

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2000**

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners met in special session at 12:00 P. M. on Tuesday, September 12, 2000, to tour various economic development sites and to discuss matters related to economic development. Commissioners Wynne and Swanson were present for the tour. After the tour the group was joined by Commissioners Foy and Strickland and Mr. Fred Hobbs, Consulting Engineer. Mr. Leary, County Manager, stated that there was a concern that the existing flow and future allocations of treatment capacity at the County wastewater treatment plant may limit future economic development. Mr. Hobbs' firm had been asked to review this matter and to present information regarding alternatives to address the matter. Mr. Hobbs discussed alternatives for increasing the capacity by ½ million gallons, 1.5 million gallons and 2 million gallons. The discharge of effluent could be into Cedar Creek or land application. The estimated cost for expanding the plant, moving pump stations and constructing additional lines could be up to \$7.5 million depending on the alternative which may be pursued. Following discussion, Chairman Wynne asked Mr. Hobbs to continue to discuss the limits of discharge into Cedar Creek with the State and to investigate the option of land application more fully and to bring this information back to the Board at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P. M.

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GEORGE T. WYNNE, CHAIRMAN JEAN GORDON, CLERK