

Minutes of the Rutherford County Stormwater Advisory Committee

July 20, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.
Rutherford County Planning and
Engineering Department
Goldstein Building

Members Present

Tommy Gentry
Larry Brandon
Karen Hargrove
Mayo Taylor

Chuck Boyett
Delia Goodman
Tom Stinson

Others Present

Del Corbitt
Phyllis Fultz

Tommy Gentry presided and called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. with seven members being present at that time by roll call.

Delia Goodman led pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Minutes: "Mayo Taylor moved, seconded by Karen Hargrove, to approve the Minutes of the June 15, 2004, Stormwater Advisory Committee meeting. This motion passed unanimously by acclamation."

Review of pages 1-15 of the Draft Rutherford County Stormwater Ordinance: Del Corbitt stated that any changes made to the draft ordinance would be marked in red and available to committee members by the next scheduled meeting. It was stated that the quantity of stormwater run-off is addressed through the County Subdivision Regulations, and that quality is the main point of developing a Stormwater Ordinance.

The City of Murfreesboro has hired an engineer to draft the city's regulation. Mr. Corbitt stated that he would invite Mr. Haley to attend a later meeting to talk about the city's stormwater regulations.

A short discussion was held on fines and fees. The state limits a fine assessed to \$50/day. However, a civil penalty can be a larger amount – it must be connected to the cost of harm done and rehabilitation of the damage, per Larry Brandon.

Discussion of the draft ordinance followed, going through items numerically page by page. Changes were noted by Mr. Corbitt, to be made available to committee members at the August meeting.

Discussion ended at 7:40 p.m. with a motion to adjourn made and seconded. Chairman Gentry declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

TOMMY GENTRY, CHAIRMAN