

**THOMSON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALL MEETING
May 29, 2007**

Present

Mayor Robert E. Knox, Jr.
J. T. Wiley, Councilmember
Kenneth Usry, Councilmember
John W. Smalley, Councilmember
City Administrator, Don Powers
Asst. City Administrator Bob Flanders
Deputy City Clerk, Rhonda Brown

Also Present

Scott Huff, Water and Sewer Dept
Robin Chasman, O'Brien & Gere
Tim Masterson, O'Brien & Gere
Jim Wallace, McDuffie Progress
Billy Wallace, McDuffie Progress

Absent

Alton Belton, Councilmember
Dianne Landers, City Clerk

Mayor Knox called the Special City Council meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. for the purpose of considering recommendations from the Water and Sewer Commission.

On a motion by Councilmember Smalley and seconded Councilmember Wiley, the Council voted to approve resolution authorizing the loan application to Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority for the construction of Sewer Pump Station, assorted Sewer Collection Lines and the expansion of Big Creek Water Treatment Plant; awarding the bid contract to Thamer Construction Co. and Increase of Water rates to \$0.15 more per thousand gallons and sewer rates to \$0.50 per thousand gallons. The motion was carried.

Councilmember Usry moved the approval of the rate increases to Warren County of \$5.50 ready to service fee and \$2.70 cost per thousand gallons; and the Septic sewer fees with a \$10.00 increase in regular and grease removal service. A copy of the old rates and new increases are attached as part of these minutes. Following a second by Councilmember Smalley, the motion was approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Dianne L. Landers
City Clerk