

# CITY OF GENESEE

Location: 140 E Walnut Street, Genesee, ID 83832

CITY COUNCIL

January 10, 2023

WATER/WASTEWATER UPDATE

## Notes

6:00 PM

GENESEE COMMUNITY FIRE STATION

235 W CHESTNUT STREET

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**CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m. John Hermann, Mayor**

Present at the meeting were Council members Bill Krick, Nyla Roach, Jesse Aherin; City Clerk Debi Zenner Maintenance Dustin Brinkly and James Mader. ABSENT: Cody Bailey

**VISITORS:** Nancy Feigenbutz, Bill Magnie,

Ryan Rehder, from Mountain Waterworks was present to give updates on the Water and Wastewater Projects.

**WATER PROJECT:** As of Monday, DigWell still has a trailer onsite, but the Well is constructed and complete. Pump testing will happen this Thursday or Friday. Empire Drilling will install all the test pump equipment. They are a sub-company contracted through Dig Well and will be paid through Dig Well with a change order. Adding the pump test to the contract and all costs will be adjusted in this change order. Ryan described how the pump testing will be conducted; he was present when the gravel, seal and other Well equipment were installed, so he is confident it is ready for the testing. When the testing is finished, Council will need to convene to discuss the final billing. Next item to be constructed is the Well house and S & L Construction wants to begin immediately. They will install pipe, foundation and the actual building, which will be approximately 16 x 24. There will be a stub outside of the Well House, to connect Well #9, if it's constructed in the general area. If this Well is 300 gallons per minute or more, we'd be able to use Well #5 as our backup. We hope to get 400 gallons per minutes, but we'll have to wait and see how the step test goes. We can't order the pump until we know what size we need, depending on the pump test. Once the pump is ordered, it could take until July for delivery. We are hoping to have the Well online by summer.

**WASTEWATER:** Mountain Waterworks entire project team met with DEQ. There is still permitting they are working on. They were able to answer all the questions DEQ had. Plans and specs have been submitted and DEQ has a period of 42 days to review. We won't need their approval to put out the bid and Ryan is hoping to open bids in March. He has a meeting tomorrow and will push to get the bid out by the end of January. Ryan feels this will attract a lot of people. Mayor Hermann asked if Ryan had the latest cost estimate. Ryan feels they are on track with what has been discussed. ARPA money will be used for both the Water and the Waste Water project.

Ryan will send a current funding strategic Plan to Council.

**ADJOURNMENT-** Motion made by Bill, seconded by Nyla to adjourn at 7pm; **VOICE VOTE: Ayes, motion carries.**