Algona City Council
Council Workshop
March 12, 2013

Mayor Pro Tem Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Roll call was taken with Council members Tim Fairley, Ed Britz, Lynda Osborn and Paul Mallary was present. Staff members present were Diana Quinn – City Administrator, Lee Gaskill – Police Lieutenant, James Schrimpsher – Police Detective and Laurie Ulrich – Deputy City Clerk.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved upon motion by Fairley; seconded by Britz.

PRESENTATIONS –

A. Warren Perkins – Gray & Osborne, Inc. – Utility Rates – Warren, City Engineer, went through a PowerPoint presentation talking about our 2013 water system plan. He said we currently have about 3,075 residents and by the year 2018 that number will be closer to 3,300 residents. Our consumer confidence annual report shows our water quality as good. He said the concerns are that Algona will need to purchase a 100,000 gallon storage tank from Auburn and we need replacement of asbestos concrete mains. He showed a couple different ways to increase the % of the water rates and the Council members have asked for him to break down some of those scenarios with more detail for their review.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Discussion Items

- Utility rates – The Council members requested more information of different ways to increase the water rates. Warren will provide that information for them.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM.

ATTEST:

Laurie Ulrich – Deputy City Clerk

Bill Thomas, Mayor Pro Tem