

Public Works
STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Pre-Treatment Streamlining Rule
MEETING: Regular Business Meeting - 05 Jan 2021
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
STAFF CONTACT: Nick Williams

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the pre-treatment streamlining rule update as mandated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

BACKGROUND:

The proposed ordinance revision amends multiple sections to Chapter 50 – Sewer and Water Service for compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The amendments incorporate the Pretreatment Streamline Rule [rev. Federal Register/Vol. 70, No. 198/Friday, October 14, 2005/Rules and Regulations, pages 60134-60798] into the City of Stephenville's Pretreatment Program as a substantial modification to the program.

The proposed substantial modification package was originally submitted to the TCEQ on November 13th, 2012, and revisions to it were submitted on April 6th, 2020; on July 1st, 2020; and on August 24th, 2020. On October 6, 2020, the TCEQ determined the substantial program modification submission was technically complete and approved for adoption by the city council.

The modifications are largely administrative and include checklist adjustments and variations to the reporting schedules.

Only one industry within the city, TechnipFMC, is included as a user in the pre-treatment program and was provided the modifications packet for comment. No comments were received over the two-week comment period.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attached is a copy of Chapter 50 Sewer and Water Service identifying the TCEQ-approved modifications. Additionally, attached is a memorandum from Jacobs, the city's contract wastewater treatment plant operator, outlining the modifications to the existing code or ordinances. Also attached is a copy of the appropriate ordinance to affect the changes.

[2021_01-05 Stephenville CHAPTER 50. SEWER AND WATER SERVICE ORDINANCE WITH REVISIONS](#)

[2021_01-05 Jacobs – Streamlining Modifications Memo](#)

[2021_01-05 TCEQ Approval Notification](#)

[Ordinance for Approval No. 2021-O-](#)