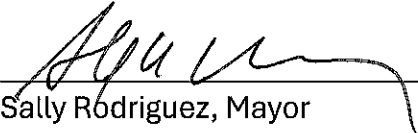


Special Meeting of the Buffalo City Council - March 5, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rodriguez, with council members R. Teel-Vanderpool, A. Miller, S. Roman, T. Adams, M. Moore; J. Ferkel, public works director; and J. Blessing, city clerk, were present.

Water Utility - There was discussion on the results of the last test results that indicated 4.3 for PFOA, which is supposed to be lower than 4.0. The previous test for PFOA were 8.1 in Aug 2023, 4.1 in December 2023. The test results usually fluctuate every quarter and by using the well, it may lower the PFOA levels. Well #2 is higher in iron and the water is harder, but the last couple of PFAS tests have been below the recommended levels. J. Ferkel discussed the options for the PFAS levels, if they continue to be higher than the recommended DNR levels; RO system (estimated at \$800,000-\$1,000,000) or a new well (estimated \$750,000). Discussed the levels of PFAS in other items like salad at 64 ppt and microwave popcorn at 2,820,000 ppt. J. Ferkel will contact DNR to ask if the test results will require a health advisory or if the health advisory is based on a year of test results. Miller motioned and T. Adams seconded, that well #1 be turned back on after we receive the guidance from DNR, post information on the city page, and if it requires a health advisory, to check with the school first. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by M. Moore and seconded by T. Adams, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

  
Sally Rodriguez, Mayor

  
Judy Blessing, Deputy Clerk