

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

2
3 Tuesday, July 12, 2016

4 6:30 a.m.

5 110 South Main Street

6 Springville, Utah 84663



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9 **ATTENDANCE**

10 Councilmember

11 Richard Child

Secretary

Marcie Clark

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13 Board Members

14 Alton Beck

15 Nile Hatch - excused

16 Calvin Crandall - excused

17 Rollin Hotchkiss

18 Rod Andrew

19 Bryan Boshell

20 John Clemons

City Staff

Brad Stapley – Public Works Director

Shawn Barker – Water Superintendent

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23 The minutes from the June 14, 2016 meetings were reviewed. Mr. Beck made a motion to approve. Mr. Hotchkiss
24 seconded. All were in favor.

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26 Mr. Hotchkiss welcomed Bryan Boshell and John Clemons as new Water Board members. Each person in the room
27 introduced himself.

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29 Mr. Stapley reviewed the powers and duties of the Water Board as found in the City Code (5-12-105). He stated that
30 water is the backbone of our City.

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32 Mr. Stapley displayed the interactive map of Springville and explained how it works. We have a very good GIS
33 system in the City, which is used daily. Mr. Stapley briefly went through the different layers that can be viewed on
34 the map, such as pressurized irrigation, culinary water, water tanks, sewer lines, wells, etc. He explained how the
35 tanks work. Mr. Stapley explained that we had a System Analysis Study done by Hansen, Allen & Luce and we have
36 saved about \$150,000/year by running our system more efficiently.

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38 The City provides water up Hobbie Creek Canyon. Mr. Stapley reviewed some of the water right issues we are
39 currently working on with the State. He explained that we are currently not allowing any new water connections in
40 the Canyon. Only the City Council has the authority to allow that. We are looking to move Highline Ditch water
41 rights up Hobbie Creek Canyon. Mr. Stapley talked about Burt Springs and Bartholomew Pond at the mouth of
42 Hobbie Creek Canyon.

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44 Mr. Beck asked about the algae bloom that was mentioned last month. Mr. Barker stated that we're concerned about
45 it, but so far there haven't been any major issues. Mr. Beck also asked about water supply. Mr. Stapley explained
46 that we need to drill another well because of growth. If one of our major wells goes down and we run into extended
47 hot temperatures, we will be on the edge for water use.

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49 Mr. Stapley reviewed the two projects the Water Board has been discussing – rehabilitating Burt Springs and drilling
50 a new 400 South Well. We have money budgeted in this year's budget for the 400 South Well and design work will
51 begin soon. The north eastern corner of the City compound has a very good source of water, even though it's close to
52 the other 400 South Well. It is anticipated that it will be done in December 2017.

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54 Mr. Stapley discussed the water quality of Bartholomew Pond. The pond is becoming too popular and it is becoming
55 a destination resort. A similar pond in Herriman has been shut down twice because of poisonous algae and we don't
56 want that to happen to us. An aeration system will be going in the pond to help with the water quality. We run a lot

September 13, 2016

Approved

1 of water through the pond with the spring water and irrigation water. We can also put Strawberry water into it if we
2 need to.
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4 Mr. Stapley stated that the demand on the PI system is not very high yet because we just started connecting to it in
5 May. We have around 350 connections and hope to have around 1,000 by the end of September. Mr. Stapley
6 displayed his metrics spreadsheet and explained it. He reviewed the incentives the residents can receive if they
7 connect before September 30, 2016. Information on the City website was reviewed www.springville.org/pi.
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9 Mr. Boshell asked what kind of complaints the City is receiving so far. Mr. Barker reported that the complaints have
10 mostly been about where the box is located on their property. Many of them have driveways to go under.
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12 Mr. Beck asked about Jurg Springs and the quality of water there. Mr. Barker explained how the spring works and
13 the history of it.
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15 Mr. Stapley stated that we need to talk about the culinary water tiered rates next month. Mr. Hotchkiss asked why
16 Plat A Irrigation rates keep getting tabled. Mr. Stapley replied that we keep running out of time and there are more
17 pressing issues.
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19 Mr. Andrew moved to adjourn. Mr. Boshell seconded. All were in favor.
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21 *Adjourn* – This meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.
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