Minutes of Special Meeting held October 30, 2006

Special meeting with the following present: Mayor Horace Fincher; Aldermen Mark Bowen, Gerry Elias, Jerry Stone, Sam Cortez; City Secretary Josie Campa; Director of Public Works’ James McGrath. Alderman Erik Dahler was absent.


Mayor Fincher opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

CONSIDER REQUEST FROM ALLEN BOHLEN, PUMPHOUSE CAR WASH TO AMEND NEW WATER RATES FOR USAGE IN EXCESS OF 75,000 GALLONS MONTHLY

City Secretary Josie Campa told Council that the owner of Lytle Laser Wash had sent a letter asking Council to reconsider the new water rates.

Allen Bohlen, owner of the Pumphouse Car Wash asked Council to reconsider lowering the new water rates especially those after 75,000 gallons. He told Council the highest rate he knows of is $4.60 per thousand gallons. City Secretary Josie Campa showed Council a copy of East Medina’s water rates that showed $6.00 per thousand is their highest rate. The City Secretary told Council the Mayor had asked her to figure up rates at $4.00 per thousand from 75,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons and $6.00 per thousand for over 100,000 gallons. She gave Council examples of these rates and also explained the differences between the current bill and bills with the proposed change in the rates. Mayor Fincher recommended to Council that the water rates be amended as proposed. Alderman Bowen made the motion that Council amend the new water rates to $4.00 per thousand from 75,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons and to $6.00 per thousand for usage over 100,000 gallons retroactive to the last meter reading date. Seconded by Alderman Stone. Passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Mayor

City Secretary