

MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING
HELD AT CITY HALL
JANUARY 22, 1991

The meeting was called to order by Mayor D. Lynn Crook at 7PM. Councilmembers present: Dennis Lamb, Keith Broadhead and Marilyn Clayson. Councilman Lamb offered the Invocation.

Citizens present: Herbert Thomas, ElRay Davis, Merelda Davis, Joseph Davis, Norris Peery, Floyd Alder, Lori Dabbling, Brian Dabbling, Lou Gardner, Dennis Barnes, Clara Goudy and Val Kofoed, Sunrise Engineering Inc..

Mayor Crook stated that he and the City Council contacted Sunrise Engineering Inc. for an estimate to reconstruct Santaquin City's water system for the following reasons:

1. Studies showed a 20% to 30% loss of water within the system due to leaks.
2. ISO Ratings revealed poor pressure in various parts of town due to inadequate water storage or small lines. This creates problems with the Fire Department and restricts their fire fighting capabilities.
3. The Utah State Health Department has required additional upgrades before our system would meet "Standard".
4. Santaquin City has a well permit which they are in jeopardy of losing if they do use it.

Mayor Crook stated that two State Agencies, the Division of Safe Drinking Water and the Division of Water Resources, had agreed to loan Santaquin interest free money to update the water system.

Val Kofoed, of Sunrise Engineering Inc., then reviewed the condition of the current water system. He thoroughly discussed five items for consideration which included their recommendations with a twenty year growth projection. (see attachment) Mr. Kofoed also discussed costs and the proposed new water rates, required in order to make the loan payment.

Lou Gardner asked about reserve funds on the past Bond election. She also voiced concerns regarding garbage pickup fees.

Norris Peery stated that Santaquin City has bad water due to leaks.

Clara Goudy asked about pressurized irrigation. Val Kofoed said that it was more cost effective to chlorinate the water than to build a distribution system.

Norris Peery asked about the City's use of water shares. Mayor Crook stated that the City owns eighty one shares of Summit Creek

Irrigation Co.. Last summer they watered the parks with this irrigation water and that eliminated the need to restrict culinary water use. He further stated that next year they hoped to include the cemetery in this irrigation project.

Clara Goudy said that it would be foolish for the citizens to let this opportunity, of interest free funding, to upgrade the system pass by.

At 8PM Councilman Lamb made the motion to adjourn, Councilman Broadhead seconded the motion, motion carried.

Approved this 5th day of February, 1991.



Mayor D. Lynn Crook



Elaine Tasker, Recorder/Clerk