

Water Department Meeting Minutes
City Hall, 1840 Second Street, Columbia City, OR 97018

April 8, 2010

Members Present- Chairman Josh Fromm, Finos Lunsford, John Burdette

Attendees- City Administrator Lynette Rivers and Micah Rogers

Meeting Called to Order at 4:05 pm

Micah let us know that the water system recently had an inspection by the health department... all was well. Sixth street service replacements are currently under way. Micah and Randall are currently readying for new DHS certification tests. Micah has opened a personal line of communication with Eric Collins of GSI who is their Senior Hydrology Expert.

Collins is concerned that the 1939 well abandonment may have closed off our aquifer's gravel formations. Also iron bacteria on the pump was concerning. He warned that no surging or redevelopment should take place until the well's chemistry is assessed. Geochemical sampling of the well is slated to begin. This will give us a new direction. Temporary Well monitoring is taking place by Micah.

The well is currently pumping at 140 gpm. Hopefully at our next meeting we will be discussing our new remedy for production gain with GSI.

We worked on our water dept. 5 year capitol outlay and determined if and when we can, that we need a new valve and vault at Ist. and Hwy 30.

Adjourned at 5:25pm.