

Village of Thurston  
Council Meeting Minutes  
December 23, 2013  
\*\*\*\* SPECIAL MEETING \*\*\*\*

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Mary Boring. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Robert Ortman – present      JoAnn Hite – present      Jimmy Barber, Jr. – present  
Garry Boring – present      Lowell Hite – present      Dave Carpenter – present  
Mary Boring – present      Aaron Reedy – absent

Mark Mattingly, Scott Whited and Barb Anderson were present. Mary said the purpose of this special meeting was to discuss the short-term contract received from Baltimore to continue to provide us water to allow us more time to get our water system installed.

Barb Anderson from GGC said the first of 2 wells have been tested. They are waiting on results which should be received in about 1 – 2 weeks. The rate is 375 gallon per minute. Rate required by EPA is 250 gallons per minute.

Mary discussed a short history of the current water situation with the visitors.

Council reviewed and discussed the proposed agreement. Council discussed possibility of Fairfield Utilities trucking in water and maybe using water from our own wells. All depends on what testing comes back per EPA. There is 70,000 gallons of water in the tower.

Council agreed to propose to Baltimore to keep our current contract going month-to-month continuously, cancelled upon a 30-day termination notice. We would be willing to pay 50% above Baltimore residents' rates.

Council agreed to have an organizational meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (an hour before the regular council meeting). No committee meetings on January 1, 2014.

As there was no further business to discuss, JoAnn made a motion to adjourn. Jimmy second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried. Time is 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully prepared by,

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Aaron Reedy