

MINUTES - ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING 4.9.2015

The meeting was called to order @ 6:01 PM, Thursday, April 9, 2015, in the North Conference room @ 21630 11th Avenue South, Des Moines with the following in attendance:

Council Members

Dave Kaplan, Chair

Melissa Musser

Vic Pennington

City Staff

Tony Piasecki, City Manager

Loren Reinhold, SWM Utility Manager

Peggy Volin, Admin Asst II

AGENDA:

1. Approve minutes of 2.19.2015 meeting
2. WRIA 9 Interlocal Agreement
3. Public Works Yard Remediation Update

MEETING:

1. Approve minutes of the February 19, 2015 meeting: Unanimously passed.
2. WRIA 9 Interlocal Agreement: SWM Utility Manager Loren Reinhold presented to the Committee the draft Interlocal Agreement with the other Water Resource Inventory Area 9 agencies for continuing the implementation of the Salmon Habitat Plan for another 10 years.
3. Public Works Yard Remediation Update: SWM Utility Manager Loren Reinhold updated the Committee on the progress of the fuel cleanup effort being made at the Public Works Yard located behind the Engineering Building by AMEC Environmental. He explained that two of the four groundwater extraction wells are still exceeding the concentration limit for gasoline hydrocarbons and benzene. Steady but slow progress has been made but likely it will take several more years of pumping and treating to reach the cleanup limits. Cleanup has also been hampered by a couple of system failures with several months of downtime. Of the 14 wells on site, only the two extraction wells currently exceed the cleanup limits. Once all of the wells reach the cleanup limit, the system is will be shutdown and monitored for 1-year. If after this monitoring period, the tests show levels below the cleanup limits, the site is considered clean.

Staff recommends extending the contract with AMEC Environmental for another two years for monitoring and maintenance.

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:19 pm

Submitted by: Peggy Volin, Admin Asst II