

Special called City Commission meeting - June 8, 1989 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall

Mayor Gilley called the meeting to order with Commissioners, Crisp, Belcher & McGuffey in attendance. He noted that since the meeting was solely for the purpose of the proposed city sewer system, he would turn the floor over to Mr. Brent Dickerson, Senior Engineer for G R W Engineers Inc. Mr. Dickerson had a series of calculations he had worked up for the proposed sewer system, (copy attached). In view of the fact that there were not enough funds to help cover the cost of the system, he noted that the proposed average cost for the sewer per household would be approximately \$34.00 per month. He was aware the commission felt the cost per household couldn't exceed \$15.00 that this was more than likely unacceptable. Mayor Gilley called for discussion or questions from the commission. Comm. Belcher ask if this figure reflected the same rate for residential as it did commercial hook-up. Mr. Dickerson said it was compiled under the same rate structure. Comm. Belcher wondered if there would be a price break for low income families. Mr. Dickerson said it did not that it was based on a mHm tap on fee of \$500.00. Gene Becker said there was a possibility that a Farmers Home Loan could be obtained if the city wanted to take another survey. This survey must ask the residents their exact yearly income, unlike the former survey Which gave them a salary range to choose from. The commission felt most residents would be reluctant to do this and if so the figure probably would be higher than actual salary. Comm. Crisp felt that the citizens would not accept this proposed rate of \$34.00 per month on top of all of their other monthly expenses. Gene Becker said the city could subsidize the cost through imposing an occupational tax. Mayor Gilley felt there wasn't enough industry within the city to generate that much funds.

Mr. Becker said he felt the next move was, whether the commission wanted them to continue to pursue the grant. Mayor Gilley called for a motion. Comm. McGuffey presented a motion, in view of all the facts and figures present, and the unavailability of more funding, the commission should now table the proposed sewer system, seconded by Comm. Belcher. Roll call and vote - Belcher yes, Gilley yes, McGuffey yes, Crisp yes.

With no further business to be heard, a motion to adjourn was presented.

Approved: James R. Gilley  
Mayor

Attest: Dorothy J. Neal  
City Clerk