

THURSTON PUD WELLS
DISCUSSION

Todd is working with Jon Hinton and he will have more information about the wells at the next Council meeting. He said there are four wells; one class A system and three class B systems that are non-chlorinated and there are 36 customers using them. There are 150 - 200 additional possible connections. Thurston PUD is giving us the first right to purchase and they are allowing us time to make a decision. Councilmember Blankenship wanted to know how deep the wells are and Todd Baun stated they are 90' - 240' deep. Todd stated the PUD does water testing and back in the early 2000's they had a fecal hit, which was the last time there was an issue. Councilmember Orffer believes they need to know the condition of the wells before moving forward and Councilmember Iversen wanted to know what happens if we don't purchase the wells and how it would impact our town. Mayor Schiller said we would lose potential water and this would give us available water if we ever annex in that direction. Councilmember Blankenship wants to know what the water quality is and Councilmember Orffer wants more information on price negotiations and the Mayor said we will have answers for them at the next meeting. The Council is interested in moving forward.

SKILLINGS CONNOLLY TIME
EXTENSION

Skillings Connolly, Inc. has requested a 30-day time extension at no cost to the City. **It was moved by Councilmember Orffer, seconded by Councilmember Huff to authorize the Mayor to sign the 30-day time extension for Skillings Connolly. Motion Carried 5-0.**

LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT

It was moved by Councilmember Iversen, seconded by Councilmember Orffer to appoint Sharon English as the City Attorney after changing the language so the contract does not automatically renew at the end of the year. Motion Carried 5-0.

BUDGET AMENDMENT
INTRODUCTION

The Multimodal Tax is a newer tax that has been entered as a revenue in current expense. The State Auditor's Office recommends these funds should be recorded within the street fund because of the restrictions imposed by RCW 47.66.070 to use only for transportation purposes. The ordinance will correct this by budget amendment and move the Multimodal Tax Budget line 001.336.00.71 in current expense to a new budget line 102.336.00.71 in the street fund. Wendy Collins asked the Council to consider adopting it at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Schiller announced there will be a Town Hall meeting on Monday night at the McCleary School. The meeting is for all residents to come hear about what has been going on with the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan and meet the Steering Committee members and discuss how we are going to take the energy from the committee and move forward on implementation and to gain new interest and new members.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.