

Agenda Item: 10.

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Programs Projects & Operations Subcommittee

**FROM:** Zach Nelson, Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** City of Fort Calhoun Petition for Funds for the Replacement of the City Water Tower

**DATE:** June 6, 2013

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On May 6, 2013 the Fort Calhoun City Council approved a motion to petition the P-MRNRD for funds to engineer and replace the existing City of Fort Calhoun water tower. Over the years, the aging water tower has fallen into disrepair and maintenance costs have increased.

Washington County Rural Water System #1 provides wholesale water to Fort Calhoun at two meter pits located outside of the City's distribution system. The City of Fort Calhoun is responsible for distribution of water beyond these two meter pit locations. The existing water tower is connected to Fort Calhoun's distribution system and serves no function to Washington County Rural Water System #1.

Currently, the City of Fort Calhoun has not submitted a formal proposal to outline projected engineering and construction costs to the P-MRNRD.

**Management recommends that the Subcommittee deny the City of Fort Calhoun's petition for funds for a water tower since a formal proposal has not been submitted and the tower will not be a functional part of Washington County Rural Water System #1.**


**PETITION FOR FUNDS**  
**FROM**  
**THE PAPIO MISSOURI RIVER**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT**  
**WASHINGTON COUNTY RURAL WATER PROJECT #1**

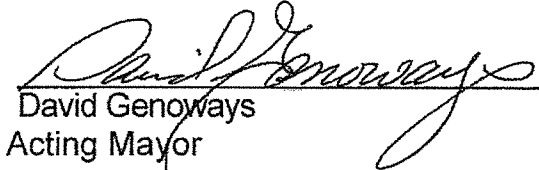
Now on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013, at a Special Meeting of the Fort Calhoun City Council, the City Council on motion and second voted to petition the Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District for funds to engineer and replace the Fort Calhoun Water Tower. A special meeting, legally noticed, was held for the sole purpose of requesting the funds as outlined herein. The City of Fort Calhoun requests these funds as a part of the Joint Water Project between the City of Fort Calhoun and the Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District. The specific amounts requested are to be determined in the future based upon engineering and construction costs provided the commitment is given by the Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District to proceed with this project.

Date: MAY 6, 2013

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF FORT CALHOUN,  
NEBRASKA

  
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Linda Welsher  
City Clerk/Treasurer

  
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David Genoways  
Acting Mayor

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**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2013 8:46 AM

**To:** Nelson, Zachary

**Subject:** Mayor sent me this after I head left for the day

an estimated cost of \$450,000.00 to re-furbish our existing tower. The cost to include the installation of pressure pumps, updating the tower, and routing the mains to make it possible to feed back into district if necessary.

Linda Welsher, CMC  
City Clerk / Treasurer  
City of Fort Calhoun, Nebraska