

City of Ladonia

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Emergency Meeting
Ladonia City Council
Friday, November 20, 2015
6:00 p.m. at Ladonia City Hall

MINUTES

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:17 p.m. by Mayor Burch.
- II. Roll Call/Members present: Discha Threlkeld, Dana Cuba, Janice Sterling, Cheryl Seilhan
Members absent: Todd Akers
- III. New Business
 - A. Discuss/consider/action
Well #2 pump, Well #1 ground storage tank /Imminent threat to public health and safety

Mayor Burch informed the public that after council proceedings are complete, the floor will be opened for questions. He then explained the situation with the pumps at well #1 and well #2. Problems started late last week and over the weekend. Legacy and Hargis have both been working on the electrical problems and fixed. One of the booster pumps is out and is bypassed because the storage tank at well 2 is not in service. The pump at well 2 is three years old (under warranty?) has been pulled, and will be a few days until we know what is wrong with it. The company that installs pumps has located a pump in Norman, Oklahoma, and trying to get it to us by Sunday. As soon as the pump arrives, they will begin installation. After the diagnosis of the pulled pump, it will become a backup pump. He went into detail about the ground storage tank issues and what is involved to complete and the time frame involved. When the pump is installed at Well #2, service will be restored to normal. Some of the costs will be covered by the current grant in progress.

Well #2 pump will be installed within one day. The cost for all equipment and labor will range between \$65-\$75 thousand dollars. The city budget will have to be adjusted for this cost.

Motion was made by Dana Cuba and seconded by Discha Threlkeld to do what is necessary to get Well #2 up and running. Vote 4-0

The floor was opened for questions from the public. Daniel Hall, who completed the visitor information form, asked why the city was not given a replacement pump immediately for the one that is under warranty. The mayor explained that our well requires a certain type of pump and they do not keep them on the shelf. Mr. Hall replied that he did not care and asked why we did not find some option, that was their responsibility, not ours. The mayor told Mr. Hall that he would give him the number to the company locating the pump. Many other questions were asked by those present (Jacobs, Rosencranz, Cox Kirkpatrick, Holley, Franklin, Collier, Rook, Lee, and others) concerning enough water in case of fire, drinking water for Ladonia citizens, etc.

IV. The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Debbie Nichols, City Secretary

Chris Burch, Mayor