Water Committee Minutes Nov 10, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM by Chairman Stephen Eyrich.

Present were committee members Bob Porth and Kellie Ferrell. Mayor Jeff Wise was also present. A Zoom session was opened for the public but no one connected.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and recommend to the Council a revised Commercial dumping ordinance. The first ordinance which had been presented to the Council at it's October 17, 2023, meeting met with considerable resistance.

Chairman Eyrich had a sit-down discussion with Randy Hiltz, the owner of Hiltz Portable Sanitation, Inc. for the purpose of arriving at reasonable and equitable dumping fees.

The following changes were suggested and agreed upon by the Water committee.

The Permit Fee will be \$50 for a triennial (3 year) period. The permit authorization shall coincide with calendar years beginning January 1 of the year for which it is granted.

The dumping fees will be set at \$10 per 1000 gal of sanitary waste and \$15 per 1000 gal of waste containing cooking oil/grease of any sort.

Another proposal was presented and agreed upon by the committee stating this ordinance will include a provision that any business applying for a permit must be based and located within the city limits of Hoopeston.

The above changes will be proposed at the Nov 21, 2023 Council meeting and a vote of the full Council will be scheduled Dec 5, 2023 meeting.

No other old or new business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29 PM.

Stephen Eyrich