

Public Notices

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF OUR GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

BOONE CO. SUPERVISORS

May 24, 2017

Teleconference Story County to address % levy for repairs at 8:00 a.m. The following districts were levied at % of benefit schedule and the following dollars will be raised. Boone #93B/Story #4, levied at 5.00% will raise \$5,000.00; Boone #196/Story #9, levied at 15.00% will raise \$3,010.01 and Boone #143/Story #8 levied at 19.00% will raise \$4,001.50.

Chairman Duffy called the regular meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Behn moved Zinnel seconded motion to approve May 17, 2017 meeting minutes as corrected. NO: None. YES: Duffy, Behn and Zinnel. Motion approved.

Behn moved Zinnel seconded motion to approve the agenda as posted noting 10:00 a.m. appointment with Tanner Scheuerman had been cancelled. NO: None. YES: Duffy, Behn and Zinnel. Motion approved.

Reports and discussion on any issue the Board members need to share with each other:

Zinnel reported to Board that bonding attorney Steve Nadel is not comfortable writing an opinion that the Motorola lease as proposed would qualify as a federal income tax free investment.

Behn discussed information he had received regarding the City of Boone is considering providing the emergency ambulance services within the city limits of Boone. is concern that hospital may be hurt financially with this proposal.

Zinnel has asked the Boone County Transportation Board of Directors to come and discuss transition plans for county transportation. He has also suggested to HIRTA that alternate facilities such as Madden Trucking or former Gillespie building currently owned by Pat Clemons.

Meier discussed that the Boone County Sportsmen's Club and the Boone County Landfill have shared the charge for application of dust control for many years. The club had written a check to pay their share and delivered the check and the bill to landfill. Landfill prepared a claim for their share of bill, paper clipped Sportsman's check to it and delivered to the auditors office. When auditors staff processed claim no check was found attached. Sportsman's Club has asked county to reimburse them for \$35 cost of stop payment on their original check. Zinnel moved Behn seconded motion to approve paying this request. NO: None. YES: Duffy, Behn and Zinnel. Motion approved.

Zinnel moved Behn seconded motion to approve signing 2017 Applications for Military Exemption and Homestead Tax Credit as recommended by Boone County Assessor's Office as follow. NO: None. YES: Duffy, Behn and Zinnel. Motion approved. Military: Donald S Myers, 445 Juniper Rd, Pilot Mound (Pilot Mound Township). Homestead: Chelsey E

Sturtz, 116 Tama St, Boone; Seth A & Amanda R McCoy, 1216 1st St, Boone; Brett A Baldwin, 413 Linn St, Boone; Dennis L Baldwin, 1407 285th Lane, Madrid (Douglas Township); Stephen L Lindahl, 1312 College St, Boone; Melvin K & Rachael Hitsman, 219 NW 7th St. Ogden; David J & Shelby L Eastlund, 508 S Delaware St, Boone; Kimberly S Hanel, 1516 Mamie Eisenhower, Boone; Shane M & Tabitha J Wegner-Mendoza, 635 S story St, Boone; Courtney Squibb, 1008 Park Circle, Boone.

Board reviewed and placed on file Construction Permit received from DNR for Three Brothers Farm.

Eric Sloan, IT, Penny Vossler, GIS presented department update.

Teleconference with Webster County to assess repair levy for DD Boone #149/Webster #222 Branch 6-B was levied at 610% to raise \$6,100.00.

Public Safety Communications Project: Discussion and a determination as to which course of action to pursue, subject to later approval, as between the following options:

- GO financing with the necessary procedures which accompany this;

- lease purchase with special tax counsel, ideally to be paid for by Motorola

- lease purchase if we address tax issues and can get comfortable with them; or related variations of this option, such as Motorola revising their methodology, or use of a different lease purchase

Board interviewed persons who submitted applications to be appointed to Boone County Conservator to fill current vacancy.

Scott Kruse, Boone County Engineer presented Departmental Update.

Zinnel moved Behn seconded motion to approve signing Road Use and Repair Agreement between Boone County and Mid American Energy Company. NO: None. YES: Duffy, Behn and Zinnel. Motion approved.

Zinnel moved Behn seconded motion to approve signing Public Drainage System Protection Agreement with Mid American Energy company. NO: None. YES: Duffy, Behn and Zinnel. Motion approved. Behn moved Zinnel seconded motion to approve signing proposed plans for R. C. B. Culvert Replacement - Single Box Project No. L-CR-16. NO: None. YES: Duffy, Behn and Zinnel. Motion approved.

Zinnel moved Behn seconded motion to approve signing County Engineer Memo concerning transition language on vacations in proposed Union Contract beginning 7-1-2017 and ending 6-30-2019. NO: None. YES: Duffy, Behn and Zinnel. Motion approved.

Duffy adjourned at 12:41 p.m. These minutes were approved May 31, 2017.

Attest: Philippe E. Meier
Boone County Auditor

2016 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR OGDEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) (TTHM)	80 (N/A)	SGL	24 (24 - 24)	07/12/2016	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) (HAA5)	60 (N/A)	SGL	<6(-6-<6)	07/12/2016	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.81 (0.12 - 0.82)	2014	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	.0090(.003-.036)	2014	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	.96 (0.68 - 1.20)	2016	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Coliform Bacteria	TT (TT)	RTCR	1 sample(s) positive	2016	No	Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other waterborne pathogens may be present, or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water.
01 - WLS 3A(85), 4(57), AND 5(79)						
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	1	11/14/2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.1	05/08/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.21	05/08/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	10.628	05/05/2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	4.34 (2.70 - 4.34)	2016	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

• Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

• Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

• ppb -- parts per billion.
• ppm -- parts per million.
• pCi/L – picocuries per liter
• N/A – Not applicable
• ND -- Not detected
• RAA – Running Annual Average
• Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

• Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

• Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

• Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

• SGL – Single Sample Result
• RTCR – Revised Total Coliform Rule
• NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. OGDEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the sand and gravel of the Alluvial aquifer. The Alluvial aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide little protection from contamination at the land surface. The Alluvial wells will be highly susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 515-275-2437 .

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact OGDEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES at 515-275-2437. Board Meetings are generally held the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Board Room at 201 NW 3rd St. at 8 a.m.

Please note that this report will not be mailed out to individual customers.

Notice of water main flushing

Ogden Municipal Utilities-Water Department wishes to advise City water customers that water main flushing will be conducted on Monday June, 12 (weather permitting) and will extend into the week of June 19. The flushing process may result in discolored water and customers are advised to monitor water clarity as the discolored water will have a negative impact on laundry, dish washing, etc. Look for white notice signs that will signify the area that will be flushed that day. Contact Ogden Municipal Utilities at 515-275-2437 with any questions.