

A Pre-Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday the 20th day of February 2018.

Present were Councilmen Barks, Carsrud, Kuntz, Lundvall, Montgomery, Neary and Mayor Carter-King; City Administrator Davidson; City Attorney Reyes; Directors Cole, Henderson and VonEye; Lt. Wasson; Managers Palazzari and Toscana; and City Clerk Abelseth.

Warm Up Items

Councilman Montgomery reported the great success of the Ice Fest Event; Councilman Carsrud thanked the Public Works Department for their snow removal efforts.

Madison Update

Representatives from Wyoming DEQ - Water Quality Division, State Engineer's Office, and the Office of State Lands and Investments, reported to Council regarding concerns about water quality within the immediate vicinity of the Madison wellfield. Studies have been conducted to evaluate 55 locations; 32 domestic wells, 12 domestic stock wells, 10 stock wells and one location that is a spring located to the south of the study area, that show issues regarding ph values. Wells were sampled according to Chapter 8, Water Quality parameters, along with the ph, which was the original constituent's complaint that was received in August 2017, regarding five (5) wells that had become acidic. Letters were sent to the owners of the 55 wells. Data will be submitted to identify potential sources of the low acidity and look towards evaluating the trends, if there are any. An explanation regarding the ph acidity range, was provided. General discussion ensued. After the discussion, Council thanked the Representatives for the update and wanted to reiterate how important this issue is to the City of Gillette. Council will anticipate a call regarding the findings of the Consultant. DEQ is hopeful to receive the report regarding wells M11 and M12 within the next couple weeks.

Review February 20th Council Agenda

The group reviewed the upcoming agenda.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m. An audio recording of this meeting is available in the City Clerk's Office.

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ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk
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Louise Carter-King, Mayor