



VOTE

**APR. 2
2019**

STORM WATER UTILITY REFERENDUM QUESTION

as it will appear on the April 2, 2019 Ballot:



Due to the devastating impact of the August 20, 2018 rain storm, the City of Middleton Storm Water Utility shall be permitted to charge customers of the Storm Water Utility an annual charge of up to \$45 per equivalent runoff unit from each property, for the years 2019 through 2024 only.

Funds support the repairs to the Pheasant Branch Creek Corridor, Tiedeman Pond, Stricker Pond and other storm water management features that were damaged by the 2018 flood, without reducing the levy limit for the charges of the Storm Water Utility.



YES MEANS:

The City may increase fees to repair the damage from the 2018 storm spread over all property owners producing storm water runoff for a period of 5 years beyond the maximum property tax revenue levy limits.



NO MEANS:

The City will continue to maintain its annual charge of \$15 per equivalent runoff unit to support storm water maintenance projects outside of property taxes.

For an explanation visit www.CityofMiddleton.us/FloodRecovery



Pheasant Branch Creek Bank erosion east of Park St looking north

The City's share (not reimbursed by FEMA) of the 2018 flooding damages to storm water facilities is estimated to be between \$1.5 million to \$3.5 million. The increased charge would generate up to \$2.8 million over 5 years.



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