

**City of Wimberley**  
City Hall, 221 Stillwater  
Wimberley, Texas 78676  
**Minutes of Special Meeting of City Council**  
May 4, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

City Council meeting called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Mayor Mac McCullough.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Mac McCullough, Councilmembers Bob Dussler, Craig Fore, Sally Trapp, Councilmember Barchfeld, and John White.

Staff Present: Assistant City Administrator/City Secretary Cara McPartland

### **Workshop**

A workshop to discuss central Wimberley wastewater service options

Mayor McCullough felt this is an opportune time to achieve resolution in a very timely fashion and explained Council's reasoning for holding a workshop without public comments.

Discussion addressed:

- Recent meeting between Mayor McCullough, Councilmember Barchfeld, and Councilmember Fore with U.S. EDA officials on May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Final engineering report from Plummer
- TWDB loan and timeframe for closing
- Line-by-line examination of two lowest bids
- Need for compromise
- Possible change in engineering services
- Expanding project manager duties
- Use of volunteers such as retired engineer John Urban and local attorney Mike Stevens
- Consideration of a vacuum collection system; upgrading of treatment plant; detention pond in lieu of tank
- Need for water to irrigate Blue Hole Park
- Possible use of artificial turf at Blue Hole Park soccer fields
- Various scenarios for a detention pond, including certain design features and approximate costs
- Discussing land application versus discharge permit with TCEQ
- Relocating treatment plant to another part of park
- Personal visits by Council to cities using vacuum collection systems
- Limited timeframe for Council action without losing loan/grant funding

**Adjournment:** Council meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Recorded by:

*Cara McPartland*

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These minutes approved on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017.



**APPROVED:**

*[Signature]*

**Mac McCullough, Mayor**