

City of Jasper
200 Burnt Mountain Road
Jasper, Georgia 30143
PUBLIC MEETING
Wednesday, August 7, 2019

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Water Pollution Control Plant Expansion
 - A. Chris Poje (Turnipseed Engineering)
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Adjourn

MINUTES
PUBLIC MEETING
Wednesday, August 7, 2019, 10 a.m.

Members Present:

None

Staff:

Lisa Hoyle
Brandon Douglas
Tara Benson

Guests in Attendance:

Chris Poje

Members Absent:

Mayor John Weaver
John Foust
Tony Fountain
Anne Sneve
Kirk Raffield
Dr. Sonny Proctor

Press:

None

Chris Poje opened the meeting promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Poje stated that this meeting is being conducted in order to gather public input regarding the expansion of the wastewater treatment plant from .78 million gallons per day to 1.56 million gallons per day. Mr. Poje stated that this meeting along with the last two public hearings was required to inform the public of the potential project and the potential funding from U.S.D.A. Rural Development and to gather any comments from the public. He stated that in addition to the expansion of the wastewater plant the city would be changing the discharge from Polecat Branch to Long Swamp Creek as part of this project. He stated this change would result in a less restrictive permit and would alleviate the plant having to do temperature control and some of the other really stringent nutrient control of the discharge. He stated that the total cost of the expansion was estimated at \$7.66 million dollars. He stated that he was anticipating the application to be approved by U.S.D.A prior to September 30th of this year. He also stated that the Preliminary Engineering Report as well as the Environmental Report have been approved at the state level and have been forwarded to the U.S.D.A. offices in Washington D.C. for approval because the total estimated cost of the project exceeds the state ceiling of \$5 million dollars. He stated that the proposed expansion would add a second aeration tank, a second holding tank, increase the capacity of the chlorine contact chamber and the de-chlorination facilities. He stated the expansion also adds two more clarifiers and a pump station in order to move the treated water from the existing plant location over to Long Swamp Creek.

Mr. Poje opened the floor for public comments and there were none.

Mr. Poje stated since there were no comments or questions, the meeting was adjourned.

(Absent)

John W. Weaver
Mayor


Lisa J. Hoyle
City Clerk