

City of Cottonwood Shores

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The City of Cottonwood Shores Commissioners convened into a Public Hearing on the rate hike of the Cotton-Terrace Water System March 19th, 1990 at 7.05 p.m. Those present were Leon Upshaw, Mayor; Adrain Gawlik, Commissioner 1; and Mike Butler, Commissioner 11.

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing for the proposed water rate hike began with Mr Eugene Scott presenting his financial report for the rate hike request and that he had sent everyone who was a customer a copy of all rates in the local area. Mike Butler read the Resolution that was approved by the city on January 22nd, 1990 approving the request by Cotton-Terrace Water System for the rate hike. Charlie Shell was the appointed speaker for citizens against the water rate hike. He spoke about the poor water quality and leaks as well as too much mineral in the water. Also that the Cotton-Terrace had a rate hike in April of 1986. He also stated that the water lines should be taken out of the easement surrounding persons property. He also made reference to the pumping of water from the lake via well and to use this as irrigation and for the City to take over the Fire department and to place fire hydrants on irrigation lines proposed. It would lower insurance rates if this would be done.

After Charlie had spoke, Bob Schaper stated that the calcium & magnesium that Charlie had passed around for everyone to see, was a scare tactic by Charlie and that this was normal occurrence in any water supply.

Also, Bob Schaper stated that the idea of putting in another water supply as being very expensive.

Dan Schwartner also stood up and gave reasons for not putting in another water system as well as Claudia Short. She also spoke of the negative values to Charlies idea such as cost, L.C.R.A. and they do not encourage unlimited use of water from the Colorado River and would most certainly give any community a battle for an idea such as this.

There was then complaints on the quality and taste of the water and too much chlorine was given as the reason. Mr Scott defended his water system with that the Texas Department of Health has authority over the water and explained the way water is tested for state standards.

There was a complaint on the water when the freeze in December of 1989 froze the chlorinator. Mr Scott agreed that if the system is ever out of order again, he would do more to notify citizens to not drink the water until it is safe to do so.

Mike Butler said from all he had heard, he saw the rate increase as necessary.

Adrian and Mike Butler both agreed that it was not necessary to have another meeting and that the Resolution approved in January 22nd, 1990 would stand as approved.

Adrian Gawlik motioned the meeting be adjourned. Mike 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8.15 p.m..

Respectfully,

Teri Hogan
City Secretary



Leon Upshaw Mayor

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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Cottonwood Shores Commissioners will be having a Public Hearing March 19th, 1990 at 7.00 p.m. at the P.O.A. Clubhouse.

The Public Hearing will be on the proposed water rate hike of the Cotton-Terrace Water System.

All interested citizens are urged to attend to voice there opinion on the proposed rate hike.

Respectfully;


Teri Hogan
City Secretary

I certify that the above notice was posted on the P.O.A. Clubhouse bulletin board located at 4111 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas this 16th day of March, 1990 at 6.30 p.m., and that the Highlander Newspaper was notified of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully;


Teri Hogan
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