

The **Beaver City Council** met for a **special meeting at 3:00 p.m.** in the Beaver City Center located at 30 West 300 North on Tuesday, **April 17, 2018.** The following members of the Council were present: Council Members Connie Fails, Hal Murdock, and Robin Bradshaw. Mayor Robinson joined the meeting mid-way through the tour. Council Members Tyler Schena and Alison Webb were excused. City Manager Jason Brown entered the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

The Council met at the City Center and traveled with the Beaver County Planning & Zoning Board to visit some intensive livestock operations in Beaver County.

Stop #1 – Carter Cattle Feed Yard - Minersville

This operation has an animal capacity of 2000 to 4000. The group would be rating the air quality on a scale from 0-10. Zero being the best air quality and 10 being the worst. The temperature was 48 degrees with a 20-25 mph north wind. This operation was given a 4 rating by the group.

Stop #2 – One half mile from Minersville’s sewer lagoons. The same weather conditions existed. Rating given was 1.5.

Stop #3 – North of Smithfield Foods farrowing barns. Mayor Robinson joined the group at this stop. He told the group about different kinds of barns and answered questions from tour members. The temperature was 48 degrees with a north wind of 20-25 mph. They rated the air quality at a level 2.

Stop #4 – Sewer Lagoons to the west. The same weather conditions existed as the previous stop. This location was also rated 2.

Stop #5 – Hog Waste Evaporation Ponds – This location is where sludge is pumped to dry and be utilized for fertilizer. There were 60,000 head within $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile. This area received an 8. It was the worst air quality on the tour thus far. After driving around to the south and west of the lagoons, the air quality was given a 9 or 10.

Stop #6 – Greenville Feed Yard – This tour was very informative. The wind direction was from the Northeast which is opposite of the usual Southwest winds in this area. The group would like to make another visit when the wind was blowing in the normal direction with less velocity to get more information. The feed yard was given a 2 rating.

A dinner break was taken at this time.

The meeting readjourned at the Beaver County Courthouse with the Beaver County Planning and Zoning Board at 7:15 p.m.

Those in attendance were Mayor Matt Robinson, Council Members Robin Bradshaw, Connie Fails, and Hal Murdock. Also present was City Manager Jason Brown.

Much discussion occurred by the Beaver County Planning & Zoning Board only over Intensive Livestock Operations, hog specific and other species. The setback amounts were also discussed at length. The Beaver County Planning and Zoning will have another public hearing on May 8, 2018 before making their final recommendation to the Beaver County Commission.

Their four options were:

1. An addition, to the current code, of a no hog zone east of the Minersville Reservoir/Mineral Mountain Range: The Section Line running north and south that is situated two (2) miles west of the Township line between ranges 8 and 9, from the Iron County Line to the Millard County Line.

2. All swine husbandry units or intensive livestock operations shall be located at least three (3) miles from the territorial limits of any incorporated city or town and the unincorporated areas of Adamsville, Greenville, Manderfield, and North Creek residential estates areas.
3. An addition to the current Beaver County code of a no hog zone east of I-15.
4. An addition to the current Beaver County code of a one (1) mile set back around unincorporated areas with conditions imposed to provide enhanced public health and safety.

The Council Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next scheduled Council meeting will be held Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
MATTHEW ROBINSON **ANONA S. YARDLEY**
MAYOR **CITY RECORDER**