

PUBLIC HEARING- GREENVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY RATE INCREASE, June 9, 1998.

The Greenville Town Council held a public hearing on the proposed rate increase for the Greenville Municipal Water Utility with Council Members Ted Miller, Ray Gibson and Mike Receveur present.

Also attending was the Clerk Treasurer and Otto Krohn (Krohn & Associates), and those listed on the attached sheet.

Council President Ted Miller opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and advised those in attendance that Mr. Otto Krohn would present financial information for the utility.

Mr. Krohn presented his report on the proposed increase and the Indiana code which allows utilities to recover certain costs over and above regular operating revenue. Following this presentation President Miller opened the meeting for comments.

Aaron Watts: Are the proposed rates the same as previously advertised?

Miller: Yes.

Watts: Are big users paying less under the new rates?

Miller: No.

Mr. Krohn explained there are discounts in the rate tier but the utility is grossing at the lower rates.

John Cullins: Water is cheap but a sample of water which he collected is, in his opinion, bad. He stated he had complained in 1997.

Miller: The utility buys water- by IDEM standards all water purchased meets these standards.

Cullins: Is looking for any reason for the oily substance in his water.

Gary Getrost: The water currently being purchased by Edwardsville Water Co. contains hardness which could be causing the problem. Gary stated he would look into the matter and will advise Mr. Cullins accordingly.

D. Wayne Martin: Not here to complain but will another increase be considered later?

Miller: Could not rule out another increase; that many variables exist since the utility is buying water.

Martin: For the number of customers Greenville has he believes the rates are high. He does not believe Greenville should be in the water business. If the utility is sold there would be a decrease in rates.

Miller: The sale of the utility is not going to happen but he can't speak for future boards.

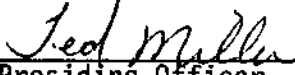
Martin: Will the utility experience water shortages this year?

Miller: Maybe.


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President Miller asked if there were any more questions, comments, or suggestions from the floor. There being none, President Miller declared the hearing closed.

ATTEST:



Presiding Officer



Jack Sprigler, Clerk

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