

HCC Recommendation

TOPIC:

Proposal by Ed McHugh to provide the city with water from wells.

SUMMARY:

The HCC has been asked to make a recommendation to the City Commission regarding the McHugh proposal. The motion proposed was that we make no recommendation until such time as we can get a second opinion on the viability of wells and the associated cost.

VOTE: __17__ Proponents __0__ Opponents __0__ Abstain

PROPONENTS:

The only information that we have seen is contained in EdMcHugh's proposal.

There was concern for the ongoing cost associated with buying water from wells that are not owned by the City.

We would like to see another proposal before making a recommendation

OPPONENTS:

None

DISCUSSION:

There was general agreement that we will be facing a shortage of water as the City and surrounding area continues to grow, however, we did not like the idea of making a recommendation based solely on this proposal. It may well be that this is a good approach to providing an inexpensive alternative to the Missouri River treatment plant, but a second opinion or proposal is required.