



CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

City Council Meeting of January 2, 2018

Date: December 26, 2017

To: Gary Edwards, City Manager

From: Fernando Quintanilla, Director of Public Works & Development Services
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Title: Consider and Act on ratifying moratorium for the City of Aransas Pass Wastewater Treatment Plant

PURPOSE: Ratify moratorium for the Wastewater Treatment Plant not to allow the disposal of sludge from commercial business.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS: The City of Aransas Pass Wastewater Treatment Plant currently is maxed out on the amount of sludge it can hold. The moratorium is to stop any further disposal of sludge from commercial business until the plant can catch up and dispose of all current sludge. Currently the treatment plant has one dewatering container that is hauled off every 10 days. It is not enough to keep up. Drying beds are in bad shape and the environment we are in is not conducive for open air drying of sludge. Before the City would pump the sludge to Reynolds and did not have the problem of having to dry or haul off. We haven't pumped sludge in over a year. Staff recommends keeping the moratorium in place till February 5, 2018.

ALTERNATIVES:

Lift the moratorium and chance overflowing and getting fined by TCEQ

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Do not accept.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This conforms to the general city policy.

EMERGENCY/NON-EMERGENCY:

Emergency.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

City Council, City Manager, Finance

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating

Revenue

Capital

Not applicable

Item	Budget	Cost	Company	Comments

Fund(s):

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends extending moratorium till February 5, 2018

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY: