RESOLUTION 2013-1

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark S. Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: January 7, 2013

RE: Resolution for Supplemental Water Supply

Issues

At the December 17, 2012 City Council meeting, the Council expressed a desire to expedite efforts to obtain supplemental water for the community. Cameron has a long history of water supply availability problems. The City is in its fourth year as a member of the Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission. The Commission has been working to provide water to Northwest Missouri for about seven years, when it was first formed as the Water Partnership. Currently, there are about twelve municipalities and water districts which are members of the GNWWC.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Council pass the attached resolution reaffirming interest in obtaining additional water supply. The Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission (GNWWC) is planning to have data on cost/feasibility to provide water to Cameron and other communities in February or March. Council can review the data at that time and make a decision whether to pursue an agreement with the GNWWC for additional water supply to supplement our existing supply.

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A RESOLUTION TO PURSUE ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron has a long history of potential water supply shortages during drought periods; and

WHEREAS, clean, potable water in adequate quantities is necessary for Cameron's future; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron City Council desires to expedite the process of obtaining sufficient water supply for the residents of Cameron.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties as follows:

1. The Council reaffirms their intent to actively seek an alternative supplemental source of water through the Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission (GNWWC).

2. The Council will review the feasibility/cost proposal from the GNWWC and make a decision whether to enter into an agreement with the Commission to provide water to the City of Cameron.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January 2013.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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