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Memorandum

Date: 06 September 2024
To: Greenleaf Community (posting on website 'bulletin board')
cc: Mayor, Council, P&Z, Staff, Request List
From: Lee C. Belt, City Clerk

RE: POTABLE WATER QUALITY - MANGANESE

Greetings!

The City has fielded multiple inquiries over the last several years regarding the drinking water quality. The City's water contains manganese that causes discoloration at the tap and may have a slight odor.

If water discoloration and/or odor are present, please contact Greenleaf City Hall. City Hall will inform the City's Public Services Department and they can flush hydrants in your area (if weather conditions allow). Once the water system is flushed in your area, please run the cold water until it clears. This will flush the water line from the water system to the house.

The City Council and City Staff are keenly aware of the ongoing water quality issues with the water system, and are actively investigating options to improve water quality by addressing manganese. However, manganese removal requires filtration and it will be a project requiring planning and engineering to identify a long term, cost-effective solution utilizing grant funding to avoid significant increase in the monthly water rates.

Thank you for your patience and support as we move forward.