



**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL  
ENGINEERING SERVICES COMMITTEE  
JASPER COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MARCH 26, 2012, 4:00 P.M.  
MINUTES**

**Officials Present:** Committee Chairman Blackshear, Committee Member Gregory

**Staff Present:** Andrew Fulghum – Administrator, George Hood- Dep. Administrator, Dale Terry- Director of Engineering Services, Judith Frank- Clerk to Council

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**Call To Order:** Committee Chairman Blackshear Called The Meeting To Order At 4:00 P.M.

**MONTHLY REPORT-** Mr. Terry presented the monthly report: 94 roads worked, 22 road side slopes trimmed, 3 ditches dug, 64 requests for building maintenance, 52 vehicles serviced. Mr. Terry said that in Feb. the revenue from recyclables was \$2,339.70 and 3 litter investigations with evidence were corrected, 22 incidents of litter with no evidence were investigated and 8 litter citations were issued by Hal Wall. Committee Member Gregory asked about Mosquito requests. Mr. Terry explained that they were waiting on a permit from DHEC and they will start spraying as soon as it is issued. Committee Member Gregory asked about Knowles Island. Mr. Terry said he was waiting for funds from Water Recreation and he contacted Senator Pinckney about releasing the funds. Mr. Terry said that once he gets the funds he will be ready to go. Mr. Terry told the committee that he had all the permits and the plans for the pier. Mr. Terry said the pier will be 8 feet wide and 230 ft. long. Mr. Terry said it would be an aluminum pier.

**ROCKS FOR ROADS –** Mr. Terry asked the committee if they had a list of any roads they wanted rocked. Mr. Terry said he was going to the Transportation Committee to request funds. Mr. Fulghum said they resolved the shortage for the Emergency Services Parking Lot by requesting the surplus funds from the Knowles Island Project. Mr. Fulghum told the committee that he also requested that the Transportation Committee reconsider paving Nimmer Turf Road and they told him to get more match money. Committee Member Gregory said he could not see rocking roads instead of paving them. Mr. Terry said the Transportation Committee wanted a list of the roads to be rocked. Mr. Fulghum said there still needed to be a joint meeting of the Transportation Committee and the Council. Committee Member Gregory asked Mr. Fulghum if he sent the letter that the council requested at the retreat to Senator Pinckney regarding 25% of the funds coming to the County like they do to the state. Mr. Fulghum said has not sent the letter, but he did send a letter to Mr. Lawton requesting a joint meeting. Committee Chairman Blackshear asked if there was any solution to getting the Transportation Committee to understand what the Council wants. Committee Member Gregory said if the County keeps asking for rocks they won't start a paving fund. Committee Member Gregory said he wanted to push for paving roads.

**GRAY'S SCHOOL** – Mr. Terry said he was working on the cheapest way to tear down the Grays School. Mr. Terry said that the cost would be about \$75,000. Mr. Terry said he is trying to get part done in this budget year and part in the next budget year. Committee Member Gregory asked where the money was coming from to pay for this. Mr. Terry said it would come from the building repair fund in the budget, but it was cut last year. Mr. Terry said he will get a closer number as to the cost and bring it back for Council's approval at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in April. Mr. Terry told the committee that it cost \$350 per day to monitor the air quality and that has to be done every day they are working on the school. Mr. Terry said HapHazard will take the asbestos. It was the consensus of the committee to move forward and bring a recommendation to the Council.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT** – Mr. Terry presented plans of the Mary Gordon Ellis Building and said they were asking for a lot of changes including water and sink in each room and the carpet removed and tile installed. Mr. Terry said that the cost to replace the carpet with tile is \$14,107. Mr. Terry presented the idea of constructing a building in the grassy area behind the MGE building and connecting it to the building. Mr. Terry presented a layout of the adjoining building and who would be located in the offices. Mr. Terry said he felt this would cost about \$100 sq. ft. for the new addition of 2,700 ft. Mr. Fulghum said they were looking into a grant to cover the expense. Committee Member Gregory said they should also look into upgrading the look of the outside of the building. Mr. Terry said this would be a permanent fix, not something temporary. Committee Member Gregory said the Council wanted to look at the building before any decisions were made.

**NEW EQUIPMENT**- Mr. Terry presented the committee with 3 options for leasing new equipment. The options are attached and made part of the minutes. It was the consensus of the committee to recommend option 3 to the Council at the April 2, 2012 meeting.

**ADJOURN**- Committee Chairman Blackshear adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:**

**APPROVED BY:**

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Judith M. Frank, ccc  
Clerk to Council

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LeRoy Blackshear  
Committee Chairman