

# **Georgetown City Council**

## **Water & Sewer Committee Meeting Minutes**

### **For January 12, 2026**

#### **Roll Call:**

<b>Present:</b>	Dennis Davidson	Alder Ward 1
	Curt Gordon	Alder Ward 2
	Nick Krabel	Alder Ward 4
<b>Also Present:</b>	Jacqueline Wilson	City Clerk
	Darin Readnour	Mayor
	Amy Cavanaugh	Treasurer

Alder Krabel declared a quorum was present.

- The mayor had a list of projects he wanted to discuss. First was leak detection. They have already been approved, just waiting for them to have availability.
- Second, the lines between the wells and the pump house are not staying full. This is causing air in lines. Ed would like to check for leaks. Check valves have been replaced; this is helping slightly.
- The mayor would like to add a 3<sup>rd</sup> well at Cayuga. This would be a backup if one of the current 2 goes down. We are waiting on estimates from Farnsworth.
- The sewer plants is needing some TLC. It needs insulation, doors, windows, and siding. We will need to get bids for this.
- The sewer line on EN 3<sup>rd</sup> St needs work. We are currently in the process of getting easements signed. We have 2 that have not been signed. Alder Krabel asked if there is any grants to help pay for this work.
- Ed had a surge suppressor installed at the wells. They were getting electricity spikes that were taking things down. Hopefully this will fix the issue.
- Tanner is doing well at the water/sewer plant.
- The guys had a water main break on Seminary and Gibson. The line already had 3 clamps. The mayor told Rusty to take out a longer section. They had to have B&D Drainage come to do a line stop. While working on that, they found a shut off that was buried. The line goes from 6 inches to 2 inches and dead ends on Gibson. The mayor would like to replace the 2 inch and tie it to E. West Street to help it circulate. When backfilling, it started leaking again and had to dig it back up. The mayor is going to get an estimate for B&D for this work.
- The mayor is having Thomas Excavating do some clean up at the dam. There is dirt and concrete that needs to be hauled off. The mayor told him to do as much as possible up to \$10,000.
- The committee discussed raising water rates. They debated between changing the minimum or the base rate. They decided to change the minimum to \$65 for up to 2000 gallons of usage.

**Recommendations to full council: Raise water rates to \$65 minimum.**

Adjourn Meeting

Action Taken: **Approved**

Motion / Second: Alder Gordon / Alder Krabel

Adjourn at 4:34 pm.