

Public Hearing on Proposed Ordinance 1999-W-03, "An Ordinance Providing For An Increase in Water Utility Rates", June 16, 1999.

The Greenville Town Council met this date to hold a public hearing on an ordinance increasing utility water rates.

Council members Ted Miller, Ray Gibson and Mike Receveur was present; Council member David Matthews was absent. Also attending was the Clerk Treasurer, Jef Fifer, O.W. Krohn, Gary Getrost, Bruce Pelham and Robert Stroud.

Robert Stroud - Questioned the charge for Fire Hydrant Rental fees; within 1,000 feet of a hydrant.

Ted Miller - Town resident pay the rental through taxation but those persons living outside the town limits have not been paying the fee which is required by the State Board of Accounts.

Robert Stroud - How can resident obtain a fire hydrant?

Ted Miller - The utility does not install hydrants but if residents want a hydrant they can request one by paying for the hydrant and the installation. Miller also explained that hydrants are being] installed in Township subdivisions as required by the Floyd County Plan Commission. Miller also stated that those persons living within 1,000 feet of a hydrant can notify their insurance carriers and probably receive a reduced rate.

Bruce Pelham - Questioned the reason for the increase. Miller stated that Greenville's suppliers are raising their rates for wholsale and the Utility is only passing on these increases. Otto Krohn stated the utility has to increase rates to be able to provide water to the area. Concerning Pelham and Stroud's request for financeial information on the Utiliyt Krohn stated information is available and if they want such to request it.

Pelham also stated he would like to dig or drill a well on his property for various use. Gary Getrost explained he could tie into the line now being used for Greenville water but that he had install certain check valves first.

Since no objections were received and no one present objected the meeting was closed at 8:09 p.m.

I hereby certify this to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Jack Sprigler Clerk of the Council