

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS PUBLIC HEARING
MINUTES - MARCH 26, 2008

MEMBERS: Chair: Ken Jenkins; Legislators: Burrows,
Pinto, Rogowsky, Harckham, Abinanti, Alvarado, Kaplowitz

IN ATTENDANCE: New Castle: Barbara Gerrard, Gennero Faiella;
Planning: Gina D' Agrosa; DEF: Tom Lauro; Malcolm Pirnie, Inc: Kurt
Emmerich; Deputy Mayor Yonkers: Bill Regan, Mayor of Yonkers: Phil
Amicone, Geraldine
Canty, Chris Canty, Peter Boodell, Doug Freeman, Ruth Montgomery, Abi
Wright Macphee, Paul Resnik, Gladys Berkenfeld, Susan Walker, Sharon
Brown, Renee Kelvin, Sy Oshinsky, Ginger Keys,
Mike McBride, David Pannett, Nortrud Spero, John Pinegar, D.
Medranda, Larry Pistone, Vincent Pistone, Miriam Pistone, Renee
Toback, Joan Wilce, Maria Perlira, Teresa Pereira Neufeld, Hershel
Reich, Mario Percora, David Segal, Joseph Horowitz, Caroline Stem,
Gerald Cohen, Gail Averill, Robert Abrams, Rosalie Abrams, Louise
Jacob, Jacob Caspi, Bill Wagner, Bruce Hack, Stephen Franklin

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:02 by Chair Ken Jenkins. Supervisor Barbara Gerrard of New Castle was the first to speak indicating why this project was necessary for New Castle. A Power Point presentation was then made by Manager Gennero Faiella. Water Master Gina D' Agrosa made a Power Point presentation on behalf of the Planning Department and then Tom Lauro gave background information on the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Chair Jenkins then opened the Public Hearing for questions and comments. The first speaker was Mayor Phil Amicone. He was followed by the following speakers, not necessarily in the order listed: Ruth Montgomery, Peter Boodell, Doug Freeman, Paul Resnik, Gladys Berkenfeld, Susan Walker, David Medranda, Mike McBride, Paul Feinstein, David Pannett, Joseph Horowitz, Miriam Pistone, Louise Jacob, Jacob Caspi, and Bruce Hack.

David Medranda asked that a statement and resolution issued by the City Council of Yonkers be read into the minutes. It is attached.

Legislator Jose Alvarado announced there would be an informational meeting at the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant at a later date with information on a new study of odor control.

The Public Hearing was closed at 9:17 p.m. by Chair Jenkins.