

**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.

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**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.

**Browing** 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.

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

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**Wayne Browning, Chairman**

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