

1 **MINUTES OF THE SPRINGVILLE CITY WATER BOARD**

2
3 Tuesday, June 12, 2007
4 6:30 a.m.
5 Council Room
6 50 South Main
7 Springville, Utah 84663
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10 **ATTENDANCE**

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12 Councilmember Secretary
13 J. Niel Strong Marcie Clark
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15 Board Members City Staff
16 Alton Beck Brad Stapley
17 Lynn Panter Russell Vest
18 Nile Hatch
19 Steve Oakey
20 Calvin Crandall –excused
21 Rick Child
22 Rollin Hotchkiss
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24 **Welcome** – Marlin Boyer, Springville Irrigation Co.
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- 26 1. **Review of Minutes** – the minutes from May 8, 2007 was reviewed. Mr. Beck made a motion to approve
27 the minutes. Mr. Child seconded the motion; all were in favor. Marcie will correct line 30 –change “He’ll
28 talk to Troy again” to “Cl. Strong will talk to Troy again.”
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30 **Reports from Staff** – Brad Stapley reviewed his report. All projects are progressing. The 400 S project is a
31 very large project. Once they get to 400 E, they’ll split the road and be working in the middle with traffic
32 on the North and South sides of the road.
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34 Russell Vest mentioned they have been running the 9th and 10th S. wells to boost pressure. Russell said his
35 Leadmen presented a power point presentation a few weeks ago to city council, explaining their job duties
36 and how they serve the city. Cl. Strong said it was a very helpful presentation.
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38 There was a brief discussion on the new service logo.
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40 Mr. Stapley reviewed the status of Mr. Warren’s pressure problems in Sunrise Ridge. His PSI has never
41 been below 40. It appears the problem is Mr. Warren’s and not the cities.
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43 Cl. Strong invited Marlin Boyer from the Springville Irrigation Company to come talk to us about the
44 Mapleton lateral. Cl. Strong heard the city of Roosevelt tried to move the use of their water and the state
45 has come down hard on them and wants to take it away. Now they’re in legal battles –it concerns Cl.
46 Strong that Springville may run into the same problem. Marlin Boyer explained some of the water laws.
47 The state requires proof of a 5-year beneficial use. If the water is put into an irrigation system, you should
48 be fine. Mr. Stapley explained the state requires the city to show 15 years of use if the water right has been
49 idle for more than 5 years. Mr. Hotchkiss asked what the state is trying to do. Many people believe it is
50 because Salt Lake City needs the water. Flood irrigation is declining – People don’t want to get up in the
51 middle of the night to take their water turn. The mind set is changing - not as many farmers. So the best
52 solution is to put that water into a pressurized system. Mr. Boyer talked about diversion points. There is an
53 option of putting in pumps, which is very expensive. Mr. Boyer would like to see CUP water diverted into
54 Hobble Creek for irrigation. Cl. Strong mentioned that Mapleton has already chosen a basin location, at the
55 base of Maple canyon. They have invited Springville to participate in that basin, which may be an option

1 for us. The problem with pressurized systems is you don't have a continuous use of water. Cl. Strong
2 talked about running a lateral along the east side of the city when CUP runs theirs so we can have PI
3 available to that part of town. There are a few new subdivisions in town that don't have P.I. lines. One of
4 them is the Rivers Subdivision. It will cost about \$75,000 to remedy that.
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6 Mr. Stapley said the city has been working with H. A-L. on water shares and beneficial use.
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8 Rollin Hotchkiss asked for a few minutes to talk about his project. He teaches Civil Engineering at BYU
9 and is working on Stream Restoration. He has divided his class into 3 groups. They will be coming to
10 present their ideas to Brad Stapley this coming Monday, June 18th. Mr. Hotchkiss introduced two of his
11 students Shaun and Rustin, who will be working on the "city" part of the project. Much of the money they
12 have been given to work with is from the June Sucker effort.
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14 *Adjourn* – This meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.
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16 Cl. Strong and Mr. Child will be out of town next month.