



CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday March 28, 2017

Present: Council Members Mark Gourneau, Sophie Sotelo, Arturo De La Fuente, Oping Hutson, Vera Zavala Mayor Mario Martinez, Chief of Police Phin Haglin, City Attorney Jamie Carmody, City Engineer Jamin Ankney, Deputy City Clerk Joshua Roberson

Absent: Fire Chief Luke Cussins

1. Call to Order Time:6:07pm

2. New Business

A. Water Rate Increase for 2017

There was some discussion about the increase in the base rate and the overage. They said this will be the only increase this year and depending on what comes in they may not have to do the full \$3 increase in 2018

B. Review of Engineering Qualifications

There was talk about engineers there were four candidates. The two that were from far away quickly got weeded out and they had to decide between who we currently have and another entity who is also qualified. Ultimately they decided to stick with Gray & Osborne for continuity and familiarity.

3. Visitor Comments


We heard from Gaye Vandermyn of 330 5th Ave she had a question about water rights and how specifically that worked. It was explained in a little more detail that the right is from the river

but the actual water is followed to the aquifer and calculated how much of that water actually belongs to the city.

We also heard from Amber that runs the food bank. She was asking what was going to be happening with the bricks next to their building. The mayor explained that those were part of the historic building that was torn down and they will be used to make a walkway because they did not just want to dispose of them because of their significance.

4. Adjournment:

Time:7:00pm

X 
Michelle Coronado
City Treasurer

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Mario Martinez
Mayor