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BOARDMAN RENEWS DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES, ALSO CONSIDERS UTILITY RATE INCREASE

In an effort to encourage new construction in Boardman, the Boardman City Council passed a resolution that temporarily waives System Development Charges (SDC's) for water and sewer hook ups in the city. The resolution waives the SDC's, up to \$10,000, to property owners or developers of residential or commercial property within the City limits until December 31, 2016.

This incentive was first passed in 2011 for residential customers only, and since then the Council has passed a resolution each year allowing the waiver of SDC's for all construction within the residential or commercial districts. Thirty nine projects have qualified for the SDC waivers in the past five years, and the City hopes many more will take advantage of this year's incentive.

In other city business, the Council discussed increasing the city's water and sewer rates for future projects. They have asked staff to prepare a resolution increasing the water and sewer rates. The resolution will be considered by council at their March 1, 2016 meeting. The last rate increase was in July of 2008.

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