

HILLSBORO CITY COUNCIL
"Special Meeting"
January 25, 2022

Mayor Downs called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Roll call was taken and those present were Mayor Downs and Commissioners Murphy and Wright. Commissioners Duncan and Butler were absent

The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Downs turned the discussion on the wastewater system upgrades to Woodard & Curran and Don Taul spoke on behalf of Woodard & Curran. Taul said the City of Hillsboro is looking into acquiring a loan through the USDA for a new wastewater treatment plant. Taul said the plant is currently under an agreed upon NPDES permit and to meet those requirements the City is looking to upgrade the plant. Taul said the meeting is part of the process required for the application to go after the USDA loan. Taul said the meeting was to give anyone from the public the opportunity to ask questions about the upgrade and the loan. Mayor Downs said the loan is needed so the plant can meet all requirements. Mayor Downs said the City has an aging plant and everyone in the past has kept it going and the plant is over capacity.

Commissioner Butler arrived at 6:49 pm.

Dave Stromatt asked if the plant was going to be new or just an upgrade of the current plant. Stromatt was told the plant would be new but some of the existing plant would repurposed and used if possible. Stromatt asked what the location of the new plant would be and he was told it would be in the same place but some adjacent land owned by the City around the current plant would be used.

Commissioner Wright said if anyone from the public has any questions they could contact her and she would answer what she could.

Motion to Adjourn was made at 6:51 pm by Commissioner Wright and seconded by Commissioner Murphy. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cory M. Davidson, City Clerk