

Water Committee meeting minutes

January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.

A Water Committee meeting was held at City Hall on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM.

Attendees:

Mary Ellen Kilpatrick, Sarah Steffen, Alex Brucker, Sandee Kessinger, Jack Hickok

Items discussed were two requests for relief on water bills due to high usage.

Item #1 was a request from Dan Esser at 459 East Jefferson for the billing period ending 10/16/17. He used water to help establish new grass growth in his back yard and is requesting to have the Sewer portion deducted from his bill.

After discussion of the issue, the committee did not recommend that his request be granted. The watering of grass was his choice and not an issue due to a malfunction or broken line. All voted to deny the request

Item #2 was a request from Judith Smith at 595 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. She was out of the country and had a leak. As soon as she was notified, she had it fixed. None of the water went down the drain because she has an unfinished basement.

After discussion of the issue it was decided to grant relief as follows: The homeowner shall pay an amount equal to the highest previous bill of the 2017 calendar year. All voted to grant the request.

Jack Hickok to work on flow chart/ evaluation chart to help make uniform decisions concerning requests for bill reductions.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00PM

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Jack Hickok, Director of Public Service