

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD
City of Jacksonville
Wednesday, June 19, 2013
4:30 p.m.

Air Odor and Noise Committee Meeting Summary

Members Present:

Tony Bellamy, P.E., Chair
Bobby L. Baker, P.E.
Michelle Tappouni

Members Not Present:

None

Staff/Resources Present:

Scott Trebatoski, Acting Division Chief
James Richardson, EPB Administrator
Ruby Tucker, Executive Secretary I
Jody Brooks, OGC
Steve Pace, P.E., Environmental Engineering Manager Senior
Dana Brown, Environmental Enforcement Administrator

Visitors:

Jay Worley, JEA
Daniel Hlaig, JEA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tony Bellamy, P.E. called the meeting to order at 4:47 p.m.

ENFORCEMENT

Board Cases

Dana Brown, Environmental Enforcement Administrator, asked that the following order be presented to the Board for approval under Consent Order settlements:

- **JEA (AP-13-06)** - exceedance of H₂S emission limit - settlement \$21,600.

Chair Bellamy entertained a motion to forward the consent order(s) to the Steering Committee, which was properly seconded and approved.

Legislative Update

- None

MONTHLY COMPLAINTS

Air and Odor Complaints (May)

Steve Pace, P.E., Environmental Engineering Manager Senior, reported the following:

- 4 nuisance complaints were received and investigated of which 1 complaint was validated
- 23 odor complaints were received and investigated of which 8 complaints were validated
- 0 open burning permits were issued
- open burning complaints were received and investigated

Noise Complaints (May)

Mr. Pace reported the following:

- 21 noise complaints were received
- 15 warning letters were issued
- 3 complaints were referred to the Jacksonville Sherriff's Office (JSO)

EPB ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

James Richardson, EPB Administrator shared:

- EPB award nomination packets and forms have been sent out and are also located on EPB Website at www.coj.net/epb. The Board is encouraged to share the information with their contacts and refer any questions to Mr. Richardson at jrichard@coj.net.
- Legislation for Dr. Mobeen Rathore's appointment by the Mayor to the EPB to fill the vacancy in the medical profession category will be introduced at the next council meeting. If any board members know anyone interested in the open vacancy for the Professional Engineer position, please refer them.
- The Jacksonville Harbor Deepening draft report has been released and is available for public comments. The deadline for public comments is July 31, 2013.
- Last week Dr. White informed the Waterways Commission that there were possible algae blooms formed in the southern Duval County portion of the St. Johns River. SJRWMD has also seen evidence of algae blooms around Mandarin Point. Staff will keep the committee abreast of the situation.
- Title V Funding Update – Steve Pace shared that staff continues to work with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on a resolution for the accounting issues as the result of an audit. Title V deals with all the major sources in Duval County (approximately 33 major sources). The City of Jacksonville has worked with the FDEP since 1993 to implement the Title V Program. A brief discussion occurred regarding the FDEP contract, resolution of the accounting issues, the impacts, permitting fees, support of the administration, etc. In conclusion, staff will communicate with the Board Chair to draft a letter addressed to the office of the Governor seeking intervention on behalf of the EPB seeking a resolution to the situation with FDEP and the decision to withhold the Fiscal Year 2014 contract.

DEPARTMENTAL REMARKS

Scott Trebatoski, Acting Chief, informed the committee that no information has been received regarding the final impact of the budget cuts to EQD. The proposed budget cuts for next year are 14% for every department.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- **Open Variances**
Andrew Sears, JEA, provided an update on several variances held by JEA.
- **Health Zone 1 Study**
None.
- **Metro Park Noise**
City Council Ad-hoc Metro Park Noise Committee continues to meet. Staff has completed the noise sound level report requested.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

None.

ITEMS FORWARDED TO STEERING COMMITTEE

Board Case(s) listed above

DATE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, July 17, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Air and Odor Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruby Tucker, Executive Secretary I
Environmental Protection Board