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Flint – Sept 2 – Mayor Walling, N Henderson, J Freeman, Wendy, R Byrne, E Cline, P Dostine

- Flint sent adjusted water bills out to customers; bill reflects 35% reduction per court order. (So, even if stay is granted, customers will receive at least one newly adjusted bill.) Henderson said financial impact of adjusted rate is approx. \$600K per billing period. For the year, projected to be \$7M.
- Average water bill reduction for a 5/8" line is \$18.00. Flint is still able to bill and collect for water and sewer service charges.
- Class Action Suit. How many homes are affected? Flint officials have assumed the impact is city-wide, some 30,000 customers. The city doesn't know how many past, foreclosed homes are a result of delinquent water bills. Mayor Walling and Henderson said they are trying to determine this number.
- Flint can resume water shut-offs with the new, adjusted bills that just went out.
- Henderson has asked engineers to study the KWA project, to see what is essential, what must remain. The engineers said there are two different scenarios: (1) June Plan, (2) December Plan.
- First KWA bond payment (\$6M) is due in Nov-15.
- Results from Quarterly Water Test. TTHM levels tested higher than the average in one part of the city. Levels still within acceptable limit. Flint not required to send out notifications.
- Flint still continuing its meter installation program.
- Flint will be applying for this year's FDCVT grant, \$2M, for a property assessment project.
- Watermain Break. The break is under the Flint River. City officials said they cannot fix this in-house, will have to contract it out. Will need RTAB approval. A special meeting may have to be called to address this issue.
- Public safety. Fires are down, but this means the city loses some eligibility for grants. Homicides are still high, approx. 42 so far this year.
- The administrative assistant was hired, brought on, prior to the recent hiring freeze edict.
- Flint officials asked Treasury during the call if there was any assistance available to the city for its suspended CIP.