

THE MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF DUENWEG
HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 118 WEBB STREET, ON
NOVEMBER 10TH, 2017.

A Public Hearing concerning the 2018 Water Rates and Sewer Rates increases for the City of Duenweg was held in the Municipal Building at 118 Webb Street, on November 10th, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

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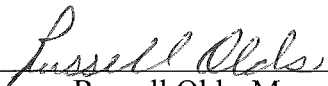
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Public Comments:

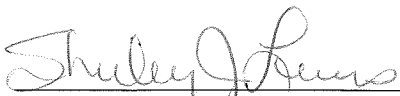
- Question was asked regarding the status of our sewer system.
 - Mayor Olds informed the group that we are still trying but the tests on the properties that we have submitted to state we are receiving a form letter that the property in question is not suitable and to have a meeting with city of Joplin regarding the rates.
- Question was asked how much of the rates set by our ordinance is actually Joplin charges.
 - Mayor Olds replied about half.
- Statement was made that it was a mistake to sell the sewer line that was sold years ago.
- Statement was made that the city should get a court injunction to not be able to impose a raise until a meeting is held between Duenweg and Joplin to negotiate sewer rates.
- Question was asked if it would be cheaper to have our own plant.
 - Mayor Olds replied that he would never say having our own plant will lessen the cost of the sewer ever.
- Statement was made that we just need our own sewer system.

With no further comments or discussion the public hearing was closed and adjourned at 11:45 p.m. by Mayor Olds.



Russell Olds, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shirley J Lewis, City Clerk

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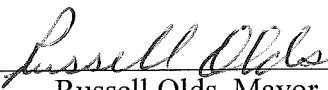
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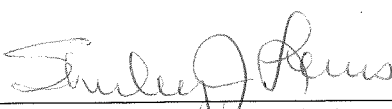
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- Statement was made that these sewer rates are too high and how is the City of Duenweg planning on helping their elderly residents.
- Question was asked if the thought process was that all water that comes out of the faucet goes down the sewer.
 - Mayor Olds replied that is really the only way that we can measure it.
- Question was asked if we are putting more lines in.
 - Mayor Olds stated that we just completed a few years ago the redirecting of some lines in order to work toward our own sewerage plant.
- Statement was made that if sewer rates are going to likely remain the same why build our own.
 - Mayor Olds replied that by having our own plant we will not have lower rates but we can more control our rate structure.
- Statement was made that we should cut down on the expense of the patrol cars and gasoline and quit buying so many computers so the city can take up the slack in the cost of the sewer being charged by Joplin.

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