

**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL  
ENGINEERING COMMITTEE  
MARY GORDON ELLIS EXECUTIVE BUILDING  
CONFERENCE ROOM  
AUGUST 7, 2007  
10:30 A.M.**

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

CHAIRMAN- FRED TUTEN, COUNCILMAN- HUBERT TYLER, DEP. ADM. - DALE TERRY, CLERK TO COUNCIL – JUDITH FRANK

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THE ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA WERE NOTIFIED.

DURING PERIODS OF DISCUSSION AND/OR PRESENTATIONS THE MINUTES ARE TYPICALLY CONDENSED AND PARAPHRASED.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

CHAIRMAN TUTEN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:30 A.M.

**INVOCATION:**

COUNCILMAN TYLER GAVE THE INVOCATION.

**INMATE WEEKEND WORK:**

MR.TERRY STATED THAT ON JULY 7, 2007 HE HAD 3 INMATES AND THEY CUT THE GRASS AROUND THE GILLISONVILLE SQUARE AND THE OLD JAIL; ON JULY 14 HE HAD 2 INMATES AND THEY PAINTED THE INSIDE OF THE EXECUTIVE BUILDING AND REPAIRED A TIRE ON THE GARBAGE TRUCK AND CHECKED THE HYDRAULICS ON A GARBAGE TRUCK; ON JULY 21, 2007 MR. TERRY HAD 6 INMATES AND THEY CUT THE GRASS AROUND THE OLD HOSPITAL, UNLOADED TIRES, PAINTED AREAS IN THE EXECUTIVE BUILDING; ON JULY 28 MR. TERRY HAD 5 INMATES AND THEY UNLOADED 2 BINS OF TIRES, CHANGED OIL, CHANGED TWO TIRES AND GREASED THE GARBAGE TRUCKS. CHAIRMAN TUTEN ASKED IF MR. TERRY CAN GET INMATES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, AND MR.TERRY SAID THAT THE INMATES USUALLY HELP PARKS AND RECREATION MOW GRASS DURING THE WEEK. CHAIRMAN TUTEN ASKED IF SOMEONE CHECKS FOR INMATE WORKERS EVERYDAY AND MR. TERRY SAID THEY CHECK EVERYDAY.

MR. TERRY SAID THAT MR. WOODWARD HAS REQUESTED THAT THEY VISIT HIS LOCATION.

COUNCILMAN TYLER SAID THAT SINCE THE HOSPITAL WAS SOLD, WAS IT STILL THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MOW THAT AREA. MR. TERRY SAID THAT HE CUTS BEHIND THE HOSPITAL WHERE THE COUNTY HAS OFFICES AND IT WAS

THE CONCENSUS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT UNTIL THERE IS A CLOSING ON THE HOSPITAL, IT WAS THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MOW THAT AREA. CHAIRMAN TUTEN ASKED IF ANY LITTER WAS PICKED UP ALONG THE ROADS DURING THE MONTH OF JULY AND MR. TERRY RESPONDED THAT THEY HAVE NOT, BUT PEOPLE WILL BE SCHEDULED THIS MONTH. COUNCILMAN TYLER SAID HE DID NOT THINK THAT MR.TERRY SHOULD WAIT UNTIL PEOPLE COMPLAIN BEFORE SENDING SOMEONE OUT TO PICK UP THE LITTER. MR. TERRY SAID THAT IT WAS NOT THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP THE TRASH, BUT THEY DO IT WITH THE TRUSTEES. COUNCILMAN TYLER SAID HE FELT THE COUNTY'S RIGHT OF WAYS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AND MR. TERRY SAID THEY PICK UP TRASH ON ALL THE ROADS, COUNTY AND STATE. COUNCILMAN TYLER ASKED IF THE COUNTY HAD A LITTER OFFICER AND MR. TERRY SAID THAT HAL WALL WAS THE COUNTY'S LITTER OFFICER AND IF HE CAN FIND EVIDENCE OF WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LITTER HE ISSUES THEM A CITATION FOR \$450.00. COUNCILMAN TYLER SAID PEOPLE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOT LITTER.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:**

MR TERRY REPORTED THAT 52 ROADS WERE WORKED; 11 ROAD SIDE SLOPES WERE TRIMMED; 3 DITCHES DUG WITH BACK HOE; ASSIGNED BACKHOE OPERATOR 7 TIMES TO KEEP HAPHAZARD LANDFILL MAINTAINED; RESPONDED TO 40 WORK REQUESTS TO BLDG. MAINTENANCE; 76 VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT SERVICED BY CENTRAL GARAGE; RESPONDED TO 1 MESQUITO REQUEST AND 11 REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE.

MR. TERRY UPDATED THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE AND SAID THAT DURING JUNE 748.42 TONS OF SOLID WASTE WAS HANDLED AND \$8,201.00 IN REVENUE FROM RECYCLABLES WAS COLLECTED.

MR. TERRY SAID 5 INCIDENTS OF LITTER WERE INVESTIGATED AND NO EVIDENCE WAS FOUND AND 3 LITTER CITATIONS WERE ISSUED.

MR. TERRY REPORTED THAT EOC HAS BEEN MOVED INTO THEIR NEW LOCATION BEHIND THE HOSPITAL.

CHAIRMAN TUTEN SAID HE HAS BEEN RECEIVING CALLS REGARDING THE CONVENIENCE SITES THAT THEY ARE DIRTY AND THEY HAVE A TERRIBLE ODOR. MR. TERRY SAID THAT AREAS ARE CLEANED DAILY, BUT THE HEAT IS ALSO AFFECTING THE TRASH. MR. TERRY SAID THAT HAPHAZARD AND TOOMERVILLE HAVE TO BE PICKED UP TWO TIMES A DAY, WHERE THE OTHERS ARE PULLED ONE TIME A WEEK. MR. TERRY SAID HE IS GOING TO NEED TO START RUNNING THE 3 GARBAGE TRUCKS EVERYDAY. CHAIRMAN TUTEN

ASKED THAT MR. TERRY CHECK INTO LEASING THE GARBAGE TRUCKS. MR. TERRY SAID HE WOULD INCREASE THE CHEMICALS BEING USED. CHAIRMAN TUTEN SAID HE HAD A CALL REGARDING GOLF COURSE ROAD AND THAT THE BUSHES NEEDED TO BE CUT. MR. TERRY SAID THAT HE WOULD HANDLE THAT WHEN HIS NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVED. CHAIRMAN TUTEN ASKED MR. TERRY IF HE SENT LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE IN HARDEEVILLE ABOUT THE DITCHES. MR. TERRY SAID HE WROTE A LETTER, BUT HAS NOT HEARD BACK AND HE WAS GOING TO SEND LETTERS TO THE OTHERS. COUNCILMAN TYLER ASKED ABOUT THE CANAL ON HWY. 13 AND MR. TERRY SAID THAT IT HAS BEEN CUT AND HE WILL SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH THE LADY WHO CONTACTED HIM. COUNCILMAN TYLER SAID A LADY CONTACTED HIM ABOUT HER PROPERTY BEING FLOODED ON HWY. 46. MR. TERRY SAID THAT HWY. 46 WAS A STATE ROAD AND THE LADY WOULD NEED TO CONTACT THE STATE. CHAIRMAN TUTEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYTHING MR. TERRY NEEDED HELP FROM THE COUNCIL WITH AND MR. TERRY SAID HE DID NOT NEED ANYTHING RIGHT NOW. CHAIRMAN TUTEN ASKED IF HE WAS FULLY STAFFED AND MR. TERRY SAID THAT HE HAS TWO OPENINGS AND THE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ADVERTISED AND HE WOULD BE INTERVIEWING THIS WEEK. MR. TERRY SAID THAT HE ONLY RECEIVED 3 APPLICATIONS. MR. TERRY SAID MS. LUCAS HAS ADVERTISED THE JOBS EVERYWHERE, BUT THEY ARE NOT GETTING VERY MANY APPLICATIONS. MR. TERRY SAID HE OFFERED A JOB TO ONE PERSON AND THAT PERSON TURNED IT DOWN BECAUSE IT DID NOT PAY ENOUGH. COUNCILMAN TYLER SUGGESTED CONTACTING THE SCHOOLS.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 10:50 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

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JUDITH M. FRANK, CCC  
CLERK TO COUNCIL

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FRED TUTEN  
CHAIRMAN