

WATER COMMITTEE
MAY 28, 2003
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. George Patton, Vice Chairman
Tony Parrott
Chris Venice
Chris Cofty

NON-VOTING MEMBERS: Bill McNally

ABSENT: Chuck Watkins, Chairman
Jim Mallett

STAFF PRESENT: David Jaegar
Russell Ray

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Dr. George Patton at 8:05 A.M.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING ON MAY 14, 2003.

Tony Parrott made the motion and Chris Venice seconded, to approve the minutes from the meeting on May 14, 2003. There was no opposition.

II. REPORT ON LAKE MCINTOSH.

Mr. Parrott commented that the TDK road project has been discussed in the paper recently. He went on to say that the road will not interfere with our project because it is out of the bounds of the dam. It is downstream from the dam.

III. REPORT ON LAKE PEACHTREE DREDGING.

David Jaegar reported the contractor is getting very close to finishing with the dredging portion of the project. They have one small area left to do. They believe they will be finished with that by the end of this week. The dredge material is being pumped to Drake Field next to the City Hall. There will be some additional time required to dry the material and to continue to truck it and put the park back together. They are ahead of schedule and have been doing a good job. There have been very few problems or complaints. Mr. Jaegar commented that considering the visibility of the job, he thinks it has gone extremely well.

Vice Chairman Dr. Patton asked about the tributaries. Mr. Jaegar replied that to his

knowledge the City contracted directly with the contractor and the work has been done.

Mr. Parrott remarked that they are already hauling some of the dry material out. It is working very well. There have been no problems with the street. One of the concerns had been being able to get the trucks out of the site. He went on to say that Mobile Dredging is cleaning out the sludge lagoons at the Water Plant. They are using a small dredge that they brought in on a flat bed truck. They are hauling it out and you cannot tell where they have come off site, and there have been no complaints. The alum sludge project is 20,000 tons. It is as big as the Lake Peachtree dredging project. In neither case have we had any problems. With as high a profile job as both of these are, so far everything has come together and worked well.

IV. DISCUSSION OF HIGHWAY 54 FOUR LANE PROJECT.

Mr. Parrott explained the DOT plans to four lane Highway 54, and widen the bridge over the railroad tracks in Peachtree City, going all the way to the County line. DOT has requested additional information. Previously, the Board of Commissioners approved Mallett taking care of the waterline specifications and construction plans. We are held up right now waiting to find out what the DOT right-of-way is. DOT has not completed the acquisitions yet.

Mr. Jaegar added that he believes they have not completely purchased the land. Mr. Parrott stated that we cannot start until they get the right-of-way. Then they will be waiting for us to complete our work. He went on to say that there will be some inconvenience to the neighborhood during this project. The water will have to be off sometimes for half a day. He commented that customers would be notified ahead of time so they could prepare. The communities affected will be Planterra Ridge, Wynnmeade, and Home Depot. We have an existing pressure reducing valve on Highway 54 that will be in the way of the City golf cart path. We will have to work around this.

There being no further business, Vice Chairman Dr. George Patton adjourned the meeting at 8:25 A.M.

Dr. George Patton

The foregoing minutes were approved at the regular Water Committee meeting on the 11th day of June, 2003.

Lisa Gillis