

INMAN CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018
5:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

MAYOR PRO-TEM MELVIN FOWLER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF AND COUNCILMEMBERS GINGER MORROW-MCGUIRE, KEVIN NEWMAN, AND RAY ROGERS, JR. WERE PRESENT.

MAYOR PRO-TEM FOWLER READ THE PUBLIC NOTICE AND STATED THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING IS ON A SEWER USE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT FOR ARTICLE IV, SECTION 10-71 "MONTHLY SEWER SERVICE CHARGES" AND OPENED THE HEARING FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

MR. JOHNNY SANDERS QUESTIONED IF THE CITY HAD A PROBLEM WITH GETTING SEWER TAKEN CARE OF OR WAS IT CAUSING HARDSHIPS ON FOLKS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT IT WENT UP DOUBLE FOR INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CITY BUT HE'S THANKFUL FOR IT AND HE DOESN'T MIND PAYING FOR IT.

COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR. RESPONDED THAT THE RATES ARE NOT DOUBLING BUT ONLY GOING UP A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE AND THAT'S ALL AND THAT THE SEWER DISTRICT IS A SEPARATE ENTITY THAT HAS TO PAY FOR ITSELF AND AN OUTSIDE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT THAT DID A RATE STUDY SAID THAT WE HAVEN'T KEPT UP WITH THE COSTS SO THE FACILITY CAN PAY FOR ITSELF AND WHEN YOU REACH CAPACITY AND THINGS TEAR UP AT THE PLANT YOU HAVE TO HAVE THEM REPLACED AND UPGRADED SO THESE RATES WILL GO UP A PERCENTAGE EVERY YEAR FOR 5 YEARS SO THINGS CAN STABILIZE AND PAY FOR ITSELF.

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS MAYOR PRO-TEM FOWLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 5:43 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK