

Parks, Playgrounds and Public Utilities Committee Meeting:

Cincinnati Water Works Lead Line Replacement Program

Meeting took Place at Cheviot City Hall in the Council Chambers

Date :January 14th, 2020

Meeting started at 7:04pm

Present at the meeting: Committee Members: Gail Griffin, Kitty Zech and Chair Amy Richter. Council members: Alana Tucker, Jim Sunderhaus, David Voss. Also present 4 members of the Water Works: Verna Arenette, Kevin Osborne, Jeff Swertfeger and Niran Jan Beshpande, and William Monnier from Cheviot Gazette.

Introductions were made by those present at the meeting.

Chair person -Amy Richter started discussion that Council would like the residents to have an opportunity to have the Assessment Agreement and take advantage of the payment plan and have payments placed on their Property Taxes.

Verna Arenette advised that the Assessment Agreement doesn't take away the City's authority.

Kevin Osborne, Jeff Swertfeger and Niran Jan Beshpande also discussed the Program.

Council members were able to ask any questions of the Water Works representatives.

The Water Works has agreed to extend the deadline for the homes on St. Martin Place (which was 12/26/19) to 2/1/20, to allow the residents to take advantage of this program if passed by Council at next Council Meeting on 1/21/20.

Council Members Richter and Tucker discussed that this has been discussed for over 1 year and it will be brought to Council for a vote.

Council Members agreed to have the Law Director create the Assessment Agreement and an Ordinance Authorizing a water service line replacement program for properties with Lead service lines. Committee Chair-Richter to Contact Law Director to send out Assessment and Ordinance to Council via email by Friday 1/17/20 for review prior to Meeting on 1/21/20.

Meeting ended 7:57pm

Respectfully Submitted:



Amy Richter- Chair

RaeJean Hardig



Gail Griffin



Kathleen Zech