

October 6, 2009

The Clean Water Plant should a pride of our City, not an embarrassment.

I am going to make a motion, but first I would like to explain the intent of my motion so everyone will have a better understanding of what the motion is about.

The intent of this motion is to ensure that the Clean Water Plant has ample available space to accept new waste from our surrounding community, if at such a time the tax payers of that township or area within that township should elect to construct a sewer system and tie it into the City Clean Water Plant. The City should always keep enough space available for the City's use and future expansion.

Therefore I make the following motion to direct the City Manager to take the necessary steps to make the Clean Water Plant an asset to our community. Furthermore to stop the polluting of the land and waters of our community and to eliminate the foul odor that exists around the plant. This should be of the highest priority.

Furthermore the City Manager shall by the 1st meeting in December update the commission on the following:

- a. Percent (%) of the plants available space for taking in new customers.
- b. Money available in Clean Water Plants budget for updates to the plant.
- c. Future growth analysis for expanding the Clean Water Plant with existing funds.
- d. Periodic updates on any major repairs or upgrades that have started at the plant with a final report when they are completed.
- e. Notify the Commission at the next scheduled commission meeting any violation notice that are issued by the DEQ and the actions taken to correct the violation.
- f. Establish a new up to date Policy for Industrial Waste and Industrial Pre Treatment procedure. This should include procedure to be used when a violation occurs, the penalties for a violation and method the city will use to correct the problem.

Respectfully,



Commissioner Kenneth J. Baker