

Roanoke, Virginia,
September 24, 1951.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

A Committee, of which the writer is Chairman, has just submitted to you a report on suggested changes to the Delray and Crystal Spring booster pumping stations, which changes were recommended with a view to decreasing costs. The Chairman wishes to make one additional recommendation -- which is not concurred in by any other member of the Committee -- as follows:

On the Crystal Spring Pumping Station delete the glazed tile called for on the interior walls, and in lieu thereof paint the interior of the cinder block walls, at a saving of approximately \$3,000.00. It is my thought that there is little or no justification for the use of glazed tile on the interior walls of a building which is designed primarily for a utilitarian purpose. This building should be so designed and constructed that it will serve our purposes as a pumping station and at the same time present an exterior appearance that will blend into the surrounding structures and present a pleasing appearance to all who see it, but it is my thought that the money spent for applying the glazed tile to the interior of the structure should be used to better advantage in extending water mains and providing additional fire protection and service to our citizens. Therefore, it is my individual recommendation that the glazed tile be eliminated from the inside of this structure at a saving of approximately \$3,000.00.

Yours very truly,

W. L. Young
Councilman.-

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