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> City Water/Sewer Committee Minutes Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ 6:00 pm City Hall, Council Chambers

RE: Discussion with Cabinet Heights property owners about their Grinder Pumps.

In Attendance: Brian Zimmerman – Chair, Gary Beach, Rob Dufficy, Jim Hammons, Wendy Berry, Bob and Kathy Jenkins.

The Chair opened the meeting to discuss issues with property owners up in the Cabinet Heights area.

Miss Berry opened up the discussion with the recent events she had with her Grinder Pump going out at her residence. She was very upset that the city did not have someone here that can do maintenance and repairs. Apparently back in 2010 when the Sewer/Water Project was going on the property owners were told that we would have a spare on hand. The committee and Jim looked back through all the meetings and minutes to try and find such promises. We were unable to locate any documents that existed. Jim did say that we used to have 2 spares to loan out. It got to be a hassle and very expensive for the city and most of it came from the trailer park up in that vicinity. The city then gave those to the trailer park as that was where they seemed to be needed at the time. The committee and Jim then expressed that we only had the Ordinances to go by at this time since council persons have changed over the years.

Ms. Berry along with Bob and Kathy Jenkins did ask for us to look into the possibility of a Pump Station in the future for the residences that now have Grinder Pumps.

Public Comment: None

Meeting Adjourned.