

The Anita City Council met for a work session regarding sewer infrastructure at 5:30pm prior to the public hearings and regular scheduled monthly meeting. Mayor Holmes presided as well as council members, Marcia Hockenberry, Duane Murphy, Linda Firebaugh and Dennis Zimmerman. Jamey Herzberg was absent. Also, in attendance were Cecil Denney Jr., Kevin Stocker and Chris Janson with MSA Professionals.

Kevin Stocker and Chris Janson with MSA Professionals advised recent studies showed high infiltration levels going into the lagoon system. The source of the infiltration may be the result of many different issues, including City infrastructure, private laterals as well as direct run-off. There are different avenues to look at regarding the infiltration issues. One is to build a big enough treatment plant to handle the flows. Another option would be to replace or reline over 40,000 feet of sewer pipe as well as addressing manhole issues. The City is responsible for the main sewer line and individual residents are responsible for the laterals connecting from the main system to the private lines. Discussion was held regarding the issues with laterals. Kevin Stocker with MSA Professionals will draft a survey to identify how many sump pumps there are currently in homes and how they are connected in regard to drainage.

Discussion was held regarding grant funding and the consensus of the council was to apply for two million dollars in grant funds through the I-Jobs.

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Mayor, Mitch Holmes

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Lindsay Jahde, City Clerk