

Tropic Town Public Hearing

Minutes of the Tropic Town 2nd Public Hearing Meeting
Culinary Water Master Plan & Reservoir Study
Held Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Tropic Town Heritage Center

PRESENT: Mayor WaLon Brinkerhoff **BOARD MEMBERS:** Dennis Pollock, Brook Wiseman, Lisa Johnson and Kelly Shakespear. Marie Niemann – Tropic Town Clerk

OTHERS: Cassie Chynoweth, Tyler Young, Kara Christensen, Gene Anderson, Kent Johnson

WELCOME: Mayor WaLon Brinkerhoff

Purpose: Water Study Report

This is the second public hearing held to review the finding of a water study performed by Sunrise Engineering to examine the Town's water resources and to assist the Council in determining the best way to manage both residential and commercial growth.

Sunrise Engineering ~ Tyler Young

A brief review of the study included: Water Resource, Water Rights, Water Development and Distribution; three-(3) scenarios regarding water rate structure was also reviewed.

Public Comment/Discussion

Interested in purchasing a w/s connection to build her home, Kara Christensen asked if there was a time frame on when connections would be available. Mayor Brinkerhoff reported the Council is hoping in spring to have some residential connections available.

Other inquiries from Gene Anderson included the following; with responses from Mayor Brinkerhoff and Council, as well as Tyler:

- *Baseball park using 1.5 million gallons of culinary water; what would it take to switch to irrigation
- *Well at park – Cost of maintenance, testing, man hours, etc.
- *Funding/Grants
- *Impact Fees & billing rates

Another items discussed was the reservoir; collecting winter water runoff. Tyler reported the reservoir study should be completed in the next few days.

No other additional comments were made.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Dennis Pollock to adjourn – Second by Lisa Johnson. Motion carried.

Approved this 11th day of October 2018
Marie H Niemann – Tropic Town Clerk