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May Minutes:

Minutes of May 23, 2006 Meeting, 5:45 p.m. Wimberley City Hall

Members Present: Anderson, Burleson, DeHart, Ditaglia, Estep and Hollon.

City of Wimberley represented by Asst. City Manager Kay Wilkens.

There were no public comments.

**Discussion of Wastewater Items**

Update on the ongoing RFQ process to select an Engineer for the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System. By 6/06/06 candidates will be selected. On 6/19/06 and 6/20/06 selected candidates will be interviewed.

**Liaison Reports:**

1. Wimberley Water Supply: Water consumption is way up.
2. Hays-Trinity GWCD: Hollon mentioned that Al Brown would speak at Jacob's Well on 5/26 regarding water issues. Also that a recent speaker at the Wildflower Center predicted drought for another 6 to 7 months.

**Consider and Act:**

There has been some surface water designated for Wimberley and others however it will be apportioned on a first come first serve basis. Given the known rate of depletion of the Trinity Aquifer and the increasing demand for water in Wimberley it would be prudent for Wimberley to secure our future water rights to the above-mentioned surface water. The first step to do this is a letter from the mayor to GBRA. The board reviewed a draft of a letter composed by Hollon that the Mayor could send to GBRA as a first step to reserve surface water for Wimberley. After making minor changes the Board voted to send this letter to the Mayor and Council for consideration.

There was discussion of future water requirements for the Wimberley Valley. It was felt that there should be a stakeholders meeting to plan for the future water needs of the valley. An entity such as the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District for Hays County would be good possibility to sponsor such a meeting. Robert Mace of the Texas Ground Water Development Board could illustrate what will happen if nothing done to provide for future water needs.

Meeting Adjourned 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pete Anderson