

rates will be held during the May 12th Council Meeting. Rate changes are expected to be reflected on the customer bills July 1st. The new water ordinance will include a flat hydrant fee to take full effect on the July bills. The utility rate increases will be implemented in two stages: half of the utility rate increase will be reflected on the bills received in July and the remaining half delayed until the bills received in January, 2012.

Mr. Ken Smith, Municipal Civil Corporation, and Jerry Snavely joined the meeting at 7:45 to discuss the water line project. A bid tabulation sheet detailed the base bid and fourteen alternates given by four companies. F&K Construction was the low bidder. Alternates #2 and #7 were accepted bringing the project bid amount to \$639,965. The budget for project construction was \$648,050. Since the project came in under budget, three additional hydrants may be replaced. Mr. Fite made the motion to accept the bid from F&K Construction with a base bid of \$718,365 with alternates 2 & 7 bringing the project bid amount accepted to \$639,965. Motion seconded by Mr. Kelly & passed. Mr. Kelly then moved to authorize Mr. Wagoner to sign the contract with F&K following the release of funds from IOCRA. Motion passed. Construction is expected to begin within 45 days of release of funds.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 by a motion from Mr. Kelly.

Camden Town Council

Peter F. Wagoner, President

Richard Fite, Vice-President

ATTEST:

Andrew Kelly, Member

P.A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer