

**MINUTES  
CITY OF ST. CHARLES  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MEETING  
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022 - 10:00 AM**

1. **Call to Order**

The Public Hearing was called to order at 10:00 AM.

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** Tim Wilson, Manager - Environmental Services; Chris Sanchez, Administrative Assistant

3. **Presentation**

Mr. Wilson briefly discussed details concerning the IEPA Loan Process and Construction of the Deep Well Water Supply Project.

Mr. Wilson stated the City of St. Charles intends to submit a loan application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency seeking funds to complete the Deep Well Water Supply Project. Section 662.330 of the Illinois Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Public Water Supply Loan Program requires that the IEPA conduct an assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed drinking water project to be funded with loans.

Mr. Wilson stated this review was carried out in conjunction with the State's review of the City's project plan. Prior to final approval of the plan, the public's comments are sought regarding environmental impacts of the proposed project.

Mr. Wilson stated the IEPA has reviewed the project plan and has determined the project to be technically sound and cost-effective. Unless new information gained from the public causes a reconsideration, the Agency will approve the project plan at the close of the public comment period.

Mr. Wilson stated the Project Summary and Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination (PEID) is available for review at City Hall. The public hearing is being held in person in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 2 E. Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois.

Mr. Wilson stated that written statements will be accepted by the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 2 E. Main Street, St. Charles, or they may also be directed to George Lambert at the IEPA, Bureau of Water. The IEPA contact information can be found within the IEPA preliminary environmental impacts document. Mr. Wilson stated the comment period will expire 10 days after today's hearing, on March 28, 2022, and persons and/or organizations wishing to make statements on the proposed project will be asked to identify themselves and their respective interest along with their full name and address.

4. **Public Comment**

There is no one present for public comment.

5. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 10:02 a.m.