

TOWN OF LA JARA

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Public Hearing
Date: March 22, 2022

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A public hearing was held to inform citizens/businesses owners and solicit input regarding the Wastewater Collection System Rehab Project. In attendance was Mayor Medina, Mayor Pro Tem Valdez, Trustee Villagomez, Engineer Martin Reynolds (Reynolds Engineering) Town Manager Larry Zaragoza, Police Chief Jerry Lujan, Public Works Supervisor Jimmy Hinojos, and Town Clerk Shawn Pagnotta. Citizens present were Audra Rendon, Fred Velasquez, Jr, and Tom Rendon.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Medina.

Mayor Medina opened the public hearing at 6:30 pm. Town Manager Zaragoza explained the purpose of the meeting before turning it over to Engineer Martin Reynolds. Reynolds explained that the town had received violations resulting in a Cease-and-Desist Order because the town had exceeded the allowable limits for discharge at the lagoons. He explained that the project will consist of sludge removal, I/I Study, and construction of a control structure between the two lagoon cells. Town Manager Zaragoza explained the cost for each portion of the project totaling about \$1,042,495 and the funding options the Town secured and is seeking. Town Manager Zaragoza stated, to help keep the cost down, he has contacted a few farmers that might be interested in taking the sludge. He explained this process.

There was no opposition from citizens regarding the project.

Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by


Town Clerk - Shawn Pagnotta




Mayor / Mayor Pro Tem

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Public Hearing for Wastewater System Improvement Project

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