

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a worksession on August 12, 2008 at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room of the Banks County Courthouse. Present were Chairman Gene Hart, Commissioner Joe Barefoot and Commissioner Rickey Cain. Also present were Administrative Office Angela Sheppard, Public Utilities Director Steve Reese and Fred Hawkins and John Washington of Rindt McDuff & Associates. The purpose of the worksession was to consider options for wastewater treatment plants.

Ch. Hart called the worksession to order.

Mr. Hawkins presented a binder with information on four different wastewater treatment plants. He recommended the ICEAS which is a Sequential Batch Reactor (SBR) operation plant and a Multichannel Oxidation Ditch (ORBAL) which is a manual operation plant. He stated both plants are easily expandable and recommended starting with a 1 million gallon per day (MGD) capacity. He stated he recommended the ICEAS plant first but the plant would require more maintenance than the ORBAL manual plant. Two other plants considered were the OMNIFLO SBR plant and the Carrousel plant. Mr. Reese stated after visiting the various plants his first choice would be the ICEAS plant as well, and his second choice would be the ORBAL plant. Mr. Washington stated that some people feel the ORBAL plant is better for smaller MGD plants. The plant type to be constructed will be considered in the 6:30 Commissioners meeting.

The worksession ended at 6:05 p.m.

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Chairman

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County Clerk

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