

FEBRUARY 28, 2022 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Prescott Public Works meeting was held on Monday, February 28, 2022 in the Prescott Municipal Building, 800 Borner St. Prescott, WI 54021

Call to order/Roll Call: Chairman Robert Daugherty called the meeting to order. Members present were Maureen Otwell and Bailey Ruona. Public Work Director Mike Kinneman, City Administrator Matt Wolf and City Clerk Jayne Brand represented staff.

Otwell/Ruona motion to approve the minutes from November 8, 2021 passed without a negative voice vote.

Jon Strand of CBS² Engineering presented alternatives for Well #3. One alternative would be to drill a well in a new location. The estimated costs for this option are from \$1.55 million to approximately \$2.2million. Another option would be to drill a new well at the existing site of Well #3. There would need to be a new wellhouse and sanitary and water main extension to the new wellhouse. The estimated cost for this option is \$1.2 million. Another option would be to drill Well #3 deeper at the current site. The capital costs for this option is \$688,721 with no anticipated increase in operation costs. Reverse osmosis treatment was discussed as an option. The reverse osmosis would effective treatment for nitrates and PFAs. The capital for reverse osmosis would be 1.36 million with annual operating costs of \$69,000. The other option would be to connect to Hastings Minnesota utility. Capital cost estimate is \$4.4 million. The estimated cost annually from purchasing the water would be \$205,000 Public Works Supervisor Mike Kinneman stated he would like to drill down in the existing well at the capital cost of \$80,000. If there is radium in the well the well would need to be abandoned. More information is needed on the radium. **Daugherty/Ruona recommendation to explore the options of digging Well #3 deeper passed without a negative voice vote.**

Greg Adams representing Cedar Corporation informed the public works committee about applying for STP grants for the Elm and Locust Street project. Sidewalks can be part of the STP grant. The cost to apply for the grant is \$2,000. **Ruona/Otwell motion to approve \$2,000 for the writing of the STP grant passed without a negative voice vote.**

Ruona/Otwell motion to adjourn passed without a negative voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne M. Brand
City Clerk