

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, July 13, 2017**

Members Present:

Mayor John Weaver

Staff:

Lisa Hoyle

David Hall

Von Headrick

Greg Lovell

Tara Benson

Guests in Attendance:

Mari Livsey

Chris Poje

Members Absent:

Jim Looney

John Foust

Anne Sneve

Tony Fountain

Dr. Sonny Proctor

Press:

Angela Reinhardt

Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Mayor Weaver recognized Chris Poje with G. Ben Turnipseed's office to present the Environmental Information Document required by Georgia Environmental Protection Division. Mr. Poje stated that the EPD requires that every community seeking a change in their permit or a change in how their wastewater treatment facilities are operated go through a series of processes and reports. The first report in the series was not required due to the fact that the overall discharge from the plant will not change. The second in the series, the Environmental Information Document, is a broad review of all things impacted by the change in wastewater discharge permits. He stated that at this time the scope of work is in the preliminary phases to obtain permission from the state to increase the wastewater treatment facility's permit from 780,000 gallons per day to 1.56 million gallons per day.

Mayor Weaver opened the floor to comments and questions regarding the wastewater treatment plant. Following questions from the floor, Mr. Poje stated that although the increase in the permit would not affect the water supply system; in other words, the discharge into Polecat Creek would not affect the Long Swamp Creek, the EPD wanted clarification in the report that the City has some plan for increasing its raw water supply in the future.

Being no other questions or comments, Mayor Weaver adjourned the meeting.


John W. Weaver
Mayor


Lisa J. Hoyle
City Clerk/Finance Director