

**MINUTES OF THE CITY-COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 22, 2025, AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
299 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA**

Authority Members Present:

Marc Decker
Clay Browning (Chair)
Alisha Beck
Bradley Smith
RaShonda Croskey
Jerry (Gator) Sapp
Tim Stanley
Hattie Taylor
Jeff Patterson (Vice Chair)
Jeff Barnes

Others Present:

Ashely Wills, City Clerk
Melissa Arnold, Deputy City Clerk (Absent)
Brad Simmons, Public Works Superintendent
Steve Ramunni, City Attorney
Larry Tibbs, City Manager
Paul Carlisle, County Manager
Al Brown, Operator

ITEM 1: ROLL CALL.

Given By Browning.

ITEM 2: DISCUSS SEWER PLANT ISSUES:

Ramunni States it has recently came to my attention that there was a report prepared in regard to the status of the wastewater treatment plant. I have spoken with Richard these past couple days we thought it was appropriate to call a special meeting. We wanted to bring this to your attention immediately. Obviously, there are various stages of issues with the plant, the most significant I believe is any discharge that is not being treated through our system. I believe we are going to have to self-report to DEP. I think we would be in a much better position to do a self-report to DEP because we have already acknowledged there is a problem, and we are working on a solution. I know in past meeting we spoke about equipment that has been on order for some time has not came in, that might remedy some of issues but certainly any of the discharge issues need to be remedied immediately.

Patterson states Greig is there a crew around that we can get in to fix these issues.

Greig states absolutely.

MOTION: By Patterson to have Greig get a crew to fix the issues at the Sewer plant, seconded by Stanley.
Motion Carried.

Beck states how we are paying for it.

Patterson states we are going to have to figure out that or DEP is going to come down here and it's going to cost us a lot more.

Beck states I agree but we have been saying this for months.

Simmons states that's what C.A.S & Associates went through that whole Plant and made a list, and we set the 300k aside so we can take care of that and help the contracted crew.

Browning states how much more money are you talking about Simmons.

Simmons states I would have to get a figure of what we have used already.

Tibbs states we also have some P. O's out for the ballfield and Itech lift station. Those are two lift stations we are having the most trouble with causing the overflows.

Ramunni states as far as the list of issues is there a way that you can identify in conjunction with Simmons a timeline so we will know how to respond to DEP.

Creig states I will work with Simmons and put together a list with times.

ITEM 3: ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: By Patterson to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Taylor.
Motion carried.

Melissa Arnold, Deputy City Clerk
Meeting adjourned at 5:28 P.M.

Wayne Browning, Chairman

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