## TOWN OF MCADENVILLE COUNCIL AGENDA TUESDAY, APRIL13, 2021 @ 6:00 PM VIRTUAL MEETING HOSTED ON ZOOM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- 2. ADJUSTMENT & APPROVAL OF APRIL AGENDA: Items will only be added or removed upon approval of the Mayor and Town Council.
- 3. **CONSENT AGENDA:** The items of the "Consent Agenda" are adopted on a single motion and vote, unless the Mayor or Council wishes to withdraw an item for separate vote and/or discussion:
  - a) Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting and Closed Session of March 9, 2021.
  - b) WithersRavenel Service Agreement / MRF Sewer Study: Professional services agreement for the Sewer Merger Regionalization Study in the amount of \$49,500. The primary objective of this project is to help the Town evaluate regionalization and merger management options to enhance long-term utility viability.
  - c) WithersRavenel Service Agreement / MRF Water Study: Professional services agreement for the Water Merger Regionalization Study in the amount of \$49,500. The primary objective of this project is to help the Town evaluate regionalization and merger management options to enhance long-term utility viability.
- 4. **POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Chief Adams, CPD, will report on police activity for the month of March and address any concerns of Council.
- 5. **STAFF REPORT**: Lesley Dellinger will provide updates on current projects including the Public Hearing for the UDO revisions, I&I investigation and rate study being conducted by NCRWA, and funding requests for Gaston Vision 2040 and the South Fork River Health Committee.
- 6. **COUNCIL GENERAL DISCUSSION:** This is an opportunity for the Mayor and Council to ask questions for clarification, provide information to staff, or place an item on a future agenda.
- 7. **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**: Public comments may be submitted by attendees anytime during the webinar via the Q&A feature or emailed to the Town Clerk prior to the meeting at <a href="clerk@townofmcadenville.org">clerk@townofmcadenville.org</a>.

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## TOWN OF MCADENVILLE MINUTES MARCH 9, 2021

The McAdenville Town Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM in a virtual format via a webinar hosted on zoom. The webinar was available live, and the link was distributed to the Sunshine List and made available on the Town's website.

#### PRESENT:

Mayor Jim Robinette and Mayor Pro-tem Jay McCosh; Council Members: Reid Washam, Carrie Bailey, Greg Richardson, and Joe Rankin. Also, present: Attorney Jim Windham, Chief Adams, and Town Administrator/Clerk Lesley Dellinger.

#### CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Robinette called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

#### ADJUSTMENT & APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The March Agenda was approved as submitted by motion of Mayor Pro-tem McCosh, second by Joe Rankin with unanimous vote.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes from the Regular Meeting of February 9, 2021 were approved by motion of Reid Washam, second by Mayor Pro-tem McCosh with unanimous vote.

#### **REQUEST TO SPEAK:**

## Gaston County Community Vision 2040 Project

David Williams, Gina Shell, and Matt Blackwell of the Gaston County Manager's Office presented information on the Gaston 2040 Vision Project. The goal of this project is to bring together the entire Gaston County Community and focus on a common goal. The effort will involve conversations with residents, business leaders, faith organizations, and government from across the county and will result in the creation of a Shared Vision of Success for the county in the year 2040. Additionally, the project will create a dynamic community dashboard product that will be a valuable tool for both public and private entities. A public/private funding model for the vision process is begin developed and McAdenville's participation is encouraged.

#### Catawba Riverkeeper

Executive Director of the Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation, John Searby, spoke to Council about his organization. The Riverkeeper is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on education and protection of the 8,900 miles of waterways in the Catawba-Wateree River Basin. They will be the moving their organizational headquarters from Charlotte to McAdenville in the fall of 2021. Mr. Searby stated that the Riverkeeper will be the anchor tenant at 102 Main Street and presented drawings of the planned warehouse renovation which will include multiple offices, a workroom/laboratory, a 40-person classroom/lecture hall, along with a retail store all on the main floor. The Riverkeeper is also renovating the greenhouse on Willow Drive to serve as a boat house for their marine equipment and hosting facility for afterschool and camp programs beginning in April of this year.

#### NC Rural Water Association

The Town of McAdenville participated in the Acquisitions, Mergers, & Partnerships case study funded through the USDA and conducted by the NC Rural Water Association. The purpose of this study was to develop a road map for municipalities with populations under 1000 who are considering regionalization of their water and/or sewer systems. Alicia Melton, Rural Water Programs Administrator, conducted the case study on the South Fork Sewer Project between McAdenville and the City of Gastonia. The completed study will be provided to the Town once final approval is received from the USDA. Alicia stated that the study provides a description of the Town's collection system, reviews the technical and financial decision factors leading up to the SFS project, details the procedural process of the partnership with the City of Gastonia, and reviews the final outcomes including benefits and drawbacks of the elimination of the Towns wastewater treatment facility. She added that the analysis of the projected verses actual flows detailed in the report will be an immensely helpful tool with budgeting for next year and moving forward. Alicia thanked the Board for agreeing to participate in the program and for the staff's assistance and input with compiling the data needed for the study.

#### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:**

<u>Duke Energy Street Lighting Agreement</u> – Lesley Dellinger reviewed the 3-year Duke Energy agreement for installation of 33 streetlights along Main Street and Wesleyan Drive totaling \$11,900.52. She stated that 31 light fixtures would be added to existing utility polls and 2 light fixtures would require installation of new utility poles with overhead wiring. The new poles would be located at the McAdenville Elementary crosswalk and the traffic circle at the corner of Wesleyan Drive and Academy Street. Following discussion, Council decided to eliminate the two light fixtures requiring new poles and overhead wiring from the project. Mayor Pro-tem McCosh motioned to approve the Duke Energy Street Lighting Agreement including 31 new light fixtures to be installed on existing utility poles along Main Street and Wesleyan Drive. The project terms would include 36 payments of \$301.55 for a total project costs of \$10,855.80. The motion was seconded by Joe Rankin and approved unanimously.

Catawba Riverkeeper Agreement — Greg Richardson stated that the Catawba Riverkeeper has requested the Town's consideration for an agreement which would provide them exclusive rights for operation of a public kayak rental program within the Town limits. He added that the agreement had been structured with a rolling sixty (60) day termination option for either party. Reid Washam asked if the new launch planed for the greenway would still be available for personal use if the agreement was approved. Greg Richardson stated that the agreement would not restrict personal use at either launch in Town. The Mayor asked if the Town Attorney had reviewed the agreement and was comfortable with the new wording. Attorney Jim Windham stated that the changes made to the agreement offered additional protection to the Town related to liability and that he was okay with Council moving forward. Upon motion by Joe Rankin, second by Reid Washam with unanimous vote, the Catawba Riverkeeper Operating Agreement was approved.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Chief Adams stated that the CPD monthly report was included in the agenda packet and offered to answer questions or address any concerns of Council. No additional comments were received from Council.

#### **COUNCIL GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

The Mayor stated that with the COVID case numbers declining and State restrictions being relaxed that the Board may resume in person meetings beginning May 11, 2021. He added that elected officials and government staff are now eligible for the COVID vaccine and he hopes that all will take advantage of the opportunity.

Reid Washam asked if Rural Water had been contacted to assist with an I&I investigation. Staff replied that an initial meeting had occurred and that the field work had already begun. Rural Water staff will perform a visual inspection of the collection system and utilize video and flow meter testing when appliable. Smoke testing will also be performed in the warmer months when the ground water levels are reduced. Once the review of the collection system is complete, Rural Water staff will assist the Town with developing a multi-year capital improvement plan focused on reducing I&I. Lesley Dellinger added that this service from Rural Water was a benefit included with the Town's membership and would not be an additional expense.

Greg Richardson stated that he had completed the foam installation in the void areas along the pinch point of the greenway. He is very happy with the product and expects it to hold up well during any future flooding events. The Mayor thanked Greg for all the manhours he has put into repairing flood damaged along the greenway and for greatly reducing the Town's expense.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

William Clark, 136 Church Street, submitted a comment asking that Council consider continuing the Zoom webinar viewing option once in person meetings resume. Council was not opposed to the idea and asked Staff to investigate available options.

Ashley Hannah, 329 Church Street, submitted a comment opposing street lighting that would require new wooden utility poles and overhead wiring near the traffic circle.

#### **CLOSED SESSION:**

A Closed Session was held for discussion of a personnel matter as allowed under GS 143-318-11(a)(6) by motion of Joe Rankin, second by Greg Richardson and unanimous vote at 7:25 PM.

Upon return from Closed Session at 7:47 PM, Mayor Robinette reported that the Board conducted a favorable annual review of the Town Administrator/Clerk. Motion was made by Joe Rankin for a 4.5% salary increase and cell phone allowance for the Town Administrator/Clerk effective PPE March 21, 2021. Motion was seconded by Reid Washam and passed unanimously.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the upon motion of Greg Richardson, second by Carrie	, <u> </u>
Jim Robinette, Mayor	Lesley Dellinger, Town Clerk



March 11, 2021

The Honorable Jim Robinette Town of McAdenville PO Box 9 McAdenville, NC 28101

RE: Town of McAdenville Sewer Merger Regionalization Feasibility Study

**Dear Mayor Robinette:** 

WithersRavenel (CONSULTANT) is pleased to provide this Agreement for Services to Town of McAdenville (CLIENT) for the Sewer Merger Regionalization Study (PROJECT). The following proposal was made after careful consideration of all project related tasks.

If you have questions or concerns about the Agreement, please do not hesitate to call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely

WithersRavenel

Seth Robertson, P.E.

Vice President - Funding and Asset Management

Attachments:

Agreement for Professional Services
Exhibit I - Standard Term and Conditions



# Town of McAdenville Sewer Merger Regionalization Feasibility Study Agreement for Professional Services

## A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The CONSULTANT will aid the CLIENT with evaluating the current financial condition of the sewer system, evaluating alternatives for regionalization and/or merger with partner utilities, and evaluating potential financial impacts of alternatives on the long-term operation of the system (PROJECT). The primary objective of this PROJECT is to help the CLIENT evaluate regionalization and merger management options to enhance long-term utility viability.

## B. SCOPE OF SERVICES

## Task 1: Data Gathering and Preliminary Evaluation

The CONSULTANT will review the CLIENT's current financial data and budget, operation and maintenance procedures, system and capacity issues, and required capital improvement projects to determine potential alternatives for either rehabilitating the Town's existing infrastructure and continuing all existing operation agreements or merging/regionalizing (in part or completely)/interconnecting with the City of Gastonia and other nearby municipalities identified as potential partners.

The CONSULTANT will prepare a list of information needed for the study prior to the kick-off meeting necessary for the study.

As part of the kick-off meeting, the CONSULTANT will coordinate and host two (2) separate meetings:

- Meeting 1 will be a kickoff meeting with the CLIENT and all proposed partners to discuss the project plan, obtain information related to current agreements and operations, financial resources, and identify system issues to be addressed in the study.
- Meeting 2 will be with representatives from the City of Gastonia and will serve as a forum to discuss the project, identify any known issues or constraints, provide an opportunity to share information and discuss any desired preferences.

The CONSULTANT will analyze the data and information from these meetings to develop a list of feasible alternatives for further evaluation. This list of alternatives will be provided to the CLIENT in a Memorandum of Understanding for approval prior to the CONSULTANT engaging in additional detailed evaluation of the project alternatives. Meetings may be conducted in person or via video conference software accessible by all parties.

If additional partners are identified through the initial Data Gathering and Preliminary Evaluation, additional meetings will be set on a case-by-case basis with an additional 2 potential partner limit.

March 11, 2021



## Task 2: Evaluation of Sewer System Merger/Regionalization Alternatives

The CONSULTANT will evaluate the proposed project alternatives for the Town of McAdenville sewer system as it relates to the addition of proposed residential and commercial/industrial base and determine the financial impact to the Town of McAdenville's sewer system.

The CONSULTANT will then evaluate the proposed project alternatives in terms of proposed flow and required infrastructure for merging with Gastonia and other nearby partners, if applicable.

The CONSULTANT will evaluate financial and organizational impacts for each alternative including estimated average user rates based on existing and proposed interlocal agreements, projected annual operation and maintenance costs and capital improvement projects. The CONSULTANT will provide potential partners assistance and information needed to calculate estimated average user rates.

The CONSULTANT will provide maps and other exhibits, in hard-copy and PDF format, to illustrate the Town of McAdenville sewer system and any expected system changes.

#### Task 3: Preparation and Presentation of Final Deliverables

The CONSULTANT will prepare and submit a draft report to the CLIENT that contains an Executive Summary, the Merger/Regionalization Study summarizing the benefits and challenges of each evaluated alternative, Appendices, Summary Tables, and maps of the proposed alternatives. The CONSULTANT will respond to one set of comments from the CLIENT. The CONSULTANT will prepare a final report and present the findings to the Town Council. Hard copies of the final report and maps will be provided for the CLIENT by the CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT will also provide a digital copy of the report to the CLIENT.

#### C. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Services that are not included in Section B or are specifically excluded from this AGREEMENT shall be considered Additional Services and will be charged separately according to the CONSULTANT's current rate/fee schedule.

The CONSULTANT will furnish or obtain from others Additional Services if requested in writing by the CLIENT and accepted by the CONSULTANT.

Scope of work specifically does not include:

- Surveying services
- Environmental services
- Legal services (including drafting of Interlocal Agreements)
- Final design services
- Permitting service



## D. ASSUMPTIONS AND CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

During the performance of the CONSULTANT's services under this AGREEMENT, it is assumed that the CLIENT will:

- Provide all needed data, reports, information and supporting capital cost estimates in a timely fashion, which may be needed to complete the PROJECT.
- Provide full and timely feedback and response to inquiries, reviews and communications.
- Examine all information and other documents presented by the CONSULTANT and render in writing decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable period so as not to delay the services of the CONSULTANT.
- Give prompt written notice to the CONSULTANT whenever the CLIENT observes or otherwise becomes aware of any defect in the PROJECT.
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## E. COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES

CONSULTANT proposes to provide the following Scope of Services to the CLIENT as outlined in this document on a lump sum fee basis of \$49,500 plus reimbursable expenses. The project cost would be assessed monthly based on progress. Our estimate does not include any provision for architectural or engineering services, cost estimates, legal services, or other services that are not specifically addressed in the above described sections.

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## G. ACCEPTANCE

**Submitted by CONSULTANT:** 

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115 MacKenan Drive Cary, NC 27511

Receipt of an executed copy of this agreement will serve as the written agreement between the CONSULTANT and CLIENT for the services outlined.

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McAdenville, NC 28101

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Vice President	Mayor
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Signature of Finance Officer:	
Printed Name:	
Date:	



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Printed Name:					
Date:					

March 11, 2021



## **CRAMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT** MONTHLY REPORT: March, 2021

**McADENVILLE CONTRACT** 

#### ARREST TOTALS

Adult Juvenile

Felony

Misdemeanor

Traffic

DWI ARRESTS

CALLS FOR SERVICE

**CASE TOTALS** 

Felony Misdemeanor

DRUG INVESTIGATIONS

#### TRAFFIC CITATIONS

License Vios

Registration Vios.

Restraint Vios.

Speeding Vios. Sign/Signal Vios.

Other Traffic

#### TRAFFIC CRASHES

Damage

Injury

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## Notice of Public Hearing Town of McAdenville

On April 22, 2021, at 6 p.m. the McAdenville Town Council and Planning Board will hold a virtual joint legislative public hearing hosted on Zoom for the consideration of a text amendment to the McAdenville Unified Development Ordinance, (UDO). The proposed amendment is a response to the new planning and development regulations contained in Chapter 160D of the North Carolina General Statutes. Also included are revised guidelines for telecommunication towers and facilities, and an amendment to the UDO Table of Permitted Uses.

The meeting link, the full text and/or supporting documents relating to the proposed amendment will be available on the Town's website, www.townofmcadenville.org.

Comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by sending an email to clerk@townofmcadenville.org by 2:00 pm the day of hearing.

## **GASTON VISION 2040**

March 24, 2021

Ms. Lesley Dellinger Town Administrator McAdenville, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Dellinger,

Thank you for your involvement and support leading up to the formal initiation of a community visioning process for Gaston County (Gaston Vision 2040, or GV2040) and the creation of a community data dashboard.

As we have shared with you and plan to share with the Mayor and Council at their March 9 meeting, this will be an important opportunity for the residents of the county to engage with each other and shape the county's aspirations for the coming decades. The changes that will occur in Gaston County, as part of one of the fastest-growing and most economically successful regions in the nation, will be sweeping and transformational. This is the ideal time for the community to engage in dialogue and define together how to channel that transformation to produce desired results for the county.

Our "not to exceed" budget is \$250,000, as detailed below.

Expenses	
Vision Process Consultant	\$ 165,000
Data Dashboard	\$ 60,000
(design and development)	
Communication/Engagement	\$ 10,000
(marketing, meeting materials, etc.)	<del></del>
Gaston Together Support Roles	\$ 15,000
<b>Total Costs</b>	\$ 250,000

Because the consultant for the effort has not yet been selected, these costs may go down. As we have mentioned to you, our funding model includes a 50% private, 50% public approach.

We are currently working to secure private sponsorships. We have \$30,000 in private funding and commitments. Our initial conversations with private funders lead us to believe we will successfully raise 50% of the funding in this way.

At this time, we are making our formal request that you set aside now, or include in your upcoming budget, McAdenville's share of the public sector funding for GV2040, based on our "not to exceed" budget. This is the maximum amount that we anticipate requesting of McAdenville.

McAdenville's "not to exceed" share is \$448.

The final request for funds will come in 10 to 12 weeks from the GV2040 Steering Committee, the members of which will be seated soon. If the project costs decrease, and/or if we receive more than 50% of the needed funding from private sources, the amount the Steering Committee will ultimately request from you will be less.

We have based our public sector requests on the following assumptions:

- Gaston County will provide 50% of the public sector funding.
- The municipalities in Gaston County will collectively provide 50% of the public sector funding.
- The share provided by each municipality is based on the relative size of the municipality's FY2021 General Fund. See the chart below for our methodology.

This funding will carry the effort through the 12 to 18 months needed to create the vision and launch the data dashboard. The Steering Committee may determine that there will be a need for sustainability funding for implementation of the vision and ongoing maintenance of the data dashboard.

Please let us know if you need any additional information at this time, and when your funding will be available.

#### Best Regards,

#### The Gaston Vision 2040 Work Team

Donna Lockett, Executive Director, Gaston Together
Del Murphy, Vice-President, Strategy & Business Development
Matt Blackwell, Economic Development Administrator, Gaston County
David Fogarty, County Extension Director, Gaston County
Gina Shell, Special Projects, Gaston County
David Williams, Community Affairs Director, Gaston County

#### Gaston County Community Vision 2040 --- 3/19/2021

Budget (not to exceed)	\$250,000	
Private Sector Sponsorships	\$125,000	
Public Sector Participation	\$125,000	
Gaston County Budget Request	\$62,500	
Municipalities Budget Request	\$62,500	

	FY21 General	General Fund as % of total of	
Municipality	Fund Amounts	All General Funds	Budget Request
Gastonia	\$ 68,907,416	55.4%	\$ 34,610
Ranlo	\$ 2,077,850	1.7%	\$ 1,044
Cramerton	\$ 5,102,100	4.1%	\$ 2,563
Mount Holly	\$ 12,844,106	10.3%	\$ 6,451
Belmont	\$ 14,647,487	11.8%	\$ 7,357
Bessemer City	\$ 4,656,303	3.7%	\$ 2,339
Lowell	\$ 2,583,528	2.1%	\$ 1,298
Cherryville	\$ 5,071,012	4.1%	\$ 2,547
McAdenville	\$ 891,100	0.7%	\$ 448
Dallas	\$ 3,901,326	3.1%	\$ 1,960
Stanley	\$ 3,392,300	2.7%	\$ 1,704
High Shoals	\$ 360,325	0.3%	5 181

## **Town Clerk**

From:

**Greg Richardson** 

Sent:

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 5:03 PM

To:

Town Clerk

Subject:

Fwd: SFRHC Funding Initiative

Almost neglected to forward this...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Will Cauthen < wcauthen@cramerton.org>

Date: April 1, 2021 at 2:11:05 PM EDT

To: Greg Richardson < g.richardson@townofmcadenville.org>

**Subject: SFRHC Funding Initiative** 

Greg,

I greatly appreciate McAdenville's commitment to the South Fork River Health Committee and am very excited about the progress that is being made. As we push forward, we are working with the Catawba Riverkeeper to raise nearly \$100k to increase the frequency and quantity of water sampling as well as build a \$50k match for a federal grant that will help us achieve our short term (18-24 month) goals. In consultation with John Searby, I volunteered to ask for a total of \$25k from our municipal member agencies and suggested a sliding per capita system that would equitably distribute the burden amongst all our cities and towns.

For the Town of McAdenville, we are requesting a participation at \$0.71 per capita which comes to a total of \$500.00. I know that you and your Board are very considered in all monetary matters and will be happy to answer any questions that you have or provide any further details.

Sincerely, Will

Will Cauthen, MBA

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