

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA COVER-SHEET**

**From: Nancy Batchelder, City Recorder**

- Regular Meeting Agenda Item       Work Session Discussion Topic
- Add to agenda for \_\_\_\_\_ meeting.
  - Continue this item until \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Item dismissed.

**DATE:** 1-5-2016

**Title:** Update to Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Policy

**Item:** In reviewing the Policy and the Municipal Code, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Dave Buckwald noticed there was a difference in the wording in one section of the policy from the Code and has recommended that the policy wording be changed to be the same as the Code.

If the City Council adopts the change, the amended Section of the Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Policy would read as follows:

- 2.        **Routine Maintenance and Inspection Goals**
- A.        **Sanitary Sewer Mains**

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~~The City will maintain the components of the public sanitary sewer system. This includes sanitary sewer mains, manholes, lift stations, waste water treatment plants, and other components. Private property owners are responsible for the maintenance of sanitary sewer components from their home or building up to the property line at the public right of way. (the City's responsibility will be to repair laterals in the ROW but the City assumes no responsibility to inspect laterals) up to and including the connection to the public system, even if that connection is within the public right of way (with appropriate permits up to but excluding the connection to the public system.~~