

**Walnut Grove City Council  
Work Session**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020  
4:00 P.M.**

**Present: Mayor Mark Moore, Linda Pilgrim, Stephanie Moncrief and Joe Wilchek**

**Also Present: City Clerk Tangee Puckett, City Attorney Mike Malcom, Jimmy Parker**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Mark Moore at 4:07 p.m.

**II. INVOCATION**

Invocation given by Mike Malcom

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All stood for Pledge of Allegiance

**IV. City Engineer Update:**

**Sewer Plant – Jimmy Parker (Precision Planning)**

Jimmy Parker provided a historic timeline of sewer system development and review the intergovernmental cooperation with Walton County in project implementation. In February 2010 there was a meeting with the City, County and local property owners to discuss the path forward to the Sewer System Development. The total cost to build the sewer system was \$1.8 million and City of Walnut Grove and the County split the cost. The County did not desire to operate a sewer system and transferred their ownership capacity to the City upon completion. Mr. Parker provided a handout on the sewer treatment facility and collection system update that was discussed in August 2019.

The Mayor asked about the pros/cons of changing the sewer allocation to 25% (commercial) and 75% (residential) from 50% (commercial) and 50% (residential). Mr. Parker noted there would the sewer allocation ratio was a policy the City established to regulate residential and commercial growth. Mr. Parker also stated that a 75% residential and 25% commercial sewer policy could be implemented by the City Council based on planned growth.

**Park Street Streambank Stabilization Project – Jimmy Parker (Precision Planning)**

Jimmy Parker noted the City has proposed to re-shape and stabilize the existing streambanks adjacent to the Park Street stream crossing near City Park. Since much of the work will be conducted within the jurisdictional limits of the stream corridor, we must submit a Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) to the US Army Corps of Engineer. Once we have approval, Mr. Parker will bring back to the Council.

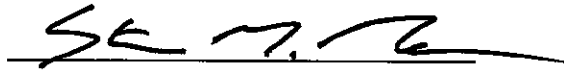
**Sidewalks**

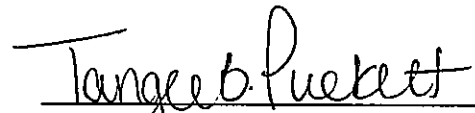
Jimmy Parker noted the 2019 Sidewalk Improvement Project was almost completed. There was some clean-up that needed to be completed.

**V. Adjourn**

Motion made by Councilmember Linda Pilgrim to adjourn at 5:03 p.m. Councilmember Stephanie Moncrief seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Approved by Mayor and Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

  
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Mayor Steven Mark Moore

  
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Tangee B. Puckett, City Clerk