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Minutes of the Utility Committee Meeting held October 21, 2024, at 7:05 P.M. Present were Chairman Wachholz, Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Nahorn, Ms. Harmych, Mr. Heberling, Mr. Janik, President of Council Wasilk, Mayor Costilow, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys, Law Director Pecora, Assistant Law Director Ward, Auditor Phillips, and Treasurer Ramsey. Mr. Winiarski was absent and excused earlier.

A-24-49   An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a water service agreement with the City of Elyria to purchase water for years 2025-2044

Mayor Costilow explained this is very similar to the contract we have right now with a few changes. The current contract as it's written runs out next year. Going into negotiations, this will be about 20 cents per 100 cubic feet less than present. It used to rise at 4% per year, but now will rise only 2% per year. They want a minimum amount purchased and he is still working on that. Mr. Heberling asked if the minimum is per year or through the contract. Mayor Costilow said the minimum 100 cubic feet appears to be throughout the entire contract but the rate increases at 2% per year. The last contract increased by 4% per year. Mr. Dembinski asked if this contract prevents us from using Lorain? Mayor Costilow said it did not. Lorain can't keep up with the flow. He explained. Bulk customers usage was explained. Mr. Nahorn asked how long our present contract has been in place. Mayor Costilow explained.

Mr. Heberling motioned to send this to the floor of council. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Voice vote 6-0 to send to the floor of council.

Mr. Nahorn motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Janik. Voice vote 6-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

Jake Wachholz, Chairman
Utilities Committee