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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Engineering

Department Head: Phil Mallon

Presenter, if needed: See Below

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, February 12, 2009

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion of staff's request that the Board of Commissioners consider issuing a request for proposals for a Feasibility Study for implementation of a Stormwater Utility. Representatives from other operating Utilities will present information to the Board as was requested at the Commissioners' recent Annual Planning Meeting.

Background/History/Details:

At the recent Fayette County BOC Planning Meeting several Commissioners asked for more information regarding the initial implementation of a stormwater utility. In order to fill this request, the Fayette County Engineering Department has invited several representatives from local utilities to give additional information to the Commissioners in an open discussion format.
Brant Keller, Public Works director of the city of Griffin, implemented the first Stormwater Utility in the State of Georgia and has a dissertation on "Public Involvement and Education: The Critical Elements to the Success of Stormwater Utilities." Erik Lombard, Director of the Henry county Stormwater Utility helped implement both Rockdale County's and Henry County's Stormwater Utility. Jim Luebbering, Public Works director has implemented and directed utilities in both rural counties and larger urbanized areas including Kansas City, City of Independence, City of Durham, Rockdale County, and Henry County.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval to write a Request for Proposal for a Feasibility Study for implementation of a Stormwater Utility for Fayette County.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

The funding would come from funds set aside in the current CIP for Floodplain mapping and would be repaid when the Stormwater Utility was implemented.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? Yes

If so, when? 1/23/2009

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? Yes

Back-up Material Submitted? No

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal? Yes

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

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- ○ New Business
- ○ Consent
- ○ Report
- ○ Other