

**Algona City Council  
Council Workshop  
April 23, 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, and Laurie Ulrich – Deputy City Clerk.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**PRESENTATIONS** – None

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. Ordinances & Resolutions** – None

**B. Discussion Items**

- Water Rates – Warren, Gary & Osborne, said that the City of Algona has lost about \$11,000 over the years for their water. He said the City of Auburn has raised their water rates every year since 2008 and we need to look at raising our rates so that our funds do not lose any more revenue. Councilmember Fairley has asked Warren to do a comparison and show a base rate with no water charge and to figure out the cost for actual water use.
- Draft Water System Plan – Warren suggested that they should figure out the water rates prior to discussing the water system plan. Mayor Pro Tem gave Diana his copy of the water system plan and had some administration questions.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** – Robert Rumph – 313 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue N – He asked Dave Hill 209 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue N – he mentioned that having an administrative fee includes maintenance, repairs, testing, and billing for the water.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Laurie Ulrich – Deputy City Clerk

  
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Bill Thomas, Mayor Pro Tem