

WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR WASTEWATER FACILITY PLAN

6 MAY 2021

6:30 PM

WINCHESTER SENIOR CENTER

Deficiencies: equipment and controls 20 years old. (near end of useful life) Harder to repair/replace

Inflow/infiltration (extra clean water that infiltrates i.e. ground water) we are treating clean water.

Dewatering system is labor intensive.

Existing disinfection is overwhelmed at peak flows.

Goals: address deficiencies, improve city's ability to collect and treat sewer flows.

Improve operations

Balance value with cost.

I and I reduction \$1,389,800 to \$1,661,400

Replacing aging equipment

\$1,239,300 - \$2,654,100

New biosolids dewatering system

Expand disinfection system

Replacing other aging equipment and controls

Alternative:

- 1 No Action
- 2 Biosolids and disinfection
- 3 Biosolids, disinfection, and I & I reduction
- 4 All identified improvements

Likely funding sources:

US Corp of Engineers, USDA Rural Development, Idaho Community Development Block Grant

14 day comment period beginning May 7, 2021 ending May 21, 2021.

Timeline

Public Comment period – May

Finalize Facility Plan – June

Final IDEQ Approval – July/August.

Diane Humphrey asked questions regarding lift station at her apartments, and street drain around her property Nezperce/Algoma property.

CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENTS PERIOD.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:03 P.M.

All Council present.

Minutes: Councilperson Lawson moved Councilperson London seconded. M/C Unanimous

Bills and Transfers: Councilperson London moved Councilperson Lawson seconded M/C Unanimous

Mayor moved part of Mike's report for wastewater to the top of the meeting.

Mike's Report: Councilperson Lawson moved to accept alternative 4, all identified improvements, as the final preferred plan for the WWTP Facility plan. Councilperson Grover seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Mike's report:

Control Freak installed backup for well controller

Disconnected old mill tower from distribution lines.

Hauled 520 ton gravel.

Mack truck, shared with Evergreen Highway District 2/3rd.

Replaced all filters(\$422.72) . Ordered new fuel tank (\$890).

Fire Department - Jeremy Heft, Fire Chief. 2 wildland fires already this year. One structure fire – the mutual agreements worked very well. (Craigmont, Winchester Rural).

Winchester QRU very busy also.

Community Center Grant – Awarded Grant RD Grant \$100,000 - 5 years to spend the \$\$.

No further business Councilperson Morris moved to adjourn London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

LeAnn J. Trautman, City Clerk

Miriam J. Youngren, Mayor

