

Special Council Meeting December 7, 1999

CDBG, Public Hearing

Present - Mayor Goodwin, Councilmembers, Jinks, Moore, Cook, & O'Banner,
Chuck Williams - Wastewater Technical Specialties

Michelle Knight - L.C.O.G.

Randy Johnson - Site Engineer

Hearing has been advertised.

The Town of Yemassee proposed a grant of \$181,390 from the S.C. Department of Commerce to install a 6 inch water main along Ponderosa Drive and upgrade the existing wastewater treatment facility aeration system.

Of the town's 574 residents, 310 people are low to moderate income. Without this grant economic opportunities will later become non existent. We need this in order to get fire hydrant eligible. The Fire Hydrants on Ponderosa are currently being fed by a 4 inch line.

Councilman Jinks advised Randy Johnson to check pipe in the Combahee River, keep blowing sand from under it. Mr. Johnson said this is something we can look at on a later date.

1) The wastewater treatment plant has two elevated water storage tanks that need to be refurbished and painted.

2) The Water treatment plant has accumulated sludge that needs to be removed.

3) Improve aeration system at wastewater treatment facility. Award for \$30,000-35,000.

All work is consent order from DHEC. They stated we have to correct these problems.

Chlorine is used to kill bacteria before it reaches the river. Before it goes to the river we remove the chlorine. Right now, we monitor it. With autodial advice it will alert you when to feed chlorine, this equipment will save an average of \$1,000 a month on our power bill.

Read of Resolution by Mayor Goodwin

Accepted by Councilman Jinks

Seconded by Councilman Cook