

Town of Moorcroft
Minutes of Public Meeting
November 5th, 2018

Town Council Present: Councilmen Owen Mathews, Dick Claar, Paul Smoot and Ben Glenn
Absent: Mayor Steve Sproul

Town Employees Present: Clerk/Treasurer Cheryl Schneider and HDR Engineer Heath Turbiville
Absent: Public Works Director

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Paul Smoot and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The proposed Powder River Water line replacement was discussed and present to the public. This project was described to the public and includes replacing the aging of 4" cast/concrete water main lines and will upgrade water mains to the proper sized PVC. There have already been several repairs and some on Crook has already been replaced. Some on the lines are as old as the 60's. The project area included Park Street, from Green River Avenue to Cheyenne Avenue; Green River Avenue and Cheyenne Avenue from Park Street to Goshen Street; Goshen Street from Green River to Cheyenne Avenue; Powder River Avenue from Goshen Street to Railroad avenue, including a loop to the existing main at the intersection of Railroad Avenue. The Council stated there is a Master Plan in which this project is part of the plan. Once this final project is complete, the Master Plan should be complete from Texas Trails to the West side of Town.

The cost of this project is predicted to increase the water rate by approximately \$14 per month to the current base rate. Discussion was had on the current cost for customers and the effect of the potential increase. The Town has been proactive in collecting fees to cover expenses to cover the projects and the fees are on the high side in the state. The Town needs to be ahead of the issue on this project and be prepared in case of an emergency. The application will be filed for the loan for approval. The Town will work on getting a color coded map to put in the Chambers for the public to see what projects have been completed and what needs to be done. All questions were answered.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.



Cheryl Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer