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Burtle
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Budd
Alderman Skultety

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Speagle
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Olive
Alderman Lanzotti
HBO Goodall

Tammy Rogers
Steve Dorchinecz
Valerie Miles
Bill Newberry
Lisa Goodall
Phillip Lynch

Chairman Burtle called the meeting to order at 7:26 P.M.

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

Superintendent Speagle presented the January 2021 monthly status reports.

1423 W. ADAMS STREET LIEN

The matter of the lien on 1423 West Adams was brought to the Committee for discussion, after being sent back from Council. Alderman Bryant, Alderman Skultety and Alderman Lanzotti are all in favor of reducing the amount of the lien. The remainder of the Aldermen and Superintendent Speagle were in favor of HBO Goodall paying the full amount of \$10,939.18. Alderman Dorchinecz asked for the matter to be tabled, so that he could meet with the Mayor and Andy Goodall in private session to discuss some things that he did not want to discuss in the meeting. Chairman Burtle was not in favor of tabling; he stated that things needed to be taken care of in the meeting and not behind closed doors. Alderman Dorchinecz proceeded with information that he obtained about Andy Goodall purchasing the property by Quit Claim Deed in the amount of \$1.00 from the previous homeowner. Alderman Dorchinecz also stated that Andy Goodall was aware of the lien on the property when he purchased it, and therefore should not have the lien reduced. Discussion continued between Committee members and other Aldermen that were present. Chairman Burtle asked Andy Goodall if he was aware of the lien at purchase and Andy Goodall advised that he was. It was decided that the motion would be sent back to City Council unchanged from the previous meeting. The amount of \$10,939.18 needs to be paid, and the interest in the amount of \$1,905.06 on the lien would be waived.

Discussion was held to put the original motion that was made in the January 14, 2021 Committee Meeting back on the City Council Agenda to recommend to the City Council to approve Andy Goodall to pay the judgement amount of \$10,939.18 to the City of Taylorville to release the lien on the property located at 1423 West Adams Street.

WATER COLLECTION OFFICE UPDATE

Superintendent Speagle supplied an update of billing and collection numbers for the Water Collection Office.

WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Speagle provided updates and conclusions on various projects.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Superintendent Speagle spoke on the matter of the Tampa Water Plant being hacked. He advised that the Water Treatment Plant will be making adjustments for safety. Employees are there 24 hours a day and are very vigilant in checking the monitors.

Motion made by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Shawn Burtle
Shawn Burtle, Chairman
Water/Environmental Committee