

City of Fontanelle
October 28, 2021

The Fontanelle City Council met in special session at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, with Mayor Mary Sturdy-Martin calling the meeting to order. Council members present were: Campbell, Dukes, Goetz, Huddleson and Zimmerline. Absent Dukes. All motions are carried unanimously, unless otherwise noted. City employees present: Amanda Held.

Motion by Campbell to approve agenda, 2nd by Zimmerline. Approved.

Mayor Sturdy-Martin read letter from SIRWA letting the council know “the board and management team, it was decided that due to scope of work that will be involved, SIRWA needs to focus on making sure the water treatment plant project is a success. For this reason, the board has made the decision that it is not in our best interest to pursue franchising the City of Fontanelle’s water and wastewater systems at this time”.

This will leave the City Council to decide if they will contract with GMU and/or water and training/labor help or if the new well passes all its tests and startup, Fontanelle can supply 100% of its water to its customers if it can.

Council and Public asked many questions and had much discussion.

Council will make a decision at the November 8th Meeting,

Motion by Campbell to adjourn at 7:57pm, 2nd by Goetz. Approved.

Attest: Amanda Held, City Clerk