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Dear Administrator Martig,

I have bcc'd the council above, but also ask Clerk Lynette Peterson to place this memo into the public record.

1. TESTING. The City must retain an independent firm to test the quality of water at the 5 wells and at random households. This is a good use of public funds because a significant portion of the public is not persuaded by the numbers going back to 2020 and as recent as last month.
2. OPEN BIDS. If the test results warrant, the City must conduct an open bid for engineering and consultant services. (Bolton & Menk can bid; we already own their work, to date.)
3. SET GOALS: If the test results warrant, and before any consultant contract is awarded, the Council must agree on the goals. For example, bringing the water from 5 wells (where the water is separately treated now) to a **central facility** that continues the treatment that is presently being done at the individual wells. The **removal of manganese**. A **new facility** that is functional, secure, and meets the needs of the city for target number of years, etc.

I wish that I could join the discussion on February 4, but I am on trip abroad that was planned over a year ago. I hope the work session will be recorded.

Thank you.

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