

Water Sewer Committee Meeting

The Vergas Water/Sewer Committee met at the Vergas Government Services Center on Friday, January 26, 2024 at 9:30 am with the following present: Natalie Fischer, Dean Haarstick, Utilities Superintendent Mike DuFrane and Clerk-Treasurer Julie Lammers.

Billing System

Lammers provided updates regarding Munibilling program. In February we will be running both UBMax and Munibilling programs and hope to send bills out with Munibilling if no unforeseen issues are found.

SCADA

DuFrane is working with a company regarding SCADA system and estimates it will be running in April. Lift station on Scharf froze up once this year and DuFrane has added more haybales to the lift station. Lift station is 2 ½ feet deep and the frost is approximately 4 feet deep. DuFrane stated it would be extremely expensive to replace the lift station. DuFrane stated the generator tails are still waiting for a switch and will inform the committee when they will be installed.

Water Sewer Ordinances

DuFrane provided state statute 4717.0603 Cross-Connection Control for members. Members stated this should become part of the Vergas Basic Code. The Planning Commission is proposing to update the current basic code book this year. Fischer asked DuFrane to go through the Water and Sewer ordinances and bring suggestions of changes to the board. DuFrane will highlight areas with concerns, Lammers will provide copies of the water and sewer proposed ordinances and schedule a water and sewer committee meeting to discuss.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 am.

Julie Lammers, CMC
City Clerk-Treasurer
City of Vergas

Follow up actions:

DuFrane to review proposed water and sewer ordinances.

Recommendations to Council:

None.