MINUTES
UTILITIES COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 19, 2006

Mayor Margo G. Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Council members Whaland Clark, Harrison C. Bristoll, Jr., and Mabel Mumford-Pautz, Robert Sipes, Utilities Manager, Jennifer Stead, Stenographer, and guests.

Mayor Bailey asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting of May 15, 2006. **Mr. Bristoll moved to approve the minutes as presented, was seconded by Mrs. Mumford-Pautz and carried unanimously.**

Mayor Bailey stated that cash on hand and in the banks was $490,972.42.

Mr. Sipes stated that twenty (20) Leyland Cypress were planted at the water plant. He said this was the result of a request from a neighbor who did not want to view the domes from his house. Mr. Sipes stated that Leland Cypress grew quickly and that was why they were chosen.

Mr. Sipes stated that there was a significant increase ($8,000.00) in lab bills related to the MTBE issue.

Mr. Sipes stated that the patching at the reservoir was now complete and there had been a membrane placed over the crack which was guaranteed for ten (10) years.

Mr. Sipes stated that the start-up of the new well would be on Wednesday, June 21st. He said that all the contractors and the well driller would be on-site to make sure that things were running correctly. He said once lab testing was complete the well would be put on-line.

Mr. Sipes stated that a contractor hit a water main last Thursday at Heron Point. He apologized to anyone who had dirty water that day, but explained that this was an unforeseeable major accident. He said that the intersection was damaged and was in the process of being repaired.

There being no further business, **Mr. Clark moved for payment of the bills, was seconded by Mr. Bristoll and carried unanimously.**

Mr. Clark moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m., was seconded by Mr. Bristoll and carried unanimously.

Submitted by: *Jennifer Stead*
Jennifer Stead
Stenographer

Approved by:
Margo G. Bailey
Mayor