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Subject: RE: Flint Call Notes - 12-16-15

Sorry,

I am adding one revision to this – F. Headen was also present. See the latest:

Flint Weekly Call **12/16/15**

Present:
Mayor Weaver
N. Henderson
Council President Nelson
W. Lamphiere
P. Dostine
F. Headen
A. Heimann

Not Present:
E. Cline

ONGOING ISSUES RELATED TO WATER

Water from KWA Testing

- DEQ/EPA requiring Flint to test water from KWA by installing a temporary pipeline for “one or two months”
- Temporary pipeline will run above the ground, cost about \$3-4 Million and will be approximately 3 miles long
- Thinks that they can get KWA to pay for it, because they suggested that this is “their tie to the plant, just because it is not the permanent tie should make no difference in how KWA should approach funding this project”.
- N. Henderson also suggested that there is a chance that the County would end up paying for it, but she hasn’t explored that option fully yet.

Water Billing

- City residents still aren’t paying their water bills
- The city expects that the judge will have a decision rendered by December 18th
- An unfavorable ruling would be, not only financially disastrous, but an “administrative nightmare” for the City to change the systems and re submit bills

Corrosion Control

- City has begun adding corrosion control treatment into the City’s water supply, the amounts of the corrosion control will increase over time
- So far, there have been no complaints about foul tastes or water discoloration

State of Emergency Declaration

- Flint declared a state of emergency in Flint for issues related to the lead in the water on Dec 14th
- The city sent a certified declaration of emergency to the county, who will address this declaration at their meeting on Jan 4th, 2016.
- The City hopes that this will “move this issue up” to the Federal level so that they are able to receive some resources to help deal with their ongoing water issues in the City.

OTHER ISSUES

Public Safety

- City has had more shootings, but N. Henderson and others are confident that the grants that they are receiving from the Mott Foundation positively affect this over time. Mott Foundation grant was discussed in several recent calls, but funds community policing and other initiatives.
- Mayor Weaver expressed that the community is “very excited about the Mott Foundation Grant” and had expressed that this was a good thing, because the City was going to “need their help to make sure this works”.

Letter submitted to the Treasury for assistance with Legal costs

- The City had submitted a letter to the Treasury asking for assistance with costs associated with various lawsuits they have against them. This is an issue that has been discussed many times in the past
- The Treasury will be sending the City a certified letter as a response to their request within a week.

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Hello all,

Here are the call notes for the Flint weekly call that we had today (12/16/15):

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