

PAROWAN CITY CULINARY WATER BOARD MINUTES

SPECIAL WORK MEETING

WEDNESDAY – MAY 3, 2022

1:00 PM – 35 EAST 100 NORTH – PAROWAN CITY OFFICES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Horton (Chairman), Jim Shurtleff (Council Representative), Sam Halterman, Mark Carney, Tom Gurr

MEMBERS ABSENT: Coy Stowell

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Kelly Stones (Public Works Superintendent), Cleve Matheson (City Manager/Zoning Officer), Mollie Halterman (Mayor), Heather Shurtleff (Deputy Recorder)

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER: Don Horton called the meeting to order at 1:08 PM.

DO MEMBERS HAVE ANY CONFLICTS TO DECLARE? None

CULINARY WATER TIERS/EXCESSIVE WATER USAGE: The Water Board and all assembled were meeting to discuss and learn all they could about creating a culinary water tier system to support the residents of Parowan, the Parowan City culinary water system and to emphasize water conservation, especially regarding very high residential users. This was the third work meeting held to discuss this agenda item. This was a work meeting for information only; no motions or decisions were made during this meeting.

Mark Carney shared a presentation with all present and discussed with the board and staff specifics regarding water tier systems and conservation measures that could benefit Parowan City. (See attached) Mr. Carney again used an excel spread sheet that could be manipulated to enter and change data, to model what tiers at different percentages would look like; this helped the board make sense of the ideas and data. Many ideas and scenarios were discussed over the course of the work meeting. The board focused on creating tiers that were justifiable and reasonable, supporting residents who already conserved, and encouraging those with high water usage to choose to conserve.

It was stated that 25% of the users were using 50% of the water, and that was a concern. The board felt adjusting the water tiers would be a wake up call to the high percentage culinary water users. It was made clear to the board that adjustments could be made with the tiers in the future if needed.

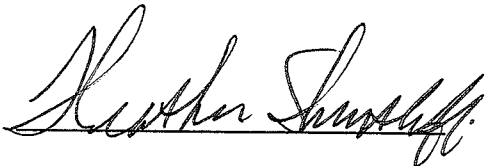
The board expressed their gratitude for Mark Carney and all of his hard work on the presentations for the three work meetings held to discuss the culinary water tiers and steps to take to help encourage water conservation. The board all felt that the information from the work meetings had been very helpful in order to make a decision at the next regular Water Board meeting on May 11, 2022.

STAFF AND MEMBER COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING: Culinary Water Tiers/Excessive Water Usage

ADJOURN: Jim Shurtleff moved to adjourn. Tom Gurr seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The meeting adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather Shurtleff".

Heather Shurtleff, Deputy Recorder