

**Caseville Water Board
August 23, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 8:45 a.m. by Steve Corrion. (Shetler arrived at 8:45).

Present: City of Caseville - Clyde Campbell, Jeff Hervert
Caseville Township - Ben Willenberg, Michelle Stirrett
Village of Pigeon - Steve Corrion, Kent Shetler

Also present: Jamie Learman and Troy Hartz

Motion by Campbell second by Stirrett approving the July 26, 2024 minutes. **Motion carried.**

Reports: Hartz stated that they have some results back from the water samples at the low lift and water plant tap and they may indicate the cause of the discolored water. He is waiting for more results and their engineer and DEQ to review the results. Organics may be the problem.

Financial Statements were reviewed, Learman questioned Hartz if another set of filters need to be included in the budget. Hartz stated that depending on the water test results, different filters may be necessary.

Learman discussed the water rate and the idea of calculating the rates on a calendar year rather than the City's fiscal year. The adjustment was discussed, and Pigeon and the Township would have to pay more upfront to eliminate a large disparity. If the change is not made, the projected water rate would be a \$2.00 increase to \$11.00 for the Township and \$13.50 to Pigeon. **Motion** by Stirrett second by Shetler to accept the financial statements. **Motion carried.**

Public Comments:

Mike Muscat: Discouraged with the water quality. He stated that DEQ has stated that the City needs an engineered study and encouraged members to hire someone to evaluate the water system. Hydrant flushing is not helping, and we are becoming like Flint. We need to follow the State requirements and get a study to determine the problem.

Board Comments:

Campbell: Hartz has been in contact with the State and is following their directives. They will be contacting experts to help them with this issue. There are no health concerns.

Motion by Stirrett second by Campbell to adjourn. **Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 6, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Michelle Stirrett
Recording Secretary