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CITY OF BROCKTON
WATER COMMISSION
Minutes
August 14, 2017

Present: Ossie Jordan, Chairman/Commissioner
Bernie Hassan, Commissioner
Dan Murphy, Commissioner
Harland Osgood, Commissioner
Larry Rowley, DPW Commissioner
Brian Creedon, Water Systems Manager

Absent: Jim Bragg, Commissioner

Attending: Anne Beauregard, Councilor Ward 5
Scott Hall

Mr. Jordan called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. Mr. Jordan called for the report from Mr. Rowley. Mr. Rowley has activated the Aquaria source in July on the 27th with a flow of 1 million per day and that the Commission might increase this flow to 2 million per day.

Mr. Murphy moved to increase the flow from Aquaria to 2 million per day thru August. This was seconded by Mr. Hassan and passed unanimously.

Mr. Jordan called for the approval of the minutes from the meeting of July 10, 2017. Mr. Osgood moved to approve them which was seconded by Mr. Hassan and approved unanimously.

Mr. Rowley continued the Water department continues to replace piping. They have replaced a 2” main on Anawan St and on 12th Avenue looping it to 2 other streets. They are replacing a 2” inch main on Sheldon St. off Winter St. next to McKinley Park and Norwich Road is all done. We are beginning the completion of Tina Road so that a base coat can be done before the winter. We will then start the Court Street Bridge to get it done before winter. We are down one person in staffing which we are in the process of filling. The McKinley Park is being done with state monies.

We continue to work on the Transmission Mains having installed a new gate crossing and have 5 more to do. This would allow one side to be down when using the other and with Aquaria we could fill the tanks. Some private housing unit like Chatham West we do not have control over and possible need a new ordinance like Larry and Lt. William proposed years ago to correct and flush their systems and their private hydrants. This will allow enforcement by the Fire Department.

Mr. Jordan called for our New Business regarding a communication from the Stare Fish and Wildlife Department regarding the Furnace Pond Diversion. The Commission inquired as to what are our costs for the installation of a new screen at our diversion station. Mr. Creedon stated he will contact Mr. Brad Chase and discuss with him and Mike Sessine and that we might fund it from our DEP-EPA Mandate account.

Mr. Jordan asked Mr. Creedon to report on the flow. He stated that he has distributed both July’s and August’s flows and usage has been around 10.5 mgd for both months, with Aquaria being used from July 27th on for 1 million a day. He stated that rain fall was low with 3 inches in July and less than an inch in August. The Commission unanimously agreed to stay in the advisory phase.

Mr. Jordan invited Councilor Beauregard to speak. She wanted to inform the commission that the Council has invited MWRA to present their availability to the City. She expects that the $78 million dollar purchase of Aquaria will be brought up in October. Mr. Jordan shared a communication with the commission on the value of an Aquaria purchase and the problems of MWRA as a source.
The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 11 2017 at 10:00 AM.

Mr. Hassan motioned to adjourn which was seconded by Mr. Osgood.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully submitted and certified by:

Brian M. Creedon,
Water Systems Manager
Clerk of the Commission