

Battle Ground Town Council  
Meeting Minutes, October 20, 2020

Attending: President James Miller, Councilors Matt Coppock, Steve Hahn, Greg Jones, Mary Jo Totten.  
Also attending: Town Supervisor Ron Holladay, Clerk Treasurer Georgia Jones.

Guests: Colin Sullivan, Colin Dale, Dave Buck, Joe Kline, Steve Egly

**Utility Work Session**

The council received information from Dave Buck with Butler Fairman and Seufert regarding route options to install a new force main for Shawnee Ridge, that would connect to the Hawks Nest lift station.

Five options were presented, with estimated installed length ranging from 5200 feet to 6,000 feet. The costs for construction and easement acquisition came in \$580,000 to \$675,000. Expenses for actual design and inspection would be added to achieve a total project cost.

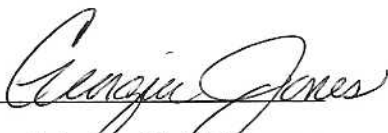
Each option presents challenges and the discussion weighed the differences in street disruptions, right of way access, longer construction times and higher total cost.


A primary consideration that was not researched was if there is any restriction crossing the gas pipeline that crossed diagonally through the subdivision. This must be known before a decision can be made. Any route would require at least one crossing, and some options use 3 or more crossings plus a parallel pipe run.

The expectation is that the total project would take at least 18 months after an option is selected.

The council favors Option 1, a route that is longer but is less disruptive to streets and yards. The engineers will work on more detail for that option and find an answer to the question about pipeline crossings.

**Motion** to adjourn by Steve Hahn at 7:00 p.m

  
Georgia Jones, Clerk Treasurer

  
James Miller, Council President