Here is the fact sheet on the water/wastewater revenue bond election being held on April 5, 2016.

LINCOLN'S WASTEWATER FACILITY FACTS

- Lincoln's wastewater system has significant inflow and infiltration durin a 3 inch rain causes the rate of flow coming into the lagoon system to go 70 gallons per minute to jump to 600 gallons per minute
- We estimate 40 manholes need to be replaced
- We estimate 55 manholes need to be repaired
- We estimate 23,000 feet of sewer lines need to be lined or repaired
- It was concluded the most cost effective way to meet anticipated future c water regulations for the effluent from the lagoon system would be to co land application/no discharge system
- Cost of the project - $4.9 million
- Could receive up to $2,254,592 in grants
- To be funded through a bond election in the amount of $3.5 million is ne collateral to secure a loan with USDA Rural Development to cover the a $2.7 million in cost, plus possibly receiving less grant money than expec increased construction costs, increased interest rate or inflation
- There would be no increase in personnel needed to operate the system
- The system would be fenced with the control panel locked
- There is no risk of air pollution with the land application system; the pho and ammonia act as fertilizer and hay crops can be realized from the lanc
- The estimated increase to sewer rates would be about $11.32 per thousar the current rate is $6.85 per thousand gallons
- The cost of procuring land for the project is included in the total cost of t
- The land will be appraised, the appraisal will be appraised by a second a and an attorney will negotiate the land purchase
- If the land cannot be acquired the city would need to look at lagoon mod or a mechanical treatment plant as alternatives
- If the City does nothing and is unable to comply with the environmental regulations, the City would eventually be forced into compliance most li much higher cost and less the grant funds now available