

Village to bid out for water line project

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MADISON VILLAGE – Council suspended readings and passed an ordinance authorizing the mayor to advertise for bids for the improvement to the village of Madison's Water Utility via the state Route 528 Southerly Water Line Construction Project, Phase One, and declaring an emergency.

The purpose of the legislation is to extend the water line from River Road to In-

terstate 90 in order to continue providing water to the village's utility customers and decommission the water tower by Route 528 and I-90.

The water line extension is needed due to a leak in the water line sleeve running under Interstate 90 by Route 528. Since a temporary fix is not feasible, it was determined the best course of action was to extend the line from Lake County's River Road water line and transfer the customers to that water source as Phase I.

"We may actually be eli-

gible for grant opportunities and low interest loans," said Councilman John Hamercheck. "That project is anticipated to be able to handle upwards of 150,000 gallons per day."

A completely new water line is then to be constructed under I-90 as Phase II.

In other business:

- Council suspended the third reading and passed an ordinance making appropriations for the period beginning Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

- Council passed, on third readings, two resolutions

supporting the creation of incentive districts for the Water Tower Drive and Edwards Street areas.

The resolutions will enable the Economic Development Committee to be prepared to propose economic incentives for businesses interested in locating in those areas, with the approval of council.

- First reading was held on an ordinance authorizing a contract for village insurance with Glatfelter Public Practice Insurance Company and declaring an emergency.

The cost is \$52,362 for coverage of property, equipment, employee dishonesty bond, general liability, law enforcement liability, public officials/employment practices liability, fleet and an umbrella policy.

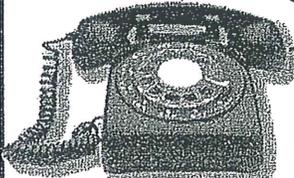
- Council passed an ordinance confirming Joseph P. Szeman as law director and resolutions honoring Madison-Perry Area Chamber of Commerce award winners: Pike's CARSTAR Collision Center as 2013 Business of the Year, Bert Covell as 2013 Community Service Award

winner, and Jay Wilson Post 112 of the American Legion's Color Guard and Funeral Team for the 2013 Heritage Award, and a resolution confirming the termination of Alyson T. Moritz as village administrator and declaring an emergency.

- Council approved a purchase order request for \$5,000 for a new mower for the Sewer Department.

The next regular meeting of council will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 18. The next workshop will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 25.

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All funds raised at the

