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Mary Beth,

Harvey is still waiting on hearing back from the city to get the original resolution but here are the mlive pieces that covered it from March 2013 until July 2013. The meeting when the vote was held was March 25, 2013. Here is what we have so far. I'll forward the actual resolution as soon as we receive it.

Stacie

March 25th 2013 **Flint council supports buying water from Lake Huron through KWA**

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2013/03/flint_city_council_again_delay.html

The Flint City Council voted 7-1 to get 16 million gallons per day from the Karegnondi Water Authority.

7th Ward councilperson Dale Weighill was absent

3rd Ward councilperson Bryant Nolden opposed

The rest were in favor.

March 25th, 2013 **Flint City Council approves resolution to buy water from Karegnondi, state approval still needed**

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2013/03/flint_city_council_approves_re.html

Under the proposal, Flint would get 16 million gallons per day of raw water from Lake Huron, pipe it to Flint for treatment and then sell it to customers throughout the City. Another 2 million gallons per day would come from the Flint River and will be treated in Flint. DEQ told the city it needed to get 18 million gallons per day or there would have to be additional work done at Flint's water plant. Flint's water plant and the Flint River is currently the backup for Flint and Genesee County, however, the plant only operates four times per year.

April 12th **State gives Flint OK to join Karegnondi Water Authority project, but Detroit gets to make final offer**

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2013/04/state_gives_flint_ok_t.html

The city of Flint has the state's blessing to join in construction of the planned Karegnondi Water Authority **pipeline project** once it reviews a final offer from the city of Detroit on Monday, April 15.

April 19th **Governor steps into water war; set to meet with Genesee, Flint, Detroit today**

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2013/04/governor_steps_into_water_war.html#incart_river_de_fault

The meeting comes in the same week that the Flint and Genesee County rejected a final offer to continue buying water from Detroit and two days after Detroit gave Flint a notice of termination of its 1965 water contract.

April 19th Detroit gives notice: It's terminating water contract covering Flint, Genesee County in one year

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2013/04/detroit_gives_notice_its_termi.html

The city of Detroit has given notice that it's terminating a nearly 50-year-old contract for selling water to Flint and the county next year.

July 23rd Flint River now an option for drinking water following Detroit's termination of contract

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2013/07/city_readying_water_plant_to_t.html

The Flint River was not a viable option to provide drinking water to city residents when the water relationship between Flint and Detroit was stable. But river water might be used temporarily as the city's water supply now that Flint signed an agreement with the Karegnondi Water Authority and will get up to 18 million gallons per day of raw water in 2016 from Lake Huron. The Flint River hadn't been an option, city officials previously said, because upgrades to Flint's water plant would be too expensive, the river didn't provide enough capacity to serve Flint residents' water needs and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality would not allow it.