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Special Budget Meeting March 7, 2024

President Anna Gindlesberger called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Said Pledge of Allegiance

Council members present; Todd Callahan, Cody Stipp, Rick Rutledge and Rayce Stiles. Also in attendance was City Clerk, Dusti Dyke and City Maintenance, Robert Novotny III.

Discussion – BG Consultants Budget Expenditure Plan

<u>BG Consultants</u> – Bruce Boettcher came to speak to council about his role in planning to redo the wastewater system. He provided different handouts and explained each part thoroughly. Thayer is LMI qualified for grant possibilities. We need a PER (Preliminary Engineering Report) and CCTV. To do the CCTV it will cost \$2 per linear foot. CDBG applications are due September 30. IUP is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The total process will be about 3 years. Rick made motion for to approve BG Consultants to work with City council and staff to engage USDA, KWO, and KDHE for loans and grants on a wastewater PER. Todd 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

<u>Budget Expenditure Plan – Adding wastewater project to list.</u> Will reconvene this topic when Cindy Stiles is available.

Rayce made and Cody 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to adjourn meeting, Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.