# CITY OF FRANKLIN BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MAY 15, 2012 MINUTES

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

Chairman Grobner called the regular meeting of the Franklin Board of Water Commissioners to order at 5:15 p.m., On May

15, 2012 at Franklin City Hall, 9229 W. Loomis Road

Franklin, Wisconsin.

ATTENDANCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Present at this regular meeting were Commissioners Grobner, Peterson and Schubilske Also present were City Attorney Wesolowski, Manager Bennett, Assistant Manager Romeis, Superintendant Kainz and Consultant Chris Kaempfer. Excused Commissioners Bate and Graef.

CITIZEN COMMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE:

None

MINUTES APPROVED:

Commissioner Peterson moved, seconded by Commissioner Schubilske to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2012 meeting. Motion carried.

VOUCHER LIST/FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

Motion made by Commissioner Schubilske seconded by Commissioner Peterson to approve the Vouchers for May, 2012 in the amount of \$1.320.001.17. Motion carried.

REPORT ON WATER SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Supervisor Kainz reported on recent water main repairs.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

UPDATE OF PUETZ ROAD BOOSTER PUMP STATION AND CONNECTING PIPELINES

Booster Station was started up earlier this day. All four pumps were right on their curve. The Board will tour the new site prior to next month's meeting.

### STATUS OF OAK CREEK WATER RATE INCREASE

The hearing was held on April 26th. The transcripts of this hearing have been received. The City Attorney will prepare the briefs.

## STATUS OF DREXEL AVE. WATER TOWER MAINTENANCE

The low bid came in close to estimate. After a review however it was discovered the new bid was based on flexible rather than righid frame containment structure, as specified in bid requirements.

Commissioner Peterson motioned to reject all bids, based upon the low bid was non responsive in that it did not comply with the specifications and the only other two bids were substantially higher than the estimated amount for the project. Seconded by Commissioner Schubilske. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Schubilske motioned to authorized staff to rebid, specifying a flexible containment structure. Seconded by Commissioner Peterson. Motion carried.

## STATUS OF CONSULTANT SELECTION PROCESS OF SCADA UPRADE

A selection committee met and recommends Ruekert & Mielke be selected as the consultant for the Scada Upgrade.

Commissioner Schubilske motioned to recommend to Common Council authorizing the agreement with Ruekert & Mielke for professional services to upgrade the City Scada System. Seconded by Commissioner Peterson. Motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

THREE MONTH FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR FIRST QUARTER 2012 Distributed report is for record purposes no comments.

EMPLOYMENT OF SEWER & WATER UTILITY SUPERVISOR

Currently have interviewed two of the four applicants for the position. Requested from the Mayor and Common Council and received permission to have the selected individual with Supervisor Kainz overlap for a period up to 60 days.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion by Commissioner Peterson seconded by Commissioner Schubilske to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. Motion carried.