Peachtree City Water & Sewerage Authority Regular Meeting Agenda Tuesday, September 4, 2018 1:00 p.m.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Public Comment
- III. Minutes

August 6, 2018 - Regular Meeting Minutes August 10, 2018 - Special Called Meeting Minutes

IV. Meeting Dates

2018 Schedule 2019 Schedule

- V. Announcements, Awards, Special Recognition
- VI. Resolution on Potential Liability
- VII. Final Change Order on Paschall Road Sanitary Sewer Replacement and Railroad Crossing Contract
- VIII. Reports
 - A. Authority Members
 - B. General Manager Memorandum on Rate Study
- IX. Budget Presentation
- X. Budget Workshop Special Called Meeting September 17, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
- XI. Executive Session Personnel, Real Estate, Potential Litigation
- XII. Adjourn

NOTE: This agenda is subject to change up to twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

A quorum of City Council will be in attendance.

^{**} Location of meeting is Peachtree City Water & Sewerage Authority at 1127 Hwy. 74, South **

Peachtree City Water and Sewerage Authority Minutes of Regular Meeting August 6, 2018 6:30 p.m.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Public Comments Peachtree City resident Phil Mahler commented on the ISE work authorization under consideration to outsource management for WASA. Mr. Mahler stated he had concerns regarding cost and redundancy in the ISE contract which included work previously performed by an outside consultant and other work currently performed in-house. Mahler also commented that he thought solar was an opportunity that WASA should reconsider. Peachtree City resident Corinne Keyhayes commented that she would like WASA to seriously consider installing solar on-site and the long term investment benefit it offers the rate-payers.
- III. Announcements, Awards, Special Recognition None
- IV. Reports
 - A. Authority Members None
 - B. General Manager Susan Lee presented the monthly financial including revenues and expenditures.
- V. Mike King motioned to approve the July 2, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes as well as the July 23, 2018 Special Called Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Kevin Madden and carried 5-0.
- VI. Old Agenda Item

07-18-08 – Consider/Discuss Integrated Science & Engineering Work Authorization – Phil Prebor motioned to discuss old Agenda Item 07-18-08 Integrated Science & Engineering Work Authorization. The motion was seconded by Kevin Madden. Chair Fleisch opened the floor for discussion. Chair Fleisch explained that she read it as an overall look and evaluation of the operation. All board members agreed on the importance of getting an evaluation of the organization. Chair Fleisch stated there was a motion and a second and called for a vote. Attorney Mark Oldenburg questioned if the wording of the original motion to discuss was sufficient wording to proceed. Phil Prebor retracted his original motion (the second was also retreacted) and then stated a new motion that the Board approve old Agenda Item 07-18-08 – Consider/Discuss Integrated Science & Engineering Work Authorization and that the Board approve the authorization. Oldenburg then stated that as WASA counsel he strongly recommended that the work authorization be put in contractual format so that both parties are bound by the terms and conditions going forward. Chair Fleisch stated that the thirty days' notice to terminate covers the Board and she did not want to delay the contract further. The motion was seconded by Kevin Madden and carried 5-0. Dan Davis then added that the form of

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work authorization used is the same format ISE uses for all WASA work, and it is a contract with terms and conditions.

VII. New Agenda Items - None

VIII. Executive Session – None

IX. Adjourn – Kevin Madden motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Terry Ernst and carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

WASA Board Members present: Vanessa Fleisch, Mike King, Terry Ernst, Phil Prebor, and Kevin Madden.

WASA Staff present: Susan Lee, Nathan Brooks, Lynda Price, Johnny Collins, Jonathan Lennon, Larry Michaels, Greg Linam, Xavier Davis, and WASA Attorney Mark Oldenburg.

Also present: Dan Davis and Kim Keefer of ISE, and Peachtree City residents John Dufresne, Phil Mahler, Bill Holland, Bob Grove, and Corinne Keyhayes.



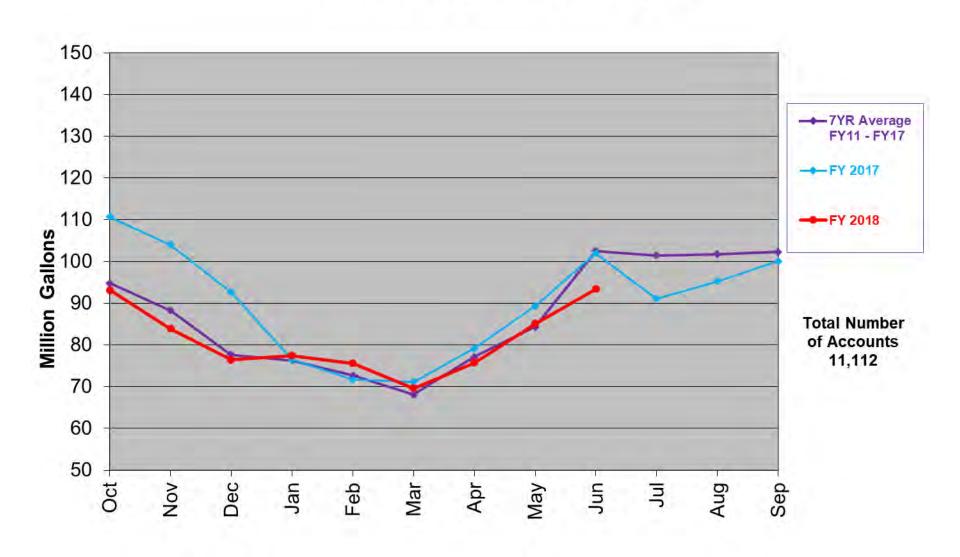
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PCWASA Account Balance

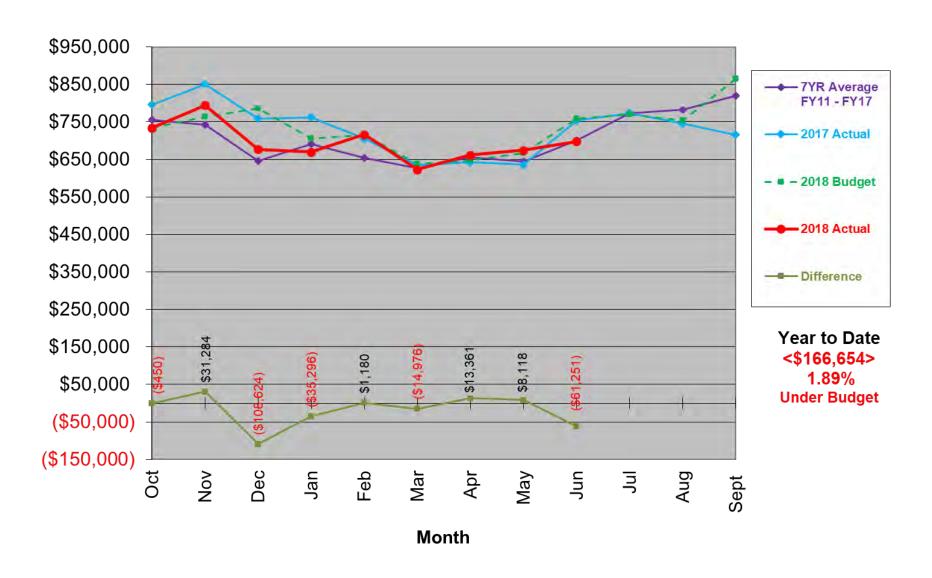
As of June 30, 2018

		\$4,879,648
1312	Cash Management	\$3,571,551
1160	Petty Cash	\$100
1114	Capital Fund Account	\$2,534
1113	Renewal & Extension Account	\$10,265
1112	Sinking Fund Account	\$1,088,751
1111	Revenue Operating Account	\$206,446

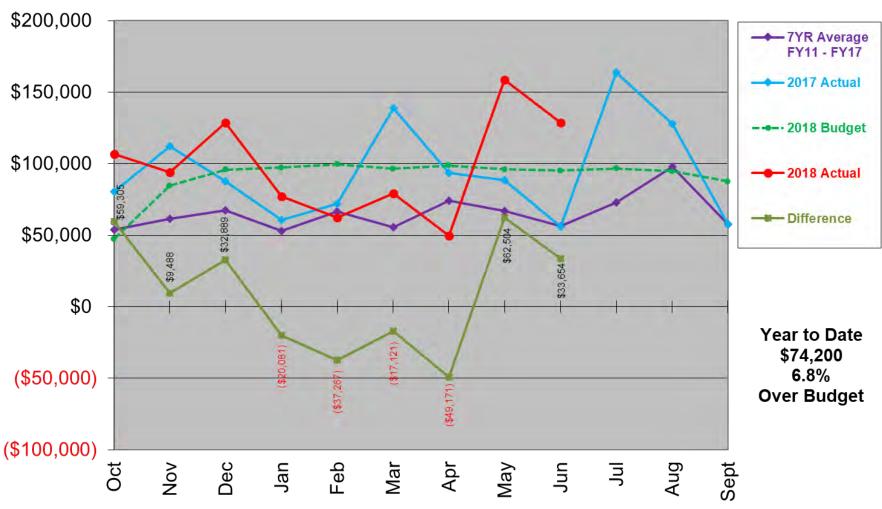
2018 Monthly Water Consumption



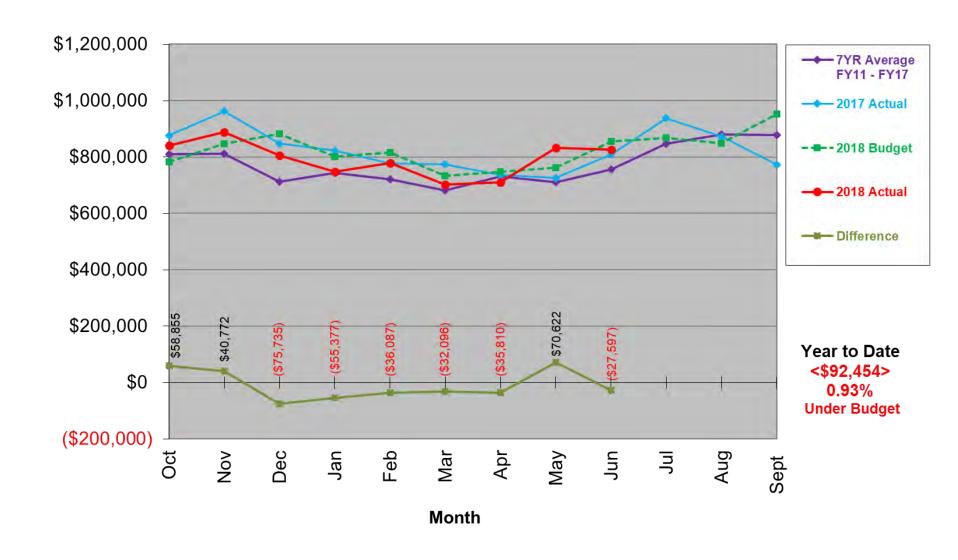
FY 2018 Rate Revenue



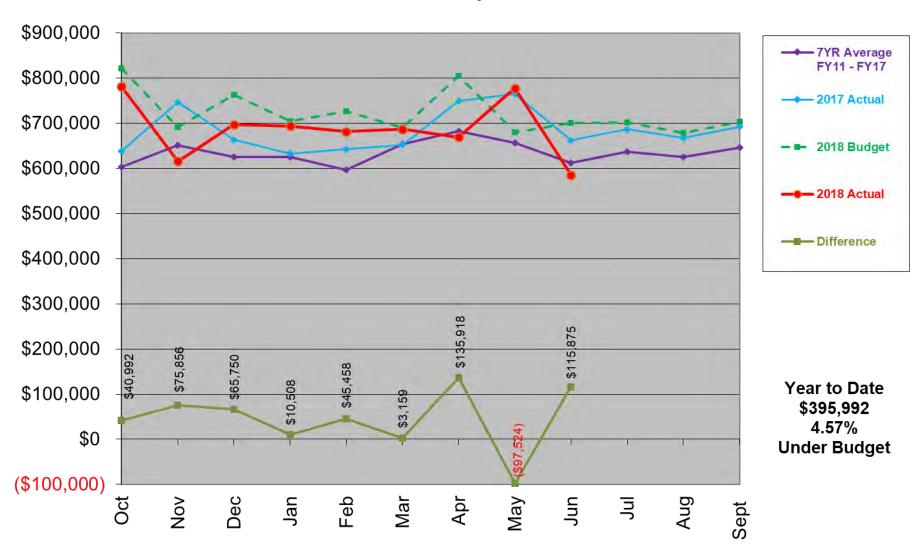
FY 2018 Fee Revenue



FY 2018 Total Revenue



FY 2018 Expenses



Peachtree City Water and Sewerage Authority Special Called Meeting Minutes Friday, August 10, 2018 5:30 PM

John W. Gronner Administrative Center 1127 Highway 74 South Peachtree City, Georgia

Attendees: Board: V. Fleisch, T. Ernst, M. King, K. Madden, P. Prebor

Staff: Dan Davis (ISE), Kim Keefer (ISE), Susan Lee (PCWASA), Nathan Brooks

(PCWASA)

Public: John Dufresne, Shayne Robinson

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. New Agenda Item
 - A. 08-18-01 Consider appointment of new legal counsel for Peachtree City Water & Sewerage Authority
 - 1. A motion was made by M. King and seconded by K. Madden to approve two new legal counsels for the Authority: The Hawkins Law Firm LLC and Rosenzweig, Jones, Horne & Griffis, P.C. The motion passed 5-0.
- III. Adjourn
 - 1. A motion was made by K. Madden and seconded by T. Ernst to adjourn. The motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm.

August 13, 2018

Peachtree City Water and Sewerage Authority 1127 Hwy. 74, South Peachtree City, GA 30269

2018 Meeting Dates at 6:30 p.m.

October 1, 2018

November 5, 2018

December 3, 2018

Peachtree City Water and Sewerage Authority 1127 Hwy. 74, South Peachtree City, GA 30269

2019 Meeting Dates at 6:30 p.m.

January 7, 2019

February 4, 2019

March 4, 2019

April 8, 2019

May 6, 2019

June 3, 2019

July 8, 2019

August 5, 2019

September 9, 2019

October 7, 2019

November 4, 2019

December 2, 2019

COUNTY OF FAYETTE CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION # 2018-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY REGARDING POTENTIAL LIABILITY OF BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACT EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, Water and Sewerage Authority of the City of Peachtree City is a public body corporation; and

WHEREAS, as a result of certain decisions by State and Federal Courts, board members, employees and contract employees of Water and Sewerage Authority of the City of Peachtree City may be subject to suits seeking to hold those persons personally liable for damages; and

WHEREAS, employees, contract employees and other individuals may be subject to formal complaints under the Employee Handbook or enabling legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it to be in the best interest of the Water and Sewerage Authority to indemnify, defend, and protect Water and Sewerage Authority Board Members, employees and contract employees from certain liability,

IT IS THEREFORE, RESOLVED THAT:

The Water and Sewerage Authority of The City of Peachtree City shall indemnify, defend and pay any and all judgments rendered against any Board members, employees or contract employees for any and all suits brought against them for any acts or omissions performed or neglected to be performed by them in the course of their employment, or association with the Water and Sewerage Authority.

The Water and Sewerage Authority of The City of Peachtree City shall provide legal counsel to any board member, employee, contract employee or other individual who is investigated under the Employee Handbook or enabling legislation for representation before the Hearing Officer, the investigation conducted by the Hearing Officer, and any action taken by the Board. Such legal counsel shall be selected by the individual requesting representation and be reimbursed by the Water and Sewerage Authority at a rate not to exceed the approved hourly rate of the Board Attorney plus 20%.

The indemnification shall not apply to those individuals who acted oppressively, maliciously, corruptly, or without authority of law as defined under O.C.G.A. §36-33-4.

This resolution shall remain in full force and effect until such time as it may be amended or repealed by a subsequent resolution of the Board.

SO RESOLVED, in open session assembled pursuant to law. This _	day of September, 2018.
	Chairman
ATTEST:	

CHANGE ORDER

Date of Issuance: August 16, 2018	Effective Date:	No1 August 16, 2018					
Project:		Owner's Contract No.:					
Paschall Road Sanitary Sewer Replacem							
Owner:							
Peachtree City Water & Sewerage Author	ority	March 13, 2017					
Contractor:		Engineer's Project No.: 1040.1604					
Crawford Grading & Pipeline, Inc.							
The Contract Documents are modifie	d as follows upon execution	on of this Change Order					
Description: Final change order to adjust	contract amount for project	t closeout.					
A							
Attachments (list documents supporti	ng change): Pay Applicati	on No. 3					
CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE:	CHANGE IN	CONTRACT TIMES:					
Original Contract Price:	Original Contract Times:	☐ Working days ☐ Calendar days					
\$218,033.24		Substantial completion (days or date): Ready for final payment (days or date):					
[Increase] [Decrease] from previously approved Change Orders No to No:	[Increase] [Decrease] from previously approved Change Order. No to No; Substantial completion (days):						
\$ <u>N/A</u>	Ready for final payment (days):						
Contract Price prior to this Change Order:	Contract Times prior to this Substantial completion (o	days or date):					
\$218,033.24		(days or date):					
Decrease of this Change Order:	[Increase] [Decrease] of thi						
\$92,946.00	Ready for final payment	days or date):(days or date):					
Contract Price incorporating this Change Order:	Contract Times with all app Substantial completion (c	proved Change Orders: days or date):					
\$125.087.24	Ready for final payment	(days or date):					
RECOMMENDED: ACC By: By:	CEPTED:	ACCEPTED:					
Engineer (Authorized Signature)	Owner (Authorized Signature)	Contractor (Authorized Signature)					
Date: August 16, 2018 Date	e: 8/22/18	Date: August 16, 2018					
Approved by Funding Agency (if applica	ble):						
		Date:					



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<u>Memorandum</u>

To: Board of Directors Project No.: 1040.1803

Company: Peachtree City Water and Sewerage Authority

From: Kim Keefer Copy to: Dan Davis

Date: August 23, 2018 Leslie Baer

Subject: Stantec Rate Study (2017) Bo Davis

At their November 2, 2017 workshop, the Peachtree City Water and Sewerage Authority Board of Directors received the results of the Stantec Rate Study from William Zierbutz (Stantec Financial Services Practice Leader.) For your convenience, a copy of this presentation is attached.

The assumptions used in the rate study include:

- 1. An increase in expenses, exclusive of capital improvements, from approximately \$8M to \$13M over 10 years. This is an annual increase in expenses of approximately 5% per year.
- 2. Capital funding below \$5M for years 2017 through 2012.
- 3. A capital funding increase of almost \$10 million per year over the years 2022 through 2025.
- 4. Capital funding below \$5M for years 2026 and 2027.
- 5. The cumulative capital funding is approximately \$64.5M. (In the 2017 Financial Audit, the ending balance of the financial assets was \$32M+).
- 6. The capital funding is assumed to be paid through long term debt for years 2019 through 2027.
- 7. Growth was assumed to be "moderate", although no explanation of this term is provided.

The results of the study are as follows:

- 1. Without a rate increase, and with the assumptions above, the Authority will have a debt service coverage below 1.25 starting in year 2020.
- 2. Without a rate increase, total expenses will exceed total revenues in 2022.
- 3. Without a rate increase, the revenue fund (which was at just below \$5M in 2017) will drop to a negative \$10M or more by 2027.

The rate increase scenario presented, under the assumptions above, requires an annual rate increase of 5.5% starting in fiscal year (FY) 2018 through FY 2022, an increase of \$3.41% in FY2023, an increase of 4.07% in FY2025, an

Memorandum



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Financial Plan and Rate Review Presentation

November 2, 2017



Agenda

- 1) Financial Plan
 - ✓ Plan Development
 - ✓ Revenue Requirements
 - ✓ Rate Recommendations
- 2) Rate Structure Analysis
 - ✓ Cost Allocation
 - ✓ Rate Structure and Design
 - ✓ Potential Rate Impacts
 - ✓ Rate Structure Recommendations
 - ✓ Rate Comparison
- 3) Seeking Economies of Scale

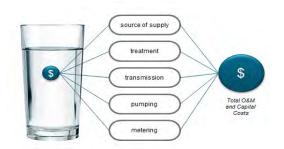


1 Financial Plan

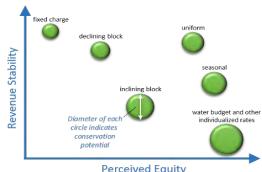
- Revenue Adequacy
- Sustainability



The Rate Setting Process







Perceived Equity

Revenue Requirements

- Operating Costs
- Capital Costs
- Financial Policies

Cost of Service **Allocation**

- Review Classes
- Fair/Equitable
- Compare to Revenues

Rate Design

- Set Objectives
- Identify Options
- Quantify Impacts



Financial Plan Development

Revenues:

 Rate revenue based on Fayette County billing data

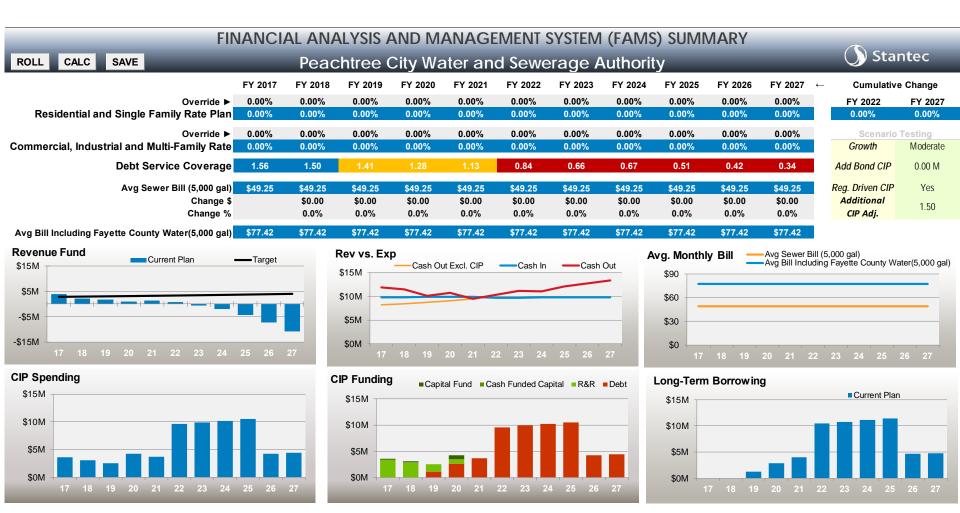
Revenue Requirements:

- Expenses based on FY17 budget, and escalated based on industry trends and projections and staff input
- Incorporates existing debt and capital improvement plan (CIP) schedule





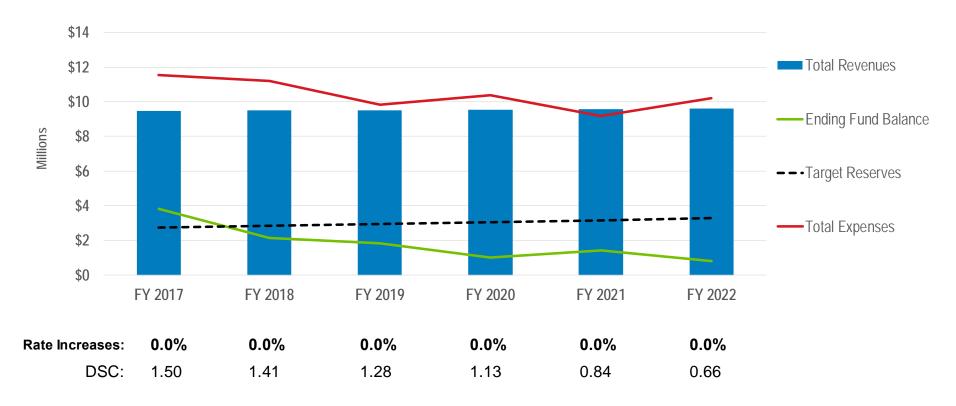
No Rate Increases





No Rate Increases

- No Rate Increases
- DSC below 1.1 in FY 2021



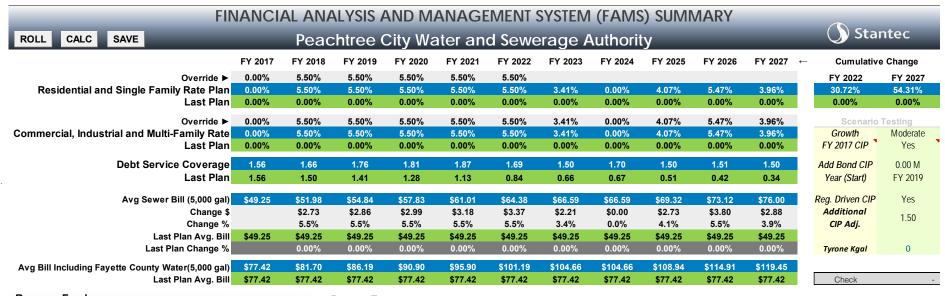


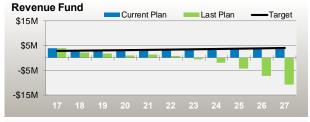
PEACHTREE CITY WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY REVENUE BOND COVERAGE

Fiscal Year	Gross Revenue (1)		Operating Expenses (2)	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service (3)	Debit Service Payment (4)	Covera	nge (5)
1999	\$	6,194,547	\$ 2,269,144	\$ 3,925,403	\$ 1,886,994		2.08	
2000		5,628,716	2,379,074	3,249,642	1,871,755		1.74	
2001		4,909,743	2,343,774	2,565,969	1,887,519		1.36	
2002		6,452,146	2,512,872	3,939,274	2,050,421		1.92	
2003		6,326,174	2,684,806	3,641,368	3,014,036		1.21	
2004		6,946,245	2,595,447	4,350,798	3,012,934		1.44	
2005		6,556,143	2,883,804	3,672,339	2,988,420		1.23	
2006		6,462,067	2,839,552	3,622,515	2,998,447		1.21	
2007		6,499,115	3,056,256	3,442,859	2,933,862		1.17	
2008		5,807,837	3,323,183	2,484,654	2,939,569		0.85	
2009		5,702,783	3,419,333	2,283,450	2,943,745		0.78	
2010		6,011,655	3,684,986	2,326,669	2,935,960		0.79	
2011		8,904,651	4,261,647	4,643,004	2,933,661		1.58	
2012		9,047,264	4,145,952	4,901,312	2,933,969		1.67	
2013		9,361,172	4,339,058	5,022,114	2,445,750		2.05	
2014		9,105,958	4,460,098	4,645,860	2,741,352		1.69	
2015		9,513,554	4,869,538	4,644,016	2,749,926		1.69	
2016		9,830,018	5,117,940	4,712,078	2,754,690		1.71	
2017	(B)	9,778,000	5,392,163	4,385,837	2,755,036		1.59	(Budgeted)



Steady Revenue Increase Scenario

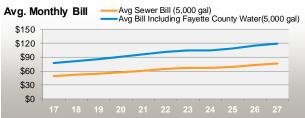


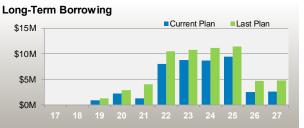








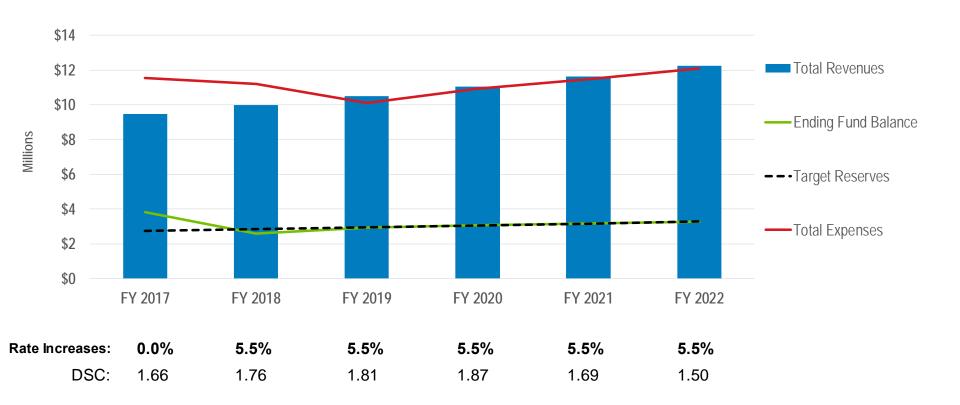






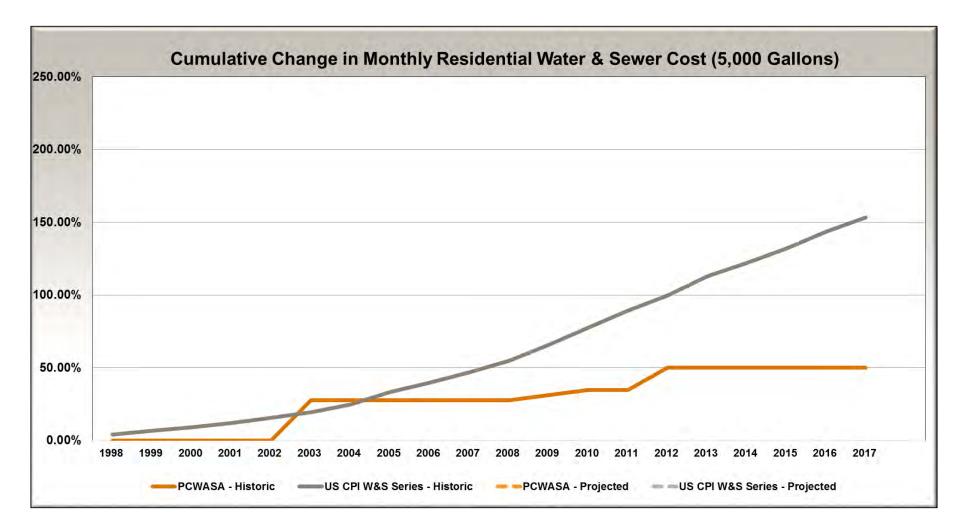
Steady Revenue Increase Scenario

- 5.5% Rate increase from FY 18 22
- Fund falls below target for FY 18



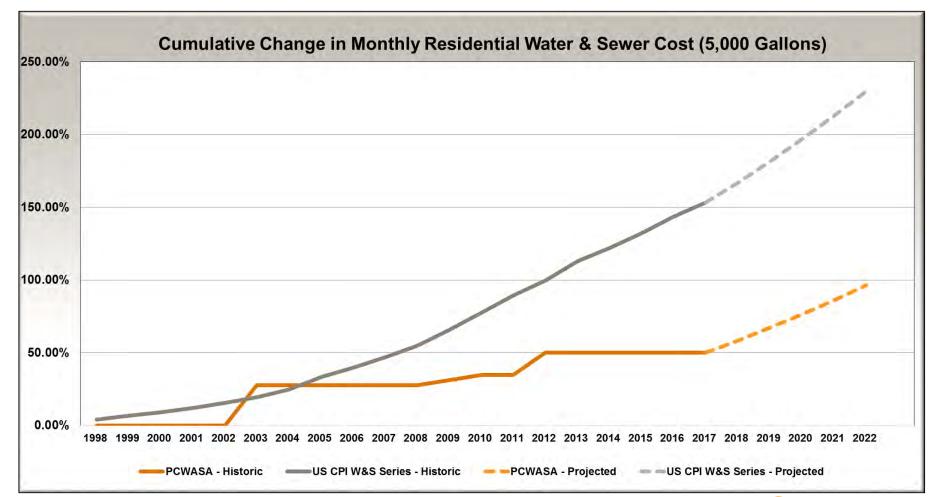


Historical Bill Impacts Compared to Water and Sewerage Maintenance Series CPI





Historical/Projected Bill Impacts Compared to Water and Sewerage Maintenance Series CPI





2 Rate Structure Analysis

- Cost Allocation
- Rate Structure Refinement



Cost Allocation Review

Cost allocation:

- Fixed and variable costs
- Fixed and variable revenue recovery

Capacity:

- Capacity is a big cost driver
- Rate structure can reflect different demands by different types of customers



Rate Structure Analysis Results

Option 1:

- Maintain current rate structure
- Update rates to meet fixed and variable revenue targets.
- Maintain existing customer classes

Option 2

 Use meter equivalency factors to create more equitable base charges



Rate Design – Updated Current Structure

Existing Rates	U	pdated Rate
\$ 26.00	\$	27.43
\$ 4.65	\$	4.89
\$ 6.15	\$	6.47
\$	\$ 26.00 \$ 4.65	Rates \$ 26.00 \$ \$ 4.65 \$



Bill Impact – Updated Current Structure

Impact to Monthly Bill	Monthly Usage (Kgal)	E	Existing Rates	U	Jpdated Rate	hange in I Amount	
Residential and Single Family							
60% of Average Customer	3.26	\$	41.17	\$	43.39	\$ 2.23	5.4%
80% of Average Customer	4.35	\$	46.22	\$	48.72	\$ 2.49	5.4%
Average Customer	5.44	\$	51.28	\$	54.04	\$ 2.76	5.4%
150% of Average Customer	8.15	\$	63.92	\$	67.34	\$ 3.42	5.4%
200% of Average Customer	10.87	\$	76.56	\$	80.64	\$ 4.09	5.3%
Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Family							
10% of Average Customer	6.34	\$	65.00	\$	68.48	\$ 3.48	5.4%
50% of Average Customer	31.71	\$	221.01	\$	232.69	\$ 11.68	5.3%
Average Customer Meter	63.42	\$	416.03	\$	437.96	\$ 21.93	5.3%
200% of Average Customer	126.84	\$	806.06	\$	848.48	\$ 42.42	5.3%
400% of Average Customer	253.68	\$1	1,586.12	\$1	1,669.53	\$ 83.41	5.3%



Rate Structure Analysis – Recommended Refinement

Base Bill

 Update base bill from uniform fee to meter size fees based on AWWA equivalent meter factors

Volumetric Fee

- Maintain existing customer classes
 - Residential and Single Family
 - Commercial, Industrial, and Multi-Family



Rate Design - Recommended Refinement

		Existing Rates	Potential Rate
Base Bill			
Uniform Base Bill	\$	26.00	\$ 27.43
Meter Size Based Base Bill			
3/4"	\$	26.00	\$ 21.28
1"	\$	26.00	\$ 35.47
1 1/2"	\$	26.00	\$ 70.93
2"	\$	26.00	\$ 113.49
3"	\$	26.00	\$ 226.98
4"	\$	26.00	\$ 354.66
6"	\$	26.00	\$ 709.31
8"	\$	26.00	\$1,134.90
10"	\$	26.00	\$2,979.12
Volumetric Rate			
Residential and Single Family		4.65	\$ 4.89
Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Family		6.15	\$ 6.47



Bill Impact - Residential and Single Family

Impact to Monthly Bill	Monthly Usage (Kgal)	Ε	xisting Rates	P		hange in Amount	
Residential and Single Family							
60% of Average Customer	3.26	\$	41.17	\$	37.24	\$ (3.93)	-9.5%
80% of Average Customer	4.35	\$	46.22	\$	42.57	\$ (3.65)	-7.9%
Average Customer	5.44	\$	51.28	\$	47.89	\$ (3.39)	-6.6%
150% of Average Customer	8.15	\$	63.92	\$	61.19	\$ (2.73)	-4.3%
200% of Average Customer	10.87	\$	76.56	\$	74.49	\$ (2.07)	-2.7%



Bill Impact - Commercial & Industrial

Impact to Monthly Bill	Monthly Usage (Kgal)	Existing Rates	Scenario 1 Maintain Current Fixed Rate (38.0% Fixed Revenue)	Percent Change
75% of Average 3/4" Commercial Customer	4.12	\$51.36	\$46.91	-8.67%
Average 3/4" Commercial Customer	5.50	\$59.82	\$55.61	-7.03%
150% of Average 3/4" Commercial Customer	8.25	\$76.72	\$73.01	-4.84%
75% of Average 1.5" Restaurant Customer	90.96	\$585.42	\$645.12	10.20%
Average 1.5" Restaurant Customer	121.28	\$771.90	\$837.05	8.44%
150% of Average 1.5" Restaurant Customer	181.93	\$1,144.85	\$1,220.89	6.64%
75% of Average 2" Industrial Customer	64.51	\$422.71	\$519.28	22.84%
Average 2" Industrial Customer	86.01	\$554.95	\$655.38	18.10%
150% of Average 2" Industrial Customer	129.01	\$819.43	\$927.58	13.20%
75% of Average 8" Industrial Customer	226.70	\$1,420.20	\$2,544.66	79.18%
Average 8" Industrial Customer	302.27	\$1,884.93	\$3,022.97	60.38%
150% of Average 8" Industrial Customer	453.40	\$2,814.40	\$3,979.58	41.40%



Recommendations – Part 1

- Stantec recommends that PCWSA increase revenue generation by 5.5% annually over the next 5 years
- Consider rate structure refinement to better align rates with customer characteristics
- Anticipate smaller ongoing annual inflationary adjustments after FY 2022



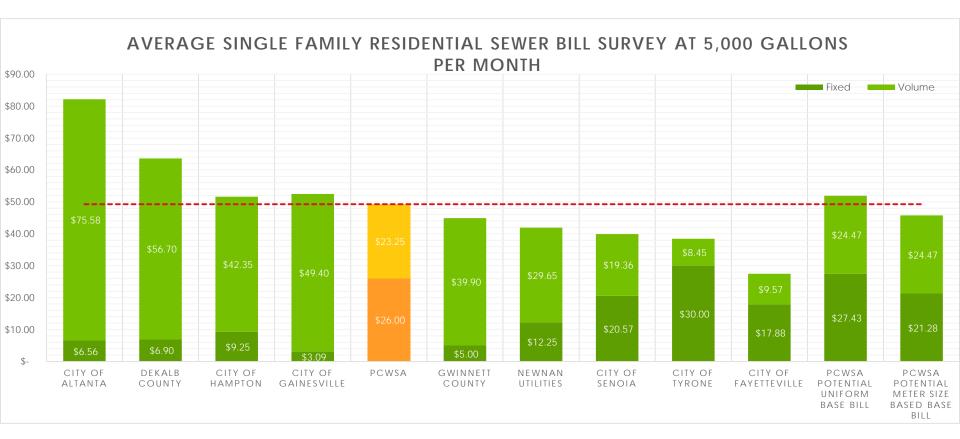
Recommendations – Part 2

 Stantec recommends implementing a base charge structure that reflects water meter size

- Key results
 - Lower volumetric rates
 - Generally lower monthly residential bills
 - Improved equity in cost recovery

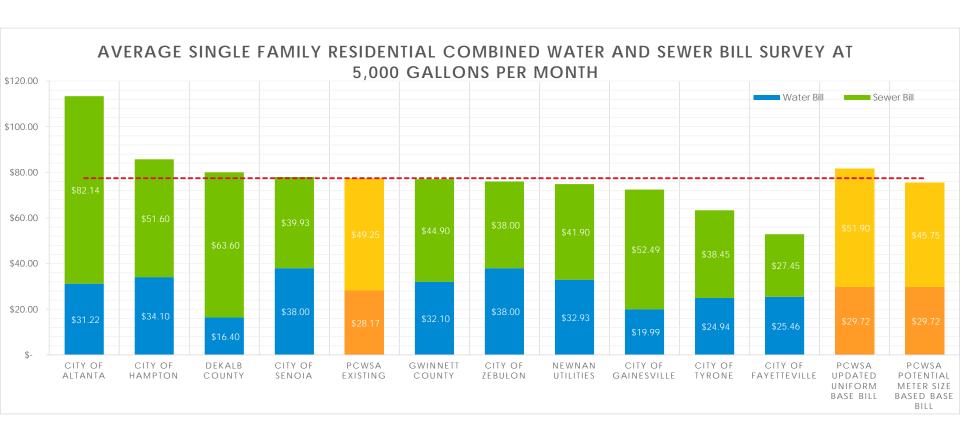


Rate Survey - Sewer Only





Rate Survey - Water and Sewer





3 Seeking Economies of Scale

- Better Utilizing Your Assets
 - Physical Assets
 - Human Resources
- Rigorous Testing of Impacts on Existing Customers



Water and Wastewater Utilities

- An unusual challenge: providing fundamental community services while operating like a business
- Utilizing the financial model
 - Evaluation of capital projects
 - Evaluation of business opportunities
 - Ten year planning horizon
 - Projection of all costs and benefits
- Evaluation of potential wholesale service opportunities



Potential Wholesale Customers

Two past opportunities

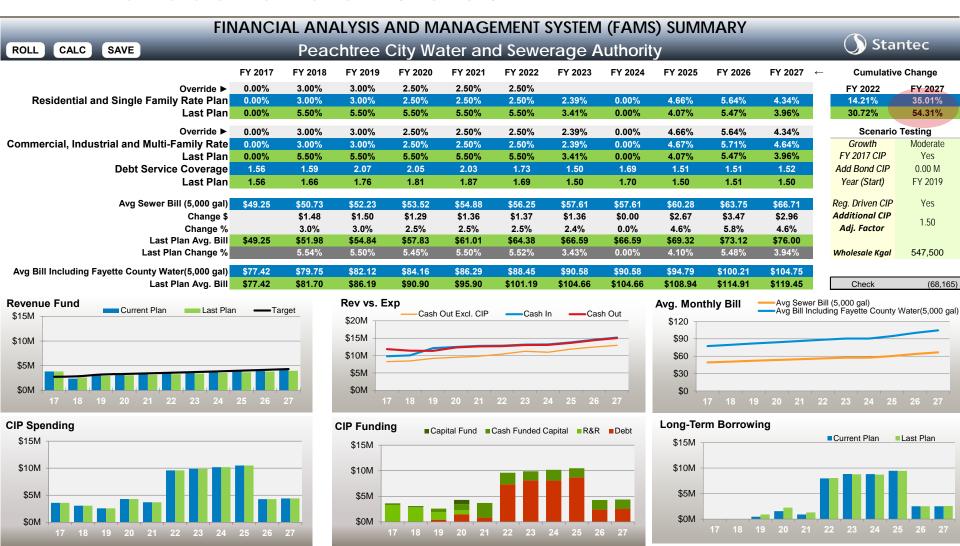
- Town of Tyrone Potential for wholesale treatment of 0.5 MGD
- City of Senoia potential for wholesale treatment of 1.0 MGD

Expenses and Revenues

- Assumed increase in O&M costs of approximately \$1.00 per Kgal
- Potential annual revenue of ~\$1.9M starting in FY19 assuming a volumetric rate of 2/3 the residential rate



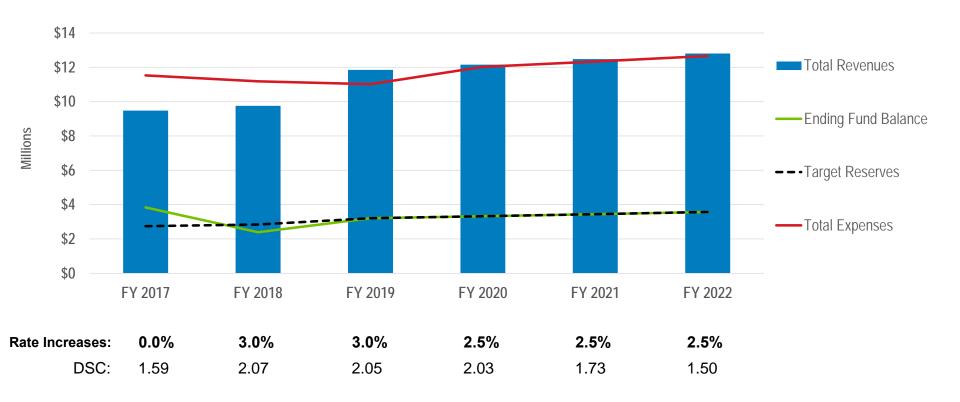
Steady Revenue Scenario with Wholesale Contract





Steady Revenue Increase Scenario

- Two years of 3% and three years of 2.5% Rate increases from FY 18 22
- Fund falls below target for FY 18





Conclusions

- Stantec recommends annual 5.5% revenue increases for the next five years
- Stantec recommends implementing a base charge structure that reflects water meter size
- Stantec recommends consideration of future opportunities to improve the utilization of existing assets



Peachtree City Water and Sewerage Authority FY 2019 Operating Budget

DRAFT		INITIAL	REVISED
	APPROVED	PROPOSED	PROPOSED
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2019
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
Revenues - Rate	\$8,988,000	\$9,048,000	\$9,211,702
Revenues - Fee	\$906,500	\$770,900	\$730,900
Operating Fund Revenues	\$9,894,500	\$9,818,900	\$9,942,602
Salaries, Wages, & Benefits	\$2,837,363	\$2,694,288	\$2,694,288
Materials, Supplies, & Services	\$2,737,350	\$2,586,240	\$2,876,240
Operation Expenditures	\$5,574,713	\$5,280,528	\$5,570,528
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$4,319,787	\$4,538,372	\$4,372,074
Oper Trfr-Sinking Fund	\$3,030,540	\$3,030,540	\$3,030,540
Oper Trfr-Ren & Ext	\$3,270,000	\$1,268,528	\$863,148
Oper Trfr-Capital	\$1,937,000	\$977,000	\$243,000
Sub-Total	\$8,237,540	\$5,276,068	\$4,136,688
Total All Expenditures	\$13,812,253	\$10,556,596	\$9,707,216
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$3,917,753)	(\$737,696)	\$235,386
Other Income (Expenditures)	\$0	\$0	(\$10,000)
Total Surplus (Deficit)	(\$3,917,753)	(\$737,696)	\$225,386