

**Jones County Water Committee  
September 3, 2009**

Members and attendees present:

Larry Childs, Committee Chairman  
Tommy Robinson, Committee Vice Chairman  
Preston Hawkins, Chairman, Board of Commissioners  
Freddie Wiggins, Water Superintendent  
Mike Underwood, County Administrator  
Margie Tyson, Executive Assistant

Called to order at 11:08 AM

Committee Chairman Larry Childs added base rate to the agenda.

Larry Childs indicated that he had asked the Board of Commissioners for a list of pressing needs and he has not received a response so he will ask one more time.

Mike Underwood, County Administrator showed the priority map that was prepared by Ingram & Associates. Freddie Wiggins brought the committee up-to-date with the priority list.

Larry Childs is asking the committee to consider establishing a commercial rate to increase revenues.

Larry Childs brought up the idea of increasing the base fees for all size meters.

Larry Childs recommended a work session with Tim Ingram regarding water issues 30 minutes prior to the next scheduled Board meeting on September 15, 2009.

Consensus of the Water Committee was to present the following recommendations to the Board of Commissioners at the next scheduled meeting on September 15, 2009.

Make a recommendation that the County Clerk be the secretary of our Committee as well as all other committee meetings.

Move Brandy Watkins from part time to full time (hourly rate 10.30).

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Add new part time contract labor position to work at least 2 weekends in a month to check on the plants and lift stations (hourly rate 12.00).

The committee agreed to make recommendations to proceed with the design work and plans to run a water line from Lite-N-Tie Road down Creekside to Gray Highway to R L Wheeler Road. See attachment

Meeting adjourned at 12:02 PM

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Leila Brittain, County Clerk