

City of Wimberley
City Hall
221 Stillwater
Wimberley, Texas 78676
Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council
November 19, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

City Council meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Steve Thurber.

Mayor Thurber gave the Invocation and Councilmembers led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Steve Thurber, Councilmembers Bob Dussler, Cindy Anderson, Mac McCullough, Pam Showalter, and John White.

Staff Present: City Administrator Don Ferguson and City Secretary Cara McPartland

Citizens Communications

Steve Klepfer read a letter dated November 19, 2015 (signed by John David Carson, Bert Ray, Steve Klepfer, Temple Wynne, and Rob Pitzer) expressing concerns relating to Councilmember McCullough's proposals on possible modifications to the Central Wimberley Wastewater System (*full text of letter attached to these minutes*).

1. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of November 5, 2015
- B. Approval of minutes of the Special City Council meeting of November 10, 2015
- C. Approval of the October 2015 Financial Reports for the City of Wimberley

Mayor Thurber pulled Consent Agenda Item 1C, to be considered at Council's next meeting.

Councilmember White moved to approve remaining Consent Agenda items, as presented. Councilmember Showalter seconded. Motion carried on a vote 5-0.

2. City Administrator Report

- Status report on the Central Wimberley Wastewater Project

City Administrator Ferguson reported that Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has finalized permit language and anticipated permit issuance by the end of this year. He advised that the City's loan application to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is under review. He noted that recent water quality tests showed improved results across the board, with periodic monitoring to continue.

- Status report on the FM 3237/Ranch Road 12 Intersection Improvement Project

City Administrator Ferguson reported that TxDOT has secured a design and engineering contractor who is scheduled to meet with the City's Transportation Advisory Board. He noted that the Project includes plans to create a continuous turn lane on Ranch Road 12 onto FM 3237.

- Status report on the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) Community Outreach Project relating to street improvements

City Administrator Ferguson commended the TAB for completing its neighborhood meeting process and anticipated a recommendation to Council in December 2015. He noted that Council's next meeting agenda will include recognition of TAB member Gene Woodruff, who has served on TAB since its inception.

- Status report on Comprehensive Plan update

City Administrator Ferguson reported that a joint meeting of City Council/Planning and Zoning Commission/Comprehensive Plan Review Committee will be held on December 8, 2015 at 5 p.m. to allow for presentation of Committee recommendations and public hearings regarding proposed updates to the Comprehensive Plan.

Mayor Thurber thanked members of the Transportation Advisory Board and Comprehensive Plan Review Committee for their service.

3. 2015 Memorial Day Weekend and October 30, 2015 Flood Matters

- A. Presentation of an update regarding recovery efforts relating to the 2015 Memorial Day Weekend and October 30, 2015 floods in the City of Wimberley, Texas. (*City Administrator*)

City Administrator Ferguson reported that volunteers are needed to serve on various committees as part of the Blanco River Recovery Group's (BR3T) long-term recovery efforts. He provided details on funding secured for multiple rain/river gauges and sirens to be installed at various locations along the Blanco River to help provide better data for weather forecasting and emergency notifications. Discussions are currently underway relating to emergency sirens and associated funding issues. Damage assessment continues on the October 30th flood event and it was hoped that a disaster declaration is forthcoming to expand opportunities for relief funding assistance. He noted the flood debris removal process is proceeding well.

City Administrator Ferguson reported on low water crossing closures/culvert clean-outs and noted that the Little Arkansas crossing was opened this afternoon. Efforts continue toward the reopening of the CR 1492 low water crossing, as well as removal of vehicles from waterways. He stated that issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is pending for the construction of the Hidden Valley low water crossing that was destroyed in the 2015 Memorial Day Weekend flood. He advised that Guadalupe Blanco River Authority (GBRA) has committed to placing a rain gauge (as opposed to a stream gauge) along Cypress Creek. Brief discussion addressed area culvert repairs.

- B. Discuss and consider possible action regarding the selection of an engineering firm to provide engineering services relating to the City of Wimberley's application for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding and authorizing the City Administrator to execute a professional services agreement with the chosen firm. (*City Administrator*)

City Administrator Ferguson explained that this item and following Item 3C are on the agenda per Council's prior direction to pursue Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding for elevation or acquisition of flood-damaged homes, should property owners express interest in either option. Submitted proposals for engineering services were received from: MS Engineering, San Antonio; HGA Engineering, Houston. Submitted proposals for grant writing and administration services were received from: Langford Community Management Services, Austin; H2O Partners, Austin. He outlined the services to be provided for engineering and grant writing/administration and noted one significant cost difference in the proposals submitted by Langford Community Management Services and H2O Partners. After review of submitted proposals, he recommended MS Engineering and Langford Community Management Services, for engineering services and grant writing/administration, respectively.

City Administrator Ferguson did not expect any funding assistance requests for acquisition (or "buy-outs") of flood-damaged properties, but did expect a few requests for elevation assistance. He detailed application costs to the City, participation in this funding cycle, and other future funding opportunities. He recommended that Council authorize proceeding with negotiating and executing professional services agreements with Langford and MS Engineering and initiate a concentrated public information effort asking for any property owners who are interested in either elevations or "buy-outs" to come forward and make such interest in mitigation funding known. He recommended that future discussion will be needed to address which approach the City wishes to take on meeting the grant's 25-percent match requirement. If there is a disaster declaration for the October 30th flood event, he advised that another window of opportunity will open up under the HMGP. Discussion established that the City will not submit HMGP applications if no requests for funding assistance are received from property owners.

Mayor Thurber entertained a motion to select an engineering firm.

Councilmember Showalter moved to select MS Engineering to provide engineering services relating to the City of Wimberley's application for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding and authorizing the City Administrator to execute a professional services agreement with the chosen firm. Councilmember Anderson seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

- C. Discuss and consider possible action regarding the selection of a firm to provide grant writing and administration services relating to the City of Wimberley's application for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding and authorizing the City Administrator to execute a professional services agreement with the chosen firm. (*City Administrator*)

Mayor Thurber entertained a motion to select a grant writing and administration firm.

Councilmember White moved to select Langford Community Management Services to provide grant writing and administration services relating to the City of Wimberley's application for

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding and authorizing the City Administrator to execute a professional services agreement with the chosen firm. Councilmember Anderson seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

- D. Consider approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wimberley, Texas, appointing the City Administrator as the Chief Executive Officer and authorized representative to act in all matters in connection with the FEMA Mitigation Project and committing the City to provide matching funds to secure and complete the FEMA Mitigation Grant. (*City Administrator*)

City Administrator Ferguson recommended approval of the resolution, which is required to accompany the City's application for HMGP funding and acknowledges the City's commitment to provide twenty-five percent (25%) or more matching funds on HMGP-funded projects, should the City be awarded HMGP grant funds.

Councilmember McCullough moved to approve the resolution, as presented. Councilmember Dussler seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

4. Public Hearings and Possible Action

- A. Hold a public hearing and consider approval of an ordinance approving an application for a conditional use permit submitted by Sarah and Haytham Samarchi to allow for the operation of a vacation rental on a tract of land zoned Residential Acreage (RA) located at 210 Panorama, Wimberley, Hays County, Texas; and imposing certain conditions; and providing for findings of fact; amendment of the zoning district map; repealer; severability; effective date; proper notice and meeting; and providing for certain conditions. (*Sarah and Haytham Samarchi, Applicants*)

City Administrator Ferguson reviewed the subject property's location, current/proposed zoning and uses, and existing residence. Based on a review of the properly functioning septic system, City staff recommends a maximum occupancy limit of four (4) people. Guests would be required to park on the subject property. In addition to the applicant's house rules, City Administrator Ferguson read a list of conditions to be made part of the requested conditional use permit (CUP), should Council desire to recommend approval.

Prior to the Planning and Zoning Commission's public hearing on November 12th, one (1) letter of support was received from property owners within the 200-foot notification area (Richard and Sharon Whipple). On November 12th, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing and unanimously voted to recommend approval of the requested CUP. Subsequent to the Planning and Zoning Commission's public hearing, City staff has received three (3) letters of opposition, two (2) of which are owners within the 200-foot notification area, and one (1) letter from the Hilltop Place Owners Association's (HPOA) representative. City Administrator Ferguson read a second letter of support received from adjacent property owners Richard and Sharon Whipple reiterating their support and addressing concerns expressed by those opposing the CUP request.

Mayor Thurber opened the public hearing.

HPOA President John Stefanowicz of 141 Lookout Drive opposed this CUP request and stated that it goes against the HPOA's deed restrictions.

Hilltop Place resident Emily Werbow of 141 Lookout Drive read from her letter opposing the CUP request based on concerns related to increased traffic, security, and violation of HPOA deed restrictions.

Sandi Running of 230 Panorama spoke of her intentions to build a retirement residence on their adjacent 10-acre tract. She opposed the CUP request based on concerns related to noise, traffic, security, and violation of HPOA rules. She felt that people on vacations frequently disregard common courtesy and did not want to be put in the position of reporting violations.

Applicants' management company representative, Dan Sturdivant, spoke on his company's thorough screening process, lack of complaints associated with existing neighborhood rentals, complaint response and resolution, and option to revoke the CUP in the event of non-compliance with all CUP conditions.

Applicant Sarah Samarchi spoke of her love for Wimberley and its peace, serenity, and welcoming people. She said they have spent a lot of time and money upgrading the home, including installation of a rainwater collection system. She described that her home is a luxury vacation rental with occasional guests who are typically executives who value Wimberley's peace and quiet. She cited the lack of hotels in Wimberley and hoped that Council would approve the CUP in order to continue sharing her home with occasional guests.

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Thurber closed the public hearing.

Discussion addressed existing approved neighborhood vacation rental CUP(s); lack of complaints received on rental activities to date; HPOA deed restrictions; the City's lack of enforcement of deed restrictions; prior use of the subject property as an unpermitted vacation rental; gate code concerns; caution against Council's basing opposition solely on deed restrictions, and impact of vacation rentals on neighborhood, including property values.

Councilmember White moved to approve the ordinance, as presented. Councilmember Showalter seconded.

Mayor Thurber called for a vote as follows: Councilmember Dussler, nay; Councilmember Anderson, aye; Councilmember McCullough, aye; Councilmember Showalter, aye; and Councilmember White, aye. Motion carried on a vote of 4-1.

- B. Hold a public hearing and consider approval of an ordinance approving an application for a conditional use permit submitted by Gary and Cindy Stadler to allow for the operation of a vacation rental on a tract of land zoned Single Family Residential 3 (R-3) located at 211 Blue Hole Lane, Wimberley, Hays County, Texas and imposing certain conditions; and providing for findings of fact; amendment of the zoning district map; repealer;

severability; effective date; proper notice and meeting; and providing for certain conditions. (*Gary and Cindy Stadler, Applicants*)

City Administrator Ferguson reviewed the subject property's location, current/proposed zoning and uses, and existing residence. He noted there is a properly permitted and functioning on-site septic system that serves the residence that will accommodate a maximum occupancy of five (5) guests for the proposed vacation rental facility. He advised that guests would be required to park on the subject property. City Administrator Ferguson read a list of conditions to be made part of the requested CUP, should Council desire to recommend approval.

To date, City staff has received two (2) letters of support for the CUP request from property owners within the 200-foot notification area, which were presented at the Planning and Zoning Commission's November 12th public hearing. After discussion of specific CUP conditions, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of the requested CUP.

Mayor Thurber opened the public hearing. Hearing no comments, Mayor Thurber closed the public hearing.

Discussion established that the applicant's residential structure sustained no flood damage and that there is not a property owner's association with jurisdiction over the subject property.

Councilmember White moved to approve the ordinance, as presented. Councilmember Showalter seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 4-1, with Councilmember Dussler voting against.

- C. Hold a public hearing and consider approval of an application for the Replat of Lot 3, Flite Acres Little Ranches Subdivision and the Replat of Lot 4A, Amending Plat of Lots 2 and 4 of the Flite Acres Little Ranches Subdivision and Lot 5R, Amending Plat of Lots 5 and 6 Flite Acres Little Ranches Subdivision and a requested variance from the City of Wimberley's lot configuration requirements. (*Tomas Palm, Applicant*)

City Administrator Ferguson explained the subject property is largely vacant, with frontage on Flite Acres Road. He advised that the proposed land division replats Lot 4A (original 12.48 acres) and a portion of Lot 3 into five (5) lots and replats Lot 3 into Lot 3A-1 (17.95 acres). He noted that two (2) of the proposed lots are greater than five (5) acres and continue to qualify for current Residential Acreage (RA) zoning, however, the other four (4) lots will require rezoning to Rural Residential 1 (R-1) due to the changes in lot size. He stated that water and wastewater service for all of the lots will be provided by Wimberley Water Supply Corporation and on-site sewerage facilities, respectively.

In addition, City Administrator Ferguson stated the applicant is seeking a variance from Code §154.063(C) relating to lot configuration requirements for proposed Lot 4A1B, which is flag-shaped lot with 30.29 feet of frontage on Flite Acres Road. Because the applicant is unable to meet the referenced Code requirements due to the existing configuration of lots in the subdivision, City Administrator Ferguson recommended approval of the proposed subdivision, along with the requested variance. He advised that the Planning and Zoning Commission held a

public hearing and unanimously recommended approval of the subdivision application and variance, as requested, at its November 12th meeting.

Mayor Thurber opened the public hearing. Hearing no comments, Mayor Thurber closed the public hearing.

Brief discussion addressed possible issues associated with flag-shaped lots.

Councilmember Showalter moved to approve the subdivision application and variance, as presented. Councilmember Anderson seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

5. Discussion and Possible Action

- A. Discuss and consider possible action reducing the speed limit on the portion of River Road between Wayside Drive and Savage Lane. (*City Administrator*)

City Administrator Ferguson reported that shoulder repairs are scheduled for the subject stretch of River Road and recommended temporarily reducing the speed limit until repairs are completed to enhance traffic safety. He provided details on the repair project's timeframe and specific work to be done.

Discussion addressed enforcement of the reduced speed limit, enhanced penalties for violations in a work zone, and deterrent effect of posting a lower speed limit.

Councilmember Showalter moved to approve reducing the speed limit from 30 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour, as presented. Councilmember Anderson seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 3-2. Councilmembers White and McCullough voted against.

- B. Discuss and consider possible action on a proposal to enhance the quality of the sewer effluent that will be produced by the proposed Central Wimberley Wastewater System. (*Place Three Councilmember Mac McCullough*)

Councilmember McCullough asked that Council consider hearing a presentation from a group on treating the water quality to a much higher level, which he clarified to mean as potable water, suitable for drinking.

Discussion included:

- Councilmember McCullough's stated goal "to build the best system we can for the money we can expend" and clarifying the definition of the City's "best efforts" toward that goal
- The intended use of effluent for landscaping irrigation
- Changing the filtration process and possible costs of additional filtering and impact on ongoing operational costs

- Extensive public process and mediation resulting in imminent issuance of the City's TCEQ permit and possible changes to the mediated agreement that might impact plant design and construction timeframes
- Determining actual costs associated with additional filtration

Councilmember Showalter felt that more specificity is needed on exactly what Councilmember McCullough is seeking to accomplish and what his goal is. She questioned the rationale for further discussion, unless Councilmember McCullough could express a very specific reason why he is proposing to raise the quality beyond where we need it to be in order to have the plant constructed, according to the mediated agreement.

Councilmember White said there is still a large group of people living downstream (from the plant location) who feel if there is ever a discharge "it's going to be clean water." He felt that the cost of extra filtration could be provided to Council by the people designing the plant.

Councilmember Showalter reiterated that Council needs to know specifically what chemical constituents have to be changed to make the effluent potable in order to determine actual costs. Councilmember McCullough said "the one group that I am familiar with can tell you precisely that."

Councilmember Dussler stated the agreed-upon level of treatment is more than sufficient for irrigating Blue Hole and substantially higher quality than the effluent that Aqua Texas sprays on the Woodcreek golf course. He noted that in the unlikely event of discharge, the quality of the effluent discharged is much higher than the quality of the water that it is entering. He acknowledged the long and winding road to get to the point of permit issuance and said the mediation process involved a lot of negotiating and compromising on all sides. He felt reaching an agreement on the TCEQ permit is a great accomplishment for the community that has been a long time coming. He did not recall any participants in the discussions expressing an interest in drinking the effluent or using a vacuum system for collection, so he found it puzzling that these topics are brought up now when an agreement has been reached, and felt it is unnecessary, it's inappropriate, and disingenuous.

Councilmember Anderson said that operating costs would go up substantially and could not ask citizens and the City, who are going to be footing the bill, to pay for making drinking quality effluent, that is intended to be used for irrigation. She said it makes no sense, it is not a good conservative way to spend our money, and cited many other needs that the City needs to address. She stated that this is as clean as we could possibly get it and keep it affordable. She did not want to spend more on operating costs and questioned why this issue is being brought up for discussion again. She did not support rehashing this and thought it is a waste of Council's time and efforts and cited other pressing issues the City has to deal with. She felt that the City has come up with an excellent solution and pointed out that it makes no sense to "put drinking water through a purple pipe."

Mayor Thurber stated the plan we have has been fully vetted by all interested parties and our application is currently being reviewed to include projected rates, which he reminded are at the very top of what we could ask facility users to pay. He did not feel that any additional costs

would be met well by system users or the community at large. He believed that the City's budgets could not take any more hits and changing plans now would probably entail some alternative financing method due to increased costs. He also did not believe there is a will to do this and pointed out that drinking quality effluent did not come up during mediation and discussions of higher quality effluent recognized higher costs. He concurred with Councilmember Dussler's statement that any effluent discharge would be higher quality than the water it is entering. After making a list of pros and cons, Mayor Thurber did not see any "pros," except that we can say we have drinking quality effluent, which is not really positive given that such effluent does not contain nutrients conducive to landscape irrigation.

Councilmember McCullough thanked Councilmember White for his support and wanted to make it very clear that no one else is urging him on to discuss this issue. He questioned Councilmember Anderson's statement regarding higher operating costs and asked for specifics.

Councilmember Anderson referenced the State study indicating a cost range of \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, which was emailed to Council by City Administrator Ferguson per Council's direction. Councilmember McCullough said he did not receive this email due to possible computer problems. Councilmember McCullough disputed these figures and said the group he talked with cited a \$500,000 cost to take raw sewage directly out of the collection pipe and send it to the plant, which he stated would save money.

Mayor Thurber asked if Councilmember McCullough wanted to entertain a motion on his proposal to hear a 45-minute presentation on higher quality effluent treatment.

Councilmember McCullough moved to hold one (1) Council meeting to allow for a presentation on this issue with enough facts in order for Council to consider whether or not to move forward. Councilmember White seconded.

Mayor Thurber stressed the importance of coming up with a rate structure that can support the debt while being affordable for users. Discussion continued on various cost scenarios and need to clarify language that is vague and too general to provide a solid factual foundation for analysis.

Mayor Thurber called for a vote as follows: Councilmember White, aye; Councilmember Showalter, nay; Councilmember McCullough, aye; Councilmember Anderson, nay; Councilmember Dussler, nay. Motion failed on a vote of 2-3.

- C. Discuss and consider possible action on a proposal to utilize a vacuum collection system for the Central Wimberley Wastewater System. (*Place Three Councilmember Mac McCullough*)

Councilmember McCullough did not feel that the vacuum collection system option had been looked at beyond a token glance. He asked for another "one-meeting opportunity" for Council to hear a presentation on an "Airvac" system, which he described as forward-thinking and "not unconventional." He expressed concerns for businesses on the Square and along Ranch Road 12 that would be impacted by sewer system construction. He cited time and cost savings of a

vacuum system and named several Texas cities that use such a system. Councilmember McCullough said that the City's current plant operator, Severn Trent, could also manage the operation of a vacuum system. He stated that construction of a vacuum system would only require 4-foot deep trenches (as opposed to 20-feet or more) and would save \$1,000,000 in costs. He felt that exploring a vacuum system option would not slow down our process and questioned why Council would walk away from a potential savings of \$1,000,000.

Discussion addressed the accuracy of the \$1,000,000 projected savings and Mayor Thurber believed that ongoing operating costs of a vacuum system are substantial and would cost more in the long-term. Councilmember McCullough acknowledged his strong feelings on this issue, but felt uncomfortable presenting details on a vacuum system without jeopardizing his integrity as an elected official. Subsequent discussion addressed the City's commitment to honor the agreement reached with the community on treatment and collection system options. Councilmember White wished there had been better information on vacuum systems and associated costs at the beginning of this process. Discussion resulted in Councilmember McCullough's withdrawal of this agenda item for consideration and Mayor Thurber respected Councilmember McCullough's decision as in the best interest of Council and the City. No action was taken.

- D. Discuss and consider possible action regarding a proposed Interlocal Agreement between the City of Wimberley, Texas and the Guadalupe Blanco River Authority ("GBRA") regarding Phase III of the GBRA Flood Feasibility Study. (*City Administrator*)

City Administrator Ferguson introduced GBRA representative Charlie Hickman and explained the Study's scope of work in Phase III that will complete the analysis of Wimberley watersheds using the latest survey information, perform a flood damage assessment, and evaluate the structural and non-structural alternatives to mitigate flooding risk. He noted the benefits of the Study and the City's local cost share in the amount of \$27,300, which may be paid in full or over two (2) fiscal years.

Mr. Hickman spoke on competition for TWDB grant funding and City Administrator Ferguson identified specific creeks to be studied and the value of data to be obtained from the Study. Discussion addressed specific types of data to be gathered, such as BFEs; the City's cost share compared to other participants relative to survey area of watershed(s); usefulness of Study data in future flood mitigation, drainage planning, and possible grant applications; and timeframe for Study completion. Mayor Thurber recommended paying the City's cost share portion in one (1) payment.

Councilmember Anderson moved to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Wimberley and GBRA, as presented, and to pay the City's local cost share in full in a single payment. Councilmember Showalter seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 4-0. Councilmember McCullough abstained.

6. City Council Reports

- Announcements
- Future Agenda Items

Hearing no announcements or future agenda items, Mayor Thurber called the meeting adjourned.

Adjournment: Council meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

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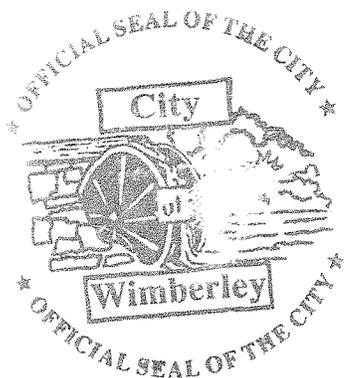
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These minutes approved on the 3rd of December, 2015.

APPROVED:



Steve Thurber, Mayor



November 19, 2015

Honorable Members of the Wimberley City Council:

It has come to our attention that a proposal has been made by Councilmember McCullough to investigate modifications to the Central Wimberley Wastewater Project, including further enhancement of the effluent quality (to drinking quality levels) as well as the design of a vacuum collection system. We are concerned that these investigations would be without relevant benefit and could further delay the progress of the Project.

We all, the undersigned here, constitute the original members of the Wimberley Central Improvement Area, excluding Councilman McCullough who of course has been an integral and important member of the WCIA's efforts to bring a sewer system to the community.

It is the request of all signed below that the City does not delay this Project any further. A major concern for the Project has always been bringing the City a first rate wastewater system (which the pending TCEQ permit parameters most certainly accomplish) at a cost the community can afford. We have heard the potential hardship feared by many that would be required to hook up, and pay for, this new system. Pursuing drinking quality water -- to put on plants (?) -- and an unconventional vacuum collection system would require additional engineering and construction that would likely add significant cost, time, or both to the Project.

That is time and money we do not have. Is not the TCEQ permit 180 day clock ticking now? Are we not expecting a permit next month, unless something like this interrupts that process?

It has been a long, inclusive, well-vetted process for the City to get to this historic point where it can finally deliver a beneficial solution to a problem that has been around for a generation. It would be a tremendous mistake to put that in jeopardy at the last moment for another study.

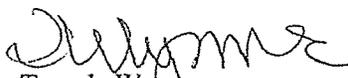
We urge you to move forward with no further delays to provide Wimberley with the sewer central Wimberley has needed for too many years already.

Respectfully submitted:


John David Carson


Bert Ray


Steve Klefper


Temple Wynne


Rob Pitzer