



**Ravenna City Council
Utilities Committee Meeting Minutes
June 15th, 2020**

The public meeting was held via Zoom and live streamed via YouTube. A video recording of the meeting can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ks4bEqhijs>

Council present via Zoom: Council President Andrew Kluge, Amy Michael, Rob Kairis, Paul Moskun, Cheryl Wood, Tim Calfee, Christina West, and Matt Harper.

Also attending via Zoom: Police Chief, Jeff Wallis; Acting Fire Chief, Mark Chapple; Finance Director, Brian Huff; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Service Director, Kay Dubinsky; Water Superintendent, Tim Stephens, Quality IP, Katie Mazanek and Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor

Utility Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:55 P.M. by Chairperson, Paul Moskun.

Mr. Moskun stated that the discussion item was the maintenance of the Water Tower at Tontimonia City Park. There is \$16,000 in a fund for pressure washing the exterior of the tower. Mr. Stephens stated that the tower was painted in 2011, which was also the last time the interior was inspected. He recently had the interior inspected again and there was sediment found on the bottom, which he said was normal, and there were some areas that needed to be touched up with paint. Mr. Stephens is currently looking for contractors that can do the work. He noted that the outside of the tower needs to be pressure washed as well, adding that the black mold on the outside of the tower can deteriorate the paint over time. He had the cost of the pressure washing already added to the capital budget, so the request is to appropriate more money to take care of the inside of the tower. Mr. Stephens stated that a company who he is speaking with, once they clean out the inside debris, can show him the areas that need to be painted with the equipment that they will have set up in a trailer. The problem areas will be able to be painted while submerged in water using a food grade paint.

Ms. West stated to clarify that the request is an additional \$34,000 on top of the \$16,000 already appropriated. Mr. Stephens said yes, correct. He added that he is able to sit in the trailer and watch the work being done, with the ability to stop the work at any point, taking care of the worst spots so as not to spend any more money. The water quality will not be disturbed while maintenance is being completed.

- The item was moved forward

Ms. Dubinsky added that there will be a tracking sheet for meter replacement for the July meeting. Mr. Moskun stated that for any questions or details Council can contact Mike Reynolds. **There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:07 P.M.**

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

**Paul Moskun, Chairperson
Utility Committee**