

**CITY OF MASON**  
**WORK SESSION**  
**JANUARY 29, 2001**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McCurley at 6:50 p.m. at Mason Christian village.

**ROLL CALL**

The following members of Council were present: Jim Fox, Dick Staten, Peter Beck, Betty Davis, Charlene Pelfrey and John McCurley. Tom Muennich was absent.

**WATER RECLAMATION PLANT**

Employees from the firm of Finkbeiner, Pettis and Strout, Inc. presented an update to Council of the three alternatives that have evolved as options for reaching the City's needed capacity. Al Aspacher stated the City capacity would eventually be 13 million of gallons per day (MGD). He stated whatever option is chosen, it will take one year for design and two years for construction. The three options discussed are as follows:

1. Improve the existing plant and expand on the adjacent property.
  2. Build a new plant on another property.
  3. Allow the old plant to continue in operation and build a new plant on another property.
- This would be done with the intention of moving the entire plant at some time in the future.

A general discussion followed among Council members and consultants. Council stated they must know the effect of each option on residential bills before they could make a decision. They also stated they would need to know operating and maintenance cost for operating two plants as opposed to one.

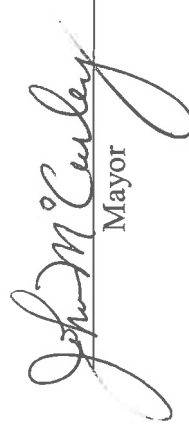
Council stated they are concerned about demolishing a plant that may still have useful life. They are also concerned about current residents paying the total price for what may be needed in the future.

**NEW CITY BUILDING**

Eric Hansen presented to Council details on the interior of the new building that have been discussed with the Building Committee. Council gave their input on choices of various items.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor