

**RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, June 07, 2016

SPECIAL MEETING

3:00 p.m. \* Council Chambers

A special meeting of the Rifle City Council was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Mayor Randy Winkler.

**PRESENT AT ROLL CALL:** Councilors Barbara Clifton, Joe Elliott, Ed Green, Theresa Hamilton, Annick Pruett, Dana Wood, and Mayor Randy Winkler.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Manager Matt Sturgeon, City Clerk Kristy Christensen, RCTV Assistant Salvador Tovar, Chief of Police John Dyer, Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore, David Ling, and Ryan Hoffman.

**COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE ON RAW WATER DELIVERY FAILURES**

Utility Director Jim Miller gave a comprehensive update on the raw water delivery failures and the anticipated repairs. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, the initial failures were due to a break in the raw water line from the Colorado River to the Graham Mesa Water Treatment Plant. The City has a single raw water transmission pipeline from the Colorado River to the Graham Mesa Water Treatment Plant. This transmission line delivers approximately 90% of the water to Rifle. The break location was between the Union Pacific Railroad embankment and State Hwy 6 and 24. The break in the pipe was repaired and water restored on June 2nd, but additional problems were detected in the Raw Water Pump Station. The problems at the Raw Water Pump Station are possibly being caused by three bad check valves, more than one damaged butterfly valve, or damage to the pump impellers or motors. Parts are ordered and repairs are scheduled. Temporary pumps are currently in place and will remain in place until the repairs are complete. Water restrictions will need to remain in place.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

  
Kristy Christensen  
City Clerk



  
Randy Winkler  
Mayor

