

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
CITY OF VERNON  
December 13, 2018  
6:30 PM**

**PRESENT: MAYOR: TINA SLOAN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: GARY OWENS, GWEN MARCH, JOEY BROCK, CITY CLERK: TRACY WALKER, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: RONALD WOOD, PLANT OPERATOR: JIMMY COOK, AND CDG ENGINEERING REPRESENTATIVE: BOBBY LEE**

INVOCATION – given by Tina Sloan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – by all

**Discussion regarding I&I (inflow and infiltration) issues.** Per Ronald, we found several issues during our smoke tests around Holmes Creek; we have put concrete in the cracked manholes. We recently had a broken pipe on Main Street as well. Bobby Lee inquired about the laterals that are turned up and sticking out of the ground about 2 feet; his concern is with all of the construction on Hwy 79 that some lines have been disrupted and could be contributing to the I&I. We could go to DEP and apply for a Planning Study to place some meters on sewer lines to help find where this I&I is coming from. Rural Development offers a \$30,000.00 grant available for a Preliminary Engineering Report. Gary inquired about the possibility of lining the 4 manholes with some of these funds to which Bobby inferred that would come at a later time, during construction. WWTP has 3 pumps, only 2 are operational. The belt press is down again, we have the bearings but the belt is currently being built. Per Jimmy the plant is overloaded. The Council made the decision to suspend accepting septage waste until these issues can be resolved. Bobby Lee suggested running a 6" line from the force main coming from the Spoolmill Lift Station directly to the WWTP, bypassing the Dawkins Street manhole. Gary asked Ronald to call Jon Weed (R&B Contracting) to get a quote. Bobby Lee suggested that a representative of the City take part in the DOT final inspection of the utilities portion of the Hwy 79 Widening Project. Bobby Lee will draft a summary (plan of action) which will be available for Monday night's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:10 pm

**NOTE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS THE LISTED ITEMS ONLY.**

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