



CITY OF BILLINGS

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

ED HAMMER, CHAIRMAN



PUBLIC WORKS BOARD MINUTES

June 16, 2016

The meeting convened at 5:30 pm.

Members present: Travis Jones, Tom Llewellyn, David Wanzenried, and Rod Wilson

Staff present: Louis Engels, Kelly Frank, and Vern Heisler

Members Absent: Ed Hammer and David Mumford

Guests: none

OLD BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Wilson motioned to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2016 meeting as written. Mr. Wanzenried seconded and the motion was passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. WATER AND WASTEWATER PRESENTATION

Mr. Engels explained the water treatment process to the board. Mr. Wanzried asked how long does it take to process water? Mr. Engels explained that it takes several hours and that both clearwells can hold up to 5 million gallons of water. Also, Mr. Engels explained that the water from the Yellowstone River is non corrosive so it is not necessary to add corrosion inhibitors. In the older parts of Billings, there are homes with lead and copper pipes but since the water is non corrosive there is little worry. The WTP lab tests the water regularly and it has always passed on all levels.

Water is distributed through a system of pump stations and zones. These stations are located throughout the city. These stations are necessary because at some points the water needs to be lifted 100 feet to get to the zones. The board toured the Water Treatment Plant.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm