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Title: Public Hearing Considering Ordinance No. 15-006 an Ordinance Adopting a New Section 13.04.020 of the Camas Municipal Code, Relating to the Abandonment of Utility Services
 Details: This public hearing is to provide utility customers an opportunity to give public testimony on Ordinance No. 15-006 to change the City's billing practice. This ordinance is one of three actions for City Council to consider in order to implement proposed utility code changes. This first step would allow the City to consider a utility account abandoned if the account has been disconnected for a period of five years. Any system capacity shall revert to the City and subsequent customers would be required to pay a System Development Charge to re-establish a connection. The two other actions for consideration will include low-income assistance and a fee schedule adjustment. These two items will be presented on the March 16, 2015 City Council Workshop.
 Presenter: Cathy Huber Nickerson, Finance Director

Sponsors:

Indexes: Utilities

Code sections: Chapter 13.36 - RATES AND CHARGES, Chapter 13.44 - BILLING AND COLLECTION

Attachments: 1. 030215 ORD 15-006 Adopting a New Section 13.04.020 of the Camas Municipal Code, Relating to the Abandonment of Utility Services

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/2/2015	3	CITY COUNCIL REGULAR	read by title only	Pass
3/2/2015	3	CITY COUNCIL REGULAR	adopted and published according to law	Pass
2/17/2015	2	CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP	referred	
2/2/2015	1	CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP	referred	

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Recommended Action: Staff recommends that Council conducts a public hearing, deliberates and moves to approve Ordinance No. 15-006 adopting a new Section 13.04.020 of the Camas Municipal Code, Relating to the Abandonment of Utility Services.