Water Master Plan on Sept. 2, 2014. It replaced a plan from 2003 and included a long wish list of proposed storage and distribution capital improvements to the water system in historic Monument, including water quality and treatment improvements, adding one 1.2-million-gallon tank storage, and developing the water reuse project. To read the 75-page 20-year Water Master Plan Final Report including a long list of suggested projects, see p. 72 of the Aug. 18, 2014 board packet at http://monumenttownco.minutesondemand.com. The plan was amended in 2016. See www.ocn.me/v16n11.htm#mbot1003.

Mayor Jeff Kaiser asked Will Koger of Forsgren Associates to give a rough estimate for a new independent study, and Koger "spit-balled" a cost of \$20,000 to \$50,000, depending on the level of detail requested.

Town Manager Lowe weighed in with many concerns about the whole line of discussion initiated by Bornstein since the usual procedures were not followed. "We were not afforded the ability of reviewing this motion ahead of time, so this is kind of contrary to how we agreed to run these meetings so there is not a 'cold call for a vote' without the issue being thoroughly explained and having materials in front of you." He said any action the board took on Bornstein's motion would be premature, since Lowe "had not yet been given the opportunity to present to you the five-year capital improvement plan (CIP) for water that hits the goals you set about long-term water solutions."

Lowe said one of the high-level objectives the board had already directed him to meet this year was to identify all aspects of a sustainable, long-term water solution, of which reuse might be a small piece. He said, "Just two weeks ago we received a Tetra Tech report that we've all been waiting for and Tom (Tharnish) met last week with (District Manager) Jessie Shaffer of Woodmoor" Water and Sanitation District (WWSD) to discuss it.

Lowe's additional comments included:

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capital projects, including all the options for reuse ideas.

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