

**CITY OF WALKER
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
PHASE II OF WELLHEAD POTECTION PLAN
Walker Fire Hall Meeting Room
Monday February 2, 2004, 6:30 p. m.**

CALL TO ORDER – Councilmember Reed (Acting Mayor)

- Council member Reed, Acting Mayor called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m..
- Council members present: Bresley, Finney, Bruns, Reed.
- Council members absent: Mayor Walhof.
- Others present during portions of the meeting included:

Stephen J. Michel, City Administrator
John Valen, City Attorney
Dean Morrill, Pilot Independent
Joan Tweedale, Community Solutions

Bonnie J Michel, City Employee
Will Hoyt, Landecker & Assoc.
Dave Neiman, MN Rural Water Assoc.
Dave Morley, USFA Walker

Joan Tweedale gave a presentation, reviewing Phase II of the Wellhead Protection Plan.

Dave Neiman, MN Rural Water Association wanted to remind those present that this was a joint Wellhead Plan that has a 10-year life span. Mr. Neiman went on to explain that there will always be a Wellhead team, that all the rule requirements have been met and that the last item is tonight's public hearing followed by action by the city council to adopt the Wellhead Protection Plan. The Plan will then be submitted to the State for their approval.

Council member Bresley showed concern of what happens if the State does not approve the Plan, and asked if any have not been approved. David Neiman assured him that all the rules have been met and that there should not be a problem. He indicated he only knew of one that was not approved, but that was only temporarily until all rules were met.

Council member Reed, Acting Mayor asked for comments or concerns from the audience. No comments or concerns were expressed.

ADJOURN – Councilmember Reed (Acting Mayor)

Councilmember Reed adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:45 p. m.

Truman P. Reed, Acting Mayor

Attest: _____
Stephen J. Michel, Administrator

