

JOINT COMMON COUNCIL & WATER WASTEWATER COMMISSION MEETING

FEBRUARY 22, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Moede with the following roll call:

Members Present: Ald. Sertich, Ald. Pasbrig, Ald. Mastalish, Ald. Redeker, Ald. Voss

Water Wastewater Commission Members: Hilbert, DelPonte, Hintz, Frechette, Bushke (4:08 p.m.)

Members Absent: Ald. Gering

Others Present: Mayor Moede, Deanna Boldrey, Ron Wellner, Don Neitzel, Don Hilgendorf, Paul Pogrnt, Bob Smith, Ken Oechsner, Melissa Bachuber, Jay Warzinski, Matt Kingsley

Citizen Comments.

None.

Informational Presentation by Veolia in Regards to Leachate with Possible Question / Answer to Follow.

Mayor Moede opened the floor to Jay Warzinski of Veolia to give a presentation. Jay gave a prepared powerpoint presentation of leachate. The presentation gave an explanation of leachate and management of leachate. He also went into detail of the recirculation of leachate and detail of the constituents of the leachate wastewater.

At the end of the presentation questions and open discussion ensued. Mayor Moede asked the question if leachate is 90% water. Jay confirmed that point, also noting that the other is constituents and the viscosity of leachate is similar to water.

Ron Wellner questioned if Veolia had leachate at Horicon. He had done research that found that the leachate had upset the plant in 2008. Hintz of the Water Wastewater Commission noted that he had researched with Port Washington and found that there was concern of uneven concentration.

DelPonte of the Water Wastewater Commission questioned why there is a change in sites. Jay noted that Veolia prefers a direct connection rather than trucking. The trucking would be kept as an option for back up.

Hintz questioned the length of the contract. Jay noted that it would be a long term agreement.

Hilbert of the Water Wastewater Commission noted that the Water Wastewater Treatment Plant is ten years over the life expectancy. Mayor Moede questioned if the Treatment Plant was capable of receiving the leachate. Ron Wellner noted that it is at 80% capacity. He also noted a concern for the ammonia and chlorides. Currently there is an order to reduce chlorides.

Discussion of the sampling ensued.

Ald. Redeker questioned if there would be an odor. Jay noted that there would be an odor.

Mayor Moede opened discussion to the gallery.

Ken Oechsner questioned if there were any positives or benefits to the City of Mayville. Discussion of the rates ensued. Jay noted that the rates would have to be reviewed.

Bob Smith noted that the cost per gallon would have to be reviewed. He questioned if there are any pre-treating options to eliminate the ammonia. He also noted that Mayville will have to update their treatment plant.

Discussion of the direct connection was discussed. Jay noted that the infrastructure is fairly expensive. The pipe would be 4-6 inch high density polyethylene. Jay also noted that aeration is an option for the ammonia issue.

The Mayor noted that seeing the numbers might help. Ron Wellner noted it would take \$10-20 Million for a new treatment plant.

Ald. Sertich pointed out that once the PH is gone it is gone. Ron Wellner noted that there is concern with the BODs, Ammonia, Chlorides, and Odor. Ald. Sertich questioned if Veolia had approached others. Jay noted not at this time. Ald. Sertich suggested that there needs to be more education and sensitivity to new alderpersons coming in.

The fluctuation of the BODs was noted. Ron noted that he would like to see a consistent sampling of the data of BODs. Bushke noted that weather would come into play.

Ald. Pasbrig noted that Jay Warzinski of Veolia and Ron Wellner of the Water Wastewater Treatment Plant should work together and exchange information and come up with a recommendation to present in May.

Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Sertich, second by Ald. Redeker to adjourn at 5:17 p.m. Motion carried 9-1, Ald. Voss voted no.

Deanna Boldrey
City Clerk