

**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL  
ENGINEERING COMMITTEE  
MARY GORDON ELLIS EXECUTIVE BUILDING  
CONFERENCE ROOM  
MARCH 6, 2007  
10:30 A.M.**

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

CHAIRMAN FRED TUTEN, COUNCILMAN HUBERT TYLER, ADMINISTRATOR ANDREW FULGHUM, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR ENGINEERING SERVICES DALE TERRY, CLERK TO COUNCIL JUDY FRANK

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THE ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

DURING PERIODS OF DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATIONS THE MINUTES ARE TYPICALLY CONDENSED AND PARAPHRASED.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

CHAIRMAN TUTEN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:30 A.M.

**INVOCATION:**

CHAIRMAN TUTEN GAVE THE INVOCATION.

DALE TERRY HANDED OUT THE MONTHLY REPORTS WHICH ARE ATTACHED AND MADE PART OF THE MINUTES.

**4 DAY WORKWEEK:**

MR. TERRY REPORTED THAT BY WORKING A FOUR DAY, TEN HOUR WORKWEEK, 3,406 GAL.OF GASOLINES WAS SAVED. COUNCILMAN TYLER ASKED ABOUT THE WORK PRODUCTION AND MR. TERRY RESPONDED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY DIFFERENCE IN THE WORK PRODUCTION.

**UPDATE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

MR. TERRY REPORTED THAT ON **FEB. 3** HE HAD 4 TRUSTEES AND THEY PICKED UP 93 BAGS OF TRASH ALONG HWY. 462; **FEB. 10** HE HAD 5 TRUSTEES AND THEY PICKED UP 63 BAGS OF TRASH ON MACKAY POINT ROAD AND 17 BAGS OF TRASH ON STELLA JAY ROAD; ON FEB. 17 HE HAD 5 TRUSTEES AND THEY PICKED UP 126 BAGS OF TRASH ON CHURCH ROAD; ON **FEB. 24** HE HAD 4 TRUSTEES AND THEY PICKED UP 91 BAGS OF TRASH ON HENRY LAWTON ROAD. MR. TERRY SAID ON MARCH 2 HE HAD NO COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKERS OR TRUSTEES. MR. TERRY SAID HE CURRENTLY HAS TWO GIRLS DOING COMMUNITY SERVICE; ONE GIRL COMES EVERY DAY AND THE OTHER COMES ONE DAY A WEEK. MR. TERRY SAID HE HAS THE GIRLS WORKING WITH THE WOMEN CLEANING BUILDINGS. MR. TERRY SAID PETE BARTOLDUS AND CHARLES WHITE WERE WORKING WITH THE PEOPLE ON THE WEEKEND AS THEY WERE THE ONLY TWO WHO WANTED TO DO IT.

**AMBULANCE ISSUE:**

CHAIRMAN TUTEN ADDRESSED THE AMBULANCE ISSUE REGARDING IN INCORRECT OIL BEING USED AND IT CAUSED THE ENGINE TO BLOW. CHAIRMAN TUTEN SAID THAT MR. WATSON CHECKED WITH SOME MECHANICS WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THEY SAID INCORRECT OIL WOULD NOT CAUSE THE ENGINE TO BLOW. CHAIRMAN TUTEN PRESENTED A COPY OF AN INVOICE FROM ROBERT'S TRUCK CENTER WHERE THE COUNTY PAID \$734.00 AND THEY WERE TOLD AT THAT TIME THAT SOME OF THE HEADS NEEDED TO BE REPAIRED AND GEORGE WYNN INSTRUCTED THE DRIVER TO DRIVE IT BACK TO THE STATION AND TO PARK IT. CHAIRMAN TUTEN SAID THAT WYNN SHOULD HAVE NEVER TOLD THEM TO DO THAT AND THEN HE TRIED TO BLAME PUBLIC WORKS FOR PUTTING IN THE WRONG OIL. CHAIRMAN TUTEN ASKED MR. WATSON WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO ABOUT WYNN AND MR. FULGHUM SAID HE WOULD TAKE IT UP AS A PERSONNEL MATTER. COUNCILMAN TYLER SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT WAS A GOOD DECISION TO DRIVE THE AMBULANCE BACK KNOWING IT HAS HEADS THAT NEEDED REPAIRED. MR. TERRY SAID HE BECAME INVOLVED WHEN THE SHOP WAS BLAMED FOR USING THE WRONG OIL. COUNCILMAN TUTEN SAID HE FELT IT WAS VERY WRONG TO BLAME SOMEONE ELSE FOR SOMETHING YOU CAUSED.

CHAIRMAN TUTEN PRODUCED A BILL FORM ROBERT'S FOR \$1,497.89 FOR A CLUTCH FOR THE LEVY FIRE TRUCK. CHAIRMAN TUTEN SAID THE TRUCK WAS BROUGHT TO ROBERTS BECAUSE THE SHOP SAID THEY DID NOT HAVE THE TIME OR THE PERSONNEL TO HANDLE IT. MR. TERRY SAID THAT THIS IS THE FIRST HE HAS HEARD OF THIS. CHAIRMAN TUTEN SAID THAT VARIOUS STATIONS WERE TOLD NOT TO BRING ANYTHING TO THE SHOP ON FRIDAYS. MR. TERRY SAID THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HEARD THAT, BUT HE WOULD CHECK INTO IT. CHAIRMAN TUTEN SAID THAT THE COUNTY PAID \$1,500.00 TO DO A JOB THAT THE SHOP SHOULD HAVE DONE. CHAIRMAN TUTEN ASKED MR. TERRY HOW MUCH IT WOULD HAVE COST IF THE COUNTY DID THE WORK AND MR. TERRY SAID THEY WOULD HAVE AT LEAST SAVED THE \$850.00 CHARGED FOR LABOR. MR. TERRY SAID THEY DO THE MAINTENANCE ON ALL THE COUNTY VEHICLES AND IF THEY CAN'T DO IT THEY SEND IT SOMEPLACE ELSE, BUT THEY CAN DO A CLUTCH. MR. TERRY SAID THEY WERE SHORT ONE PERSON IN THE SHOP AND HE HAS NOT HAD ANY TRAINEES AND MORE THAN ONE PERSON WAS NEEDED TO DO THE CLUTCH ON A FIRE TRUCK, BUT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED. MR. TERRY SAID HE FELT MR. GRAHAM SHOULD HAVE CONTACTED HIM ABOUT THE ISSUE AT THE SHOP.

**KNOWLES ISLAND:**

CHAIRMAN TUTEN SAID THAT MR. TERRY'S DEPARTMENT DID A GREAT JOB AT KNOWLES ISLAND, AND HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ROAD ROLLED. MR. TERRY SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE COMMITTEE TO GRAYS TO SEE THE ROOF ON THE GRAYS SCHOOL.

**ROCKS FOR COUNTY ROADS:**

CHAIRMAN TUTEN SAID HE WAS GLAD THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE APPROVED THE FUNDING FOR ROCKING THE ROADS AND ASKED MR. TERRY TO GET ON THE ROADS THAT NEED TO BE ROCKED.

**FARMER' MARKET:**

CHAIRMAN TUTEN SAID HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE FARMERS MARKET AND MR. FULGHUM SAID THAT THE SENATOR ASKED THAT THE FUNDING BE FUNNELED THROUGH THE TOWN OF RIDGELAND, BUT THE COUNTY WOULD STILL HAVE A PART IN THE DECISIONS SINCE IT OWNS THE FACILITY. MR. FULGHUM SAID THAT MR. TYLER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CITY AS HE OFFERED TO TAKE OVER, BUT THE CONSTRUCTION WILL GO AS PLANNED BY BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF RIDGELAND.

**SHOP REPORTS:**

CONCILMAN TYLER SAID THAT HE FELT THAT THE SHOP REPORTS SHOULD BE MORE DETAILED REGARDING WHAT IS BEING DONE IN THE SHOP. MR. TERRY SAID REPORTS ARE ALREADY BEING DONE AND A TICKET IS WRITTEN ON EACH VEHICLE THAT IS BROUGHT TO THE SHOP.

**DARBY PLANTATION:**

CHAIRMAN TUTEN GAVE MR. TERRY A PICTURE OF TRASH VIOLATIONS AT THE DARBY PLANTATION. MR. SCOTT LOWTHER GAVE THE PICTURE TO CHAIRMAN TUTEN AT THE COUNCIL MEETING. MR. TERRY SAID HE WILL HAVE HAL WALL LOOK INTO IT. COUNCILMAN TYLER ASKED IF THERE WERE WAYS TO POLICE THESE TYPES OF ISSUES AND MR. TERRY SAID MR. WALL WAS THE LITTER CONTROL OFFICER.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:20 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

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JUDITH M. FRANK, CCC

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FRED TUTEN, CHAIRMAN

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HUBERT TYLER, COUNCILMAN