

## CITY OF WILLIAMS CITY COUNCIL

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### *I. PROCEDURES:*

- A. Call to Order Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
- B. Roll Call Mayor John Moore, Vice Mayor Don Dent and Councilmen, Frank McNelly, Bill Miller, Lee Payne and James Wurgler (late) were present and constituted a quorum. Councilmen Bernie Hiemenz was not present.
- Present from City Staff were Interim City Manager/Finance Director Joe Duffy, Water Department Billy Pruett and Kathy Fuller, Building Inspector Tim Pettit and Administrative Assistant Pamela Galvan.
- C. Adoption of Agenda Councilman McNelly made a motion to adopt the agenda, and it was seconded by Councilman Dent. The motion carried 6-0.

### *II. SPECIAL AGENDA ITEMS*

- A. Discussion and decision regarding water system issues including installing a potassium permanganate system, replacing the Carson in the existing water filters, installing a Solar Bee in Dogtown Lake, purchasing and installing equipment in Dogtown Well One and Dogtown Well Three, distribution system flushing and other issues related to solving the manganese water problem.
- Mayor Moore went over the listed items to be covered.
  - Joe Duffy suggested each turn to page 2 pointing out the Chlorine Dioxide System and noting that it has helped but not enough.
  - Potassium Permanganate system will be installed at the Cataract Pump House by SWI Engineering.
  - Engineer from CDG spoke to us August 17 and suggested we replace the carbon filters at the Water Plant. That will be executed next week Wednesday or Thursday. All city employees will be helping out and it should take 6 to 8 hours or so to complete.
  - Additionally we are looking into adding Solar Bee to the lake to reduce the manganese.
  - The City staff is seeking authorization from the council to approve the costs for repair estimated between \$150,000. to \$175,000 and to continue working on this.
  - Mayor Moore inquired if the engineers in attendance feel the city is doing everything they can do at this point. SWI Engineering responded "yes."
  - Mayor Moore inquired on flushing of the lines; when and how are we going to do it.
  - Billy Pruett stated we need to get more water in our tanks; maybe after Labor Day.
  - Mayor Moore asked if we could get the well up and running in 10 days.
  - Billy Pruett stated once the well gets online we will increase our production of water filling the tanks therefore enabling us

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to start flushing the system. Once running, it should take 5 to 6 days then flushing can begin.

- Councilmen Dent asked Patch Karr of Barbie Drilling if ten days is realistic. Patch's response was "yes."
- Councilmen McNelly asked "is flushing a week long process?"
- Billy Pruett responded with, "It will take two days to flush town and one day for the golf course." Once the water department starts flushing, they don't want to stop and start the flush.
- Councilmen Miller asked about flushing and it stirring up the manganese: Won't the residents need notification?
- Billy Pruett stated, "We post it in the paper prior to flushing to let them know it is going to happen; we do it around 9, 10 o'clock at night.
- Councilmen McNelly suggested perhaps we ask the residents to flush the following morning prior to showering, etc.
- Mayor Moore thanked engineers and the Water Department for all their time and hard work in reaching a resolution with the water issue.
- Joe Duffy pointed out that the City has started a mass email system ([cow@williamsaz.gov](mailto:cow@williamsaz.gov)) that citizens can sign up for. It will provide them with up-to-date information and notification of events going on in the City.
- Mayor Moore asked for a motion to increase the amount asked for by the city staff to a maximum of \$200,000.00, so we don't have to call another council meeting to get additional funds. Joe Duffy noted that the council will see all the purchase orders as they come through for approval.
- Councilman Wurgler made a motion to approve and Councilman McNelly seconded. Motion carried 6-0

**VIII. ADJOURN:**

Councilman Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Wurgler seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.