

MARCH 30, 1992

4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING - CITY COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS - 226 SOUTH WALL STREET

PRESENT: JOHN D. MEADOWS, III, MAYOR  
THOMAS BOND, MAYOR PRO-TEM  
PAUL MCENTIRE, COUNCILMAN  
H.A. OLDFIELD, COUNCILMAN

ABSENT: JOHN D. SHELTON, COUNCILMAN

STAFF: KELLY CORNWELL, DIRECTOR UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS  
EDDIE PETERSON, CITY PLANNER  
CATHY HARRISON, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

1. Mayor Meadows called the meeting to order and opened the Public Hearing for obtaining input for the City's Solid Waste Management Plan.
2. City Planner Peterson stated the hearing was to establish goals and to gain input from the public for establishment of these goals. He stated the Solid Waste Management Act passed by the 1990 Georgia Legislature requires each municipal/county government to develop a plan. The 7 elements of the plan are:
  1. Amount of Waste
  2. Collection
  3. Waste Reduction
  4. Disposal
  5. Land Limitation
  6. Public Education
  7. Implementation - Financing

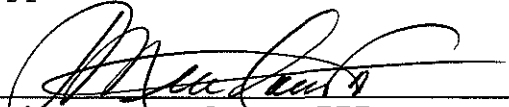
Peterson stated an inventory of needs and goals, review of each element, and how implementation would be included in the plan.

A draft will be forwarded to CVRDC following a final public hearing and adoption by the City. CVRDC will review, notify all immediate areas, hold a public hearing; notify the City of recommendations; when approved forwarded to DCA.


The time frame will be 60 to 90 days, with submission to DCA by July, 1992.

3. Jeff Henderson and Jay Manay of CARE asked questions regarding curb side recycling. Mayor Meadows stated curb side recycling would not initially be proposed because of cost, however, it would continue to be studied as a way to attain the 25% reduction level.
4. Jeff Henderson asked about the contested language in the Multijurisdictional Plan. Mayor Meadows stated the County had not approved the language drafted by Montanaro/Harrison; the County did not approve deletion of the sentences from the plan as proposed by CVRDC, therefore, the City elected to prepare a separate plan.
5. Jeff Henderson, Jay Manay, David Majure and David Berry questioned the City's action regarding land application of sludge. Mayor Meadows stated the City had been studying this for some time and would continue to do so, as an alternate to placing in the landfill. This would be determined by cost.
6. The hearing was closed at 4:55 P.M.

Approved:

  
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John D. Meadows, III  
Mayor

Submitted:

  
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Cathy Harrison  
City Administrator