

TOWN HALL MEETING

Topic: Municipal Water

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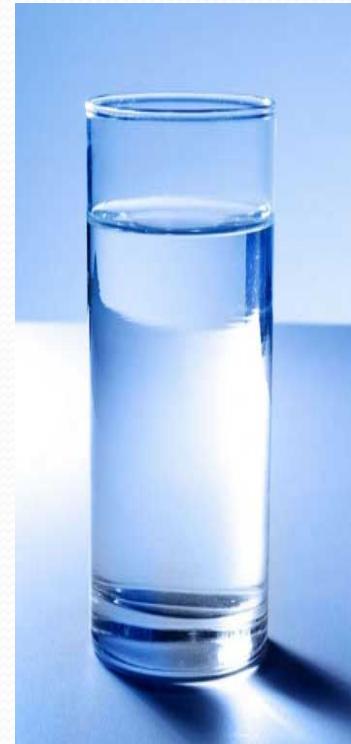
Existing Water System

- 5 Wells
- 2 Storage Tanks (One 2 mil gal; One 0.5 mil gal)
- Pump Stations
- Distribution System (2" to 14" pipe)



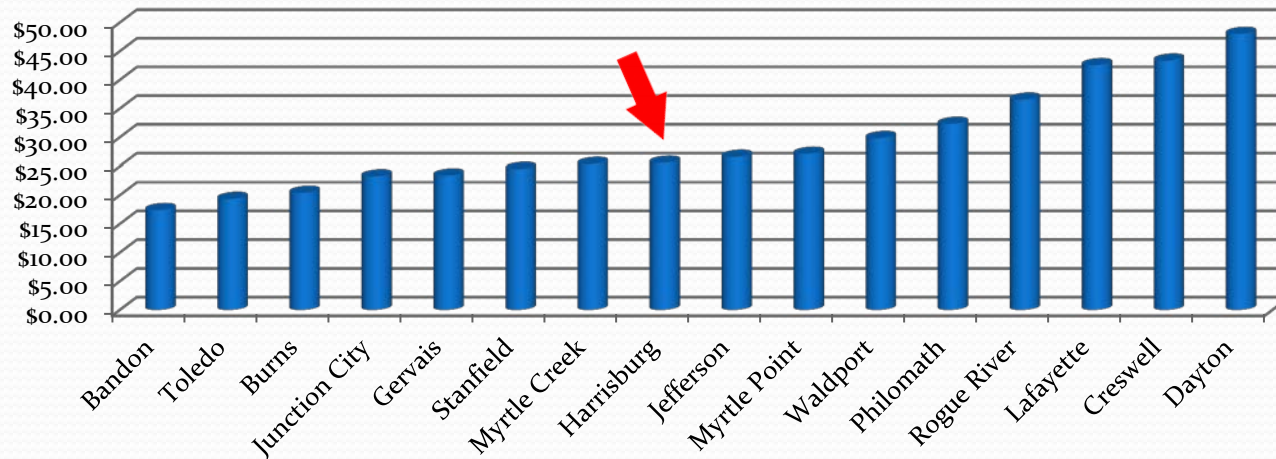
What We Know about Our Water

- It is safe to drink
- It contains high levels of Iron, Manganese, Hydrogen Sulfide, Dissolved Solids, and Chlorides
- These elements can cause taste, odor, discoloration, and other aesthetic issues.



Comparable Rates

Water Rate
2009



- Harrisburg's water rates are very competitive with similar sized cities

Why Now?

- This is not a new issue
- Wastewater facility project
- Urban growth boundary project
- Update of water master plan
- Securing water rights to
Willamette River



Master Plan Recommendations

- Increase water supply
 - Construct raw water intake on River
- Replace 2 mil gal storage tank
- Install water treatment facility
- Upgrade distribution system per Capital Improvement Plan

Next Steps...

- Identify issues citizens want corrected
- Identify solutions
- Decide how to pay for improvements
- Fix the issues

