



Centerton Utilities

(Water/Wastewater Departments) (Franchised Utility Permitting)

November 14, 2024

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting of the Centerton Waterworks & Sewer Commission called to order by Commissioner Melvin Coffelt.

(1) ROLL CALL – Commissioner Melvin Coffelt, Michelle Haverkamp & Joshua Hagan. Center Utilities: Utility Director “Malcolm Attwood”, Superintendent “Chad Klingler”, & Human Resources Manager “Thresia Leimberg”. City of Centerton: Lorene Burns & Kayla Knight. Decatur: Mayor Robert W. Tharp, James Boston. Engineer - Chris Erisman with Allgeir Martin representing Decatur. KNA/Fox24: Brad Horn.

(2) Pledge of Allegiance

(3) New/Other Business:

- a. **Decatur Wastewater Treatment Plan Status** - A working meeting was called to discuss the City of Decatur’s WWTP Preliminary Capacity Analysis Finding Report and any possible impact to the City of Centerton. Mayor Robert W. Tharp & James Boston with Decatur stated due to rapid growth in the region the plant is at eighty-five to ninety percent of permitted capacity. They plan to work with ADQ to evaluate and possibly update the permit. They explained they have plans and financing in place to address the headworks and sludge project which should be done in approximately six to ten months. To increase the capacity of the plant would require a biological expansion of the plant. At this time there is no timeline for the expansion due to working through the unknowns, such as, permitting, stream study, design, etc. They do plan to work on these unknowns of the plant expansion concurrently with the headworks project. They felt once an analysis is complete, they would be in a better position to determine a timeline and the financial impact. Mayor Tharp stated the Centerton Utilities contract may need to be revised to help fund this project. The commission inquired about readiness in case ADH pauses additional wastewater through the plant. Mayor Tharp stated it is always a good idea to have a plan in place for disruption to services. It was decided both cities will attend each city’s planning meetings going forward. Utility Director Attwood asked if Decatur could provide their monthly numbers and blow-out flow. James Boston agreed to send that information and/or set up the Utility Director to access it online.

(4) Resolutions – None

(5) Public Comment – None

(6) Announcements – none

(7) Adjournment - Commissioner Coffelt asked the attendees if there were any questions. With no further business, Commissioner Hagan made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Haverkamp 2nd the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.