



**TOWN OF PEARL RIVER
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
October 10, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.**

CALL TO ORDER:

The Council Meeting was held at the Pearl River Town Hall and called to order by Mayor Lee at 10:30 a.m.

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was given by Alderman Galloway.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Lee.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Alderman Phillips, Franatovich, Moray, Galloway and Schultheis, also present; Mayor Lee, Attorney Tim Mathison; Chief Sessions absent at roll call, attended at 10:35 a.m.

DISCUSSION ITEM: Town sewerage infrastructure – Bianca Hillhouse, PEC

When the original project started, we were informed by Oscar Boudreaux that the 10” and 6” line would run at the same time, and we would never have an issue with our sewer system in our lifetime. We were first informed by Pan American Engineering that we could not run both lines at the same time. We consulted PEC to evaluate the issues and how to address them. Our sewer system consists of a series of pump stations, force mains and gravity lines that convey sewer to the plant. As a result of the tanks not being at the proper elevation as the sewer capacity increases it creates bottlenecks in the pipes.

The recommendation is to make the following corrections in two (2) phases. The 1st Phase would consist of making improvements at the existing treatment plant by changing the 90’s to T’s to allow air flow; changing the spaghetti pipes to lower the head loss as well as changing the pipe to the clarifier. This may be enough to solve the problem. Phase 1 would cost approximately \$100,000.00. If phase 2 is necessary, it would consist of lowering the clarifier at an additional cost of approximately \$300,000.00.

Agile Cold Storage will be assisting with the cost to upgrade the system in the amount of \$100,000.00. This was originally designated to upgrade/install the lift station. These funds will be used for repairs and the lift station will be done at a later date.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Patrick Green v. Town of Pearl River, No. 202316334 F, 22nd JDC;

Patrick Green v. Town of Pearl River, No. 202414546 A, 22nd JDC;

Alderman Schultheis made the motion to accept, seconded by Alderman Galloway. Mayor Lee called for a roll call vote; Alderman Phillips, Yea; Alderman Franatovich, Alderman Moray, Yea; Alderman Galloway, Yea; Alderman Schultheis, Yea. **All in favor, So moved.**

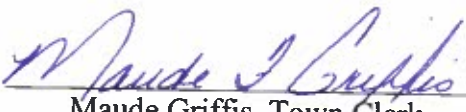
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MEETING ADJOURNED

AT 12:08 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THE 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024


Honorable Joe D. Lee


Maude Griffis, Town Clerk