

MINUTES

VALLEY WIDE SEWER COMMITTEE MEETING

July 11, 1977  
7:30 P.M.

County Commissioners Meeting Room

Howard Roland called the meeting to order. He asked Jim Patterson to call the roll. Member present: Ted Ford, Howard Roland, Maxwell Aley, Robert Jennings, Leland Botkin, Russ Goddard, Lawrence Collins, Raymond Wilson, E. W. Potter, Jim Wysocki, and William O'Dwyer, and B.C. Eaton representing Judy Cook. Members absent: Suzanne Younge, John Arcieri, Nollie Covey, Ken Snyder.

Mr. Roland passed out sheets listing some advantages and disadvantages of mechanical treatment and land application treatment of sewerage. Mr. Roland said the Development Department, City Manager, City Engineer, Engineering Department, and H.D.R. had compiled some of the advantages and disadvantages of both the mechanical and the land application system and this should be taken as a review.

Mr. Roland called attention to the first sheet of the report giving the dates of meetings set up concerning sewer facilities for the City of Grand Junction and Mesa County. He asked that anyone having questions present them to any member of the Valley Wide Sewer Committee and they would try to get them answered for them.

On July 18 at 7:30 P.M. the Valley Wide Sewer Committee will meet to reconsider their vote of meeting June 16. Will make an effort to have every sewer committee member present that night. Everyone should go over the list of advantages and disadvantages, add to the list, and write down any questions they may have in regard to the list. Spending \$14 million isn't a thing that is done without some real study by everyone.

On July 19 at 7:00 P.M. Mesa County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing. There will also be a public hearing on the morning of July 20 at 8:00 A.M. when the Mesa County Board of County Commissioners will consider the recommendation of the Mesa County Planning Commission. These hearings will be advertised in the Daily Sentinel and are open to the public.

On July 20 at 7:30 P.M. the City Council will meet and decide to accept or reject the recommendation of the Sewer Committee.

Jim Wysocki said they had gone over and tried to put down the advantages and disadvantages to both proposals, and would like to know if they were not right.

The Building Department was present to get all the input they could as they will have to go before the Planning Commission.

Conni McDonough said that she would like to say they they realize this is not a complete list. She would like to have all the members go over the list and make any additions so that they will have a complete list next week for the County Planning Commission.

Jim Patterson said the lists could be mailed or brought into him at 250 N. 5th St. or to Howard Roland, Box 897 or County Court House. They can also be brought in next week to the Valley Wide Sewer Committee meeting. This will not be a public hearing. It will be a discussion between committee members, planning department, and engineers.

Jack Sparks said he was available anytime to answer questions. He has a Rifle number (625-1723). He is familiar with the "208" Water Quality Control Act, and if he doesn't have the answer he can get it.

Harold Boyles of the Mesa County Health Department said he was also available to answer questions or could call Dick Bowman at the State Health Department 243-5180.

Ted Ford said he would like to get the answer to (g) under advantages for Mechanical and to (a) under disadvantages of land application.

Harold Boyles said that in regard to (a) under "Disadvantages of Land Application", he did not think under existing water rights it would be possible to put this discharge back into irrigation system without a lot of legalities.

Maxwell Aley asked how to get a hold of H.D.R. Jim Patterson said they have an office in Valley Federal Building. He will mail out a comparison sheet prepared by H.D.R. prior to next meeting.

Mr. Roland said the evening of the 18th would be a very important meeting and urged everyone to attend.

Meeting adjourned.