

Water and Sewer Committee
Thursday, October 25, 2007
4:30 PM

Committee Members

Present: Marvin Perry Darlene Neitch
Charlie Clark

Staff Members

Present: Mike Carter Jeff Campbell
Amber Johnson Mike Neal
Scott Simpson

Citizens Time

Sherry Hayden, owner of Ridgeview Mobile Home Park on Valley Road in Saltville spoke before the committee. She expressed her opposition to the minimum bill she receives when a tenant moves out of a home. Ms. Hayden currently receives this minimum bill until a new tenant moves into the home. Ms. Hayden stated she did not agree to pay bills that she doesn't know is in her name. She also presented water bills that she was unsure of the totals due.

Mr. Carter stated that he and Ms. Hayden had spoken to try to come to resolution.

Mr. Campbell clarified as to what Ms. Hayden's concerns were. Ms. Hayden does not want to be responsible for any delinquent bills that tenants may leave behind.

The staff and legal counsel was instructed to review the policy more closely to address Ms. Hayden's concerns.

Other Business

The following request was referred to the committee from the Board at the last meeting on October 9:

Edward Pennington of Cedar Bluff Baptist Church in Atkins distributed a list of interested citizens on Churchland Drive for water service. The church is looking into building a new home and will need the service connection. Those citizens leading up to the church are willing to hook onto the water. Mr. Slemp requested that the Water and Sewer Committee look closer at this request.

Mr. Simpson stated that he is awaiting more information from Mr. Pennington and Mr. Slemp before proceeding with this water service possibility.

With motion by Mr. Clark, second by Mrs. Neitch, the committee continued this issue.

Mr. Perry inquired about the current drought situation and how it has affected the water levels in the county. The Committee asked Mr. Simpson to make preparations in

the event water supply was limited. This issue was also continued for further information.

The committee rescheduled the November and December meetings due to the holidays. The following are Water and Sewer Committee meetings for the remainder of 2007:

- Thursday, November 29 at 4:30 p.m.
- December meeting was cancelled (a meeting will be scheduled if necessary)

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:41 p.m.