

Utility Commission meeting 12/1 updates

1. Fire hydrant flows report- capital hydrants report and AWRs report of progress and completion. Now that the valves are open in the Timberline area Capital Hydrant will come back out and re-test the flows and give us a report with the new pressures. Once all the work has been completed they will paint all the hydrants. The required flow rate is 1000 gpm at 20 psi. We show there are a few still below that range. Capital Hydrants are scheduling to come back out the second week of December. We are getting a bid to replace one frozen hydrant at 406 Riley Road.
2. Looking to purchase GPS device which has blue tooth capabilities to enable Public Works the ability to map out water meter locations, water valves, manholes, sewer and water main lines and sign locations throughout Rollingwood.
3. AWR to dig up a valve at Timberline and Inwood. The valve has been covered up with concrete 5-6 feet below the road.
4. AWR is giving a bid to replace a faulty 3 inch water meter that is 6 feet below grade and supplies water to the medical center at 3003 Bee Cave Road. Looking at replacing the meter with a new digital meter.
5. City engineer to review video of sewer lines and smoke report from 2009 and 2013 to determine where we want to start our inspections again. Inspections are to be done every 5 years.
6. New public works employee Justin White to start on 12/14- supervisor at crossroads worked there 7 years. Has Class C water operators and Class 2 Collection operator's license. Experience in lift stations operations and maintenance also experience on hydrants maintenance and valve maintenance
7. Nate Hart studying for class D Water operator's license. David studying for Class 2 Collection operator's license
8. Met with city engineer, AWR and Chris Mahaney , third party contractor to come up with a plan on replacing water valves in strategic positions and to isolate the city water supply in 4 sections. Currently our water valves are 50 years old and do not close all the way. We need to have a system that can be isolated when an emergency repair is needed. We also have 50 water meters in back yards along Rollingwood and Timberline. Looking at options for putting the meters in the front yards.
9. Investigating the size of a water main at Inwood and Bettis Blvd, city map shows 5 inch line, parts are not available for that size. City engineer to look up as builds from 2012 to check if specifications exist.
10. K. Friese reviewed the ARV (Air Release Valve) plans created by LNV. They disagree with some of the plans LNV had made and offered alternative approaches. Will work through those first.