

City of Siletz
City Council Work-Session
Monday -November 14, 2022, 4:30 PM
Siletz City Hall

Present: Mayor Worman, T. Retasket, M. Cummiskey

Excused: S. Trachsel

Staff: Public Works D. Viar, City Recorder B. Chestler

1. Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum

Mayor Worman called the meeting to order and reported that for this meeting, he would act as a council member to establish a quorum.

2. Wastewater Treatment Plant

- Repairs and Rehabilitation Update

Discussed was the shutdown incident at the wastewater plant due to the Sequencing Batch Reactor Controller program on the PLC disappearing from the system. The public works department called in TAG Automated Systems to troubleshoot and repair the system. Repairs were made over several days. Discussed was the PLC system and its antiquated state. This has now become a pacing item in the whole rehabilitation of the plant and system. Public Works is concerned with the panel reliability. It was advised the upper portion of the panel needs to be replaced. Requested was a list of repairs that cannot wait for six months to be done; these were described as items that had to be done prior to the project. Funding sources, sending a funding request to Representative Gomburg, and ARPA money was discussed. It was stated DEQ had approved the draft plan Dyer Engineering has provided to the city. It was commented that anything other than the plan would require new approval from the DEQ. A suggestion was made to call DEQ to find out about the phasing of the project. Phase completion versus rehabbing everything at once was discussed. Flow meters and ways to address Inflow and Infiltration, winter versus a summer rate structure schedule, the rate study, and how to obtain sustainability and longevity of services were discussed. An update of the Rate Study is requested for the December 12, 2022, Regular Meeting from the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC). Some members were not in favor of continuing with the current plan and waiting for the Prineville engineering firm to give us an opinion on if the system that is being used in Prineville will work in Siletz. Some felt that keeping on the path of an eco-friendly plant was worth pursuing. Water tables were discussed.

3. Discussion of the proposed Sewer Agreement Between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the City of Siletz

This did not get discussed at this meeting.

4. Adjournment

There being no further time to discuss the wastewater plant rehabilitation or the sewer agreement, Mayor Worman adjourned the meeting at (check on the time. We ended the work session and went immediately into the regular City Council meeting) PM.

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Mayor Will Worman

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Barbara Chestler', written over a horizontal line.

City Recorder Barbara Chestler