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City Works Quickly to Advance Waterline Installation Process

Haysville, KS (September 1, 2017) In a special meeting held on August 31st, Haysville City Council approved both a Memorandum of Agreement with KDHE and an Agreement for Design Services with engineering firm PEC. Both documents are critical to moving forward in the process of extending municipal water service to more than 250 homes affected by well water contamination contributed to a dry cleaning business formerly located in Haysville.

Agreements needing consideration by the eight-member City Council are presented at meetings held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Since the next regularly scheduled council meeting wouldn't occur until September 11th, Haysville Mayor Bruce Armstrong called the special meeting to facilitate immediate action. "By approving both of these agreements, it allows PEC to move forward with getting out their bid forms (to contractors). The quicker we can get those bid forms out, the quicker we can move forward," advised Mayor Bruce Armstrong.

During the meeting, Haysville's Chief Administrative Officer Will Black reviewed costs for project design, tap fees, and construction, which would be paid by the KDHE. In all, the bill is expected to reach nearly 6 million dollars. When asked by Councilperson Steve Crum if the number of homes affected or the cost of the project could change, Mayor Armstrong advised that figures could be changed, but only if the City and KDHE both agree. Council was advised the "design/build" process would be utilized rather than traditional project methods. This method lessens the initial review time required by KDHE, accelerating the completion of the project.

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KDHE has scheduled a second public availability session, to be held on September 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the former Haysville High School, located at 106 Stewart Avenue. The session will include discussion of current impact as well as a question and answer session to address outstanding citizen concerns.

For more information specific to the Haysville American Cleaners contamination site, visit www.kdheks.gov/dryclean/haysville.html. For more information about Haysville, visit www.haysville-ks.com, follow us on Facebook.com/HaysvilleKs or contact the City of Haysville at (316) 529-5900.

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