

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
February 6, 2019

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 4:00 o'clock, p.m. on February 6, 2019, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Ray Nelson, Councilmembers Linda McCraw, Eddy Campbell, Jason Cowart, Cedric Wilson and Jerry Nichols. Also present were City Attorney Dale Lawrence, City Clerk Dawn Clapp, Fire Chief Shannon Taylor, Street Department Superintendent Marty Weeks and Waste Water Superintendent John Dill.

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Cedric Wilson.

Mayor Ray Nelson announced a quorum was present and the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

WASTE WATER – DISCHARGE OF HOLDING TANK WASTE

Councilmember Campbell addressed the concerns that were raised at the Council meeting on January 30, 2019, about the discharge of holding tank waste. One of the issues was which manhole would be used to discharge the holding tank waste. He said the new location for the discharge of the industrial holding tank waste by Fayette Drain & Sewer for the holding tank waste coming from Georgia Pacific would be at the manhole at the old Oneita lagoon.

Councilmember Campbell stated that under §16-103 of the City's Code of Ordinances, the fee for the discharge of industrial holding tank waste is to be determined by the Council on a case by case basis. Councilmember Campbell recommended that a fee of \$25.00 per truck load be charged for Fayette Drain & Sewer to discharge holding tank waste from Georgia Pacific.

Mr. Mark Vice of Fayette Drain & Sewer was present at the meeting. Also present was Mr. Sammy Crowley, Assistant Manager of Georgia Pacific.

After a general discussion, Councilmember Campbell moved to set a fee of \$25.00 for each truck load of industrial holding tank waste water from Georgia Pacific discharged by Fayette Drain & Sewer into the City's sewer system. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

OLD INDUSTRIAL PARK PUMPING STATION

Mayor Nelson stated he recommended the City purchase a new pump for the pumping station at the old Industrial Park. At the Council meeting on January 30, 2019, Waste Water Superintendent Dill said replacing the 11,000 feet of force main line is about the only way to fix the problem with the pumping station. The force main line is currently iron pipe. Mayor Nelson stated the estimated cost to replace the 11,000 feet of sewer line is approximately \$450,000.00. Superintendent Dill stated if the lone pump at the pumping station breaks down then waste water would overflow out of the manhole onto the ground.

Street Department Superintendent Marty Weeks stated currently when the pump kicks on at the old Industrial Park, it overloads the gravity part of the sewer system that starts near Bankhead Cemetery.

After a general discussion, Councilmember Cowart moved to have Fayette Drain & Sewer run a camera in the gravity line of the sewer systems in the area between Bankhead cemetery and the old Area Vocational Center (AVC) to determine if there were any blockages. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon the motion to adjourn being made by Councilmember Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Campbell, the same was unanimously approved.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk