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Summary of Public Information Meeting
City of Jefferson ARC Grant Application
Proposed Water Treatment Facility Expansion
April 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jim Joiner at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Joiner asked Jerry Hood of Engineering Management, Inc, Consulting Engineers, to come forward with his presentation. Mr. Hood stated that this project is not new to the Mayor and Council. This is the water treatment facility enhancement for the City of Jefferson. Mr. Hood provided two diagrams of the proposed enhancement. The highlights are: upgrading filter to 3 gallons per minute per square foot and increasing filtration rate to 2.36 million gallons per day; install plate settlers in sedimentation basins to enhance the settling; construct new chemical feed and storage building; upgrade pipe gallery to include valves, instrumentation, and controls; total cost is \$1,840,000; construction is scheduled for 2011. Mr. Hood continued to say that the reason we are having a public hearing is because the ARC Funds are transferred to USDA Rural Development. They will be administering the ARC Grant Funds and they require a public meeting to gather information from the City Council and the public. This is not a controversial project. Everything will be completed on site on land that the City has owned for years. Mr. Hood asked if there were questions.

City Council Member Roy Plott asked what is the maximum required amount of water treated at our existing plant. Mr. Hood replied that the City's permit allows you to treat an average of 1.75 million gallons per day with a peak of 2.25 on any given day. In times of high use, the City has to buy water from the County. If we continue to get regular rainfall, the City will be able to produce up to 2.36mgd. Let me drop back on that, the permit will not change, you can still do 1.75 to 2.25 as long as you get the water out of the reservoir. Council Member C.D. Kidd asked would this enhance the withdrawal permit. Mr. Hood replied no, that the City will still be restricted by the existing withdrawal permit. Until we get Parks Creek, we are going to be limited by that. City Attorney Ronnie Hopkins asked how it will be altered once we get Parks Creek on line. Mr. Hood replied that once we get Parks Creek what we plan to do is we have a withdrawal permit from the North Oconee and also from the proposed Parks Creek Reservoir. What we propose to do is utilize North Oconee and actually supplement our

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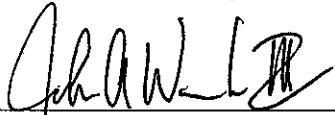


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small reservoir until the larger reservoir is built. If we try to fund Parks Creek and all of the withdrawal at one time it would place a big burden on the City. If we use North Oconee to supplement our supply and kind of grow into it. Mayor Joiner asked if you use that scenario, what is the maximum water to be treated out of our existing reservoir supplemented by North Oconee. Mr. Hood replied that you can draw on any given day from North Oconee up to 14 million gallons. The limitation is how much the reservoir will hold. City Manager John Ward stated that the City has already contacted the USGS to install the monitoring station. The City already has the permit for the withdrawal out of the North Oconee. We are required to monitor before we can start that withdrawal. We are under a two-year monitoring period of the North Oconee before we can withdraw. I would anticipate that what the City will do is we will plan some of the piping projects and bring that to you for approval so we can bring the raw water back to Parks Creek. Monitoring began about four months ago.

Mayor Joiner asked for any public comment. There was no public comment. There being no further questions, the public meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m

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John A. Ward III, City Manager