

CITY OF VALLEY FALLS
September 15, 2021
KDHE PUBLIC HEARING
Open Hearing

Mike made a motion to start the KDHE hearing. Jennifer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0
The KDHE Public hearing was called to order at 6:35 pm by Mayor Lucy Thomas. Council members present were Mike Glissman, Salih Doughramaji, Jennifer Ingraham, Judy Rider, and Gary McKnight.

Staff present: Bill McCoy, Public Works Director, Chief Brandon Bines, Leonard Buddenbohm, City Attorney, Police Officer Paul Bohannon, and Chris Weishaar, City Clerk.
By Phone: Joe Hackney, City Administrator.

Others present were Alex Darby, Brett Waggoner, Connie Fridley, Scott Heinen, Jeanette Shipley, Jayson Oliver, and Dianne Heinen.

Brett Waggoner advised the purpose of the hearing is to advise the public and council of the rate increases and project plan to install and repair the sewer lines and to take public comment or concerns reference the sewer project in Valley Falls. Brett read what the project consists of. Without the grant phase 1 would be \$1,608,088.00 and with grant it would be around \$1,008,088.00. Potential rate increase per sewer bill would be around \$10.40 with the grant and \$6.53 with the grant.

Alex Darby P.E. spoke on the process and answered questions about what kind of material would be used and the potential longevity of materials.

City council members spoke to the reason the project needs to be done. The system being over 100 years old. Want to be proactive instead of reactive. Phase 1 would be the north side of 16 Highway which is the older side of town. If the city doesn't get the grant the first time they will try again.

Mike made a motion to close the public hearing. Jennifer seconded motion. Motion carried 5-0.

APPROVED: _____
LUCILLE THOMAS, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CHRISTINE WEISHAAR, CITY CLERK