

Congressman Randy Neugebauer, TX-19
FY 2010 Appropriation Request Guidelines

****THIS REQUEST WILL BE MADE PUBLIC****

Congress uses a limited amount of project funding requests in annual spending legislation to direct funds for specified activities to exercise its constitutional responsibility to determine how tax dollars are spent. Funding requests will only be considered for state and local agencies and public and private non-profit organizations. We cannot consider funding requests for individuals, for-profit businesses and for projects that replicate existing programs, retire debts, or that support operational deficits. Should Congressman Neugebauer submit your request, all proposals are subject to approval by the House Appropriations Committee and possibly the authorizing federal agency.

Congressman Neugebauer requests that all proposals be submitted by March 13, 2009.

1. Recipient of Funding: The City of Petersburg, Tx
2. Contact Information: PO Box 326
Petersburg, TX 79250
806-667-3461
Darin Greene - Mayor
3. Federal agency and program account from which you are requesting funds:
US EPA – EMP Grant
4. Project Summary: Replacement of an Elevated Water Storage Tank
5. Is this project authorized? If so, in what statute? **(Please be as specific as possible) Project was authorized May 5, 2008 by City Council Motion and Vote in official record. (Attached meeting minutes)**
6. Funding Details (The budget must be cost-effective and appropriate to the project's scope)
 - a. Total project cost \$798,300.00
 - b. Amount you are requesting for this project in FY 2010
\$758,300
 - c. Breakdown of how FY 2010 funds will be spent
Total Cost Includes: Tank, Foundation, Security Fence, Electricity and Controls, 20% Contingency and 8% Engineering Fees
 - d. State/local/private matching funds in budget
\$40,000 for Existing Tank Removal
7. Describe the organization's main activities and whether it is state or local government entity or a public or private non-profit.
The City of Petersburg is a local government entity

8. What is the regional or national significance of the project, and what specific federal responsibility does the funding of this project or activity further? For example, what measurable improvements in health status, educational achievements or similar outcomes will result from this?

This project would enable the City of Petersburg to continue to supply drinking water to its approximately 1250 citizens while maintaining adequate water pressure to those citizens not only for consumptive purposes but also to include fire fighting capacities as well.

9. What programs or activities, if any, are currently in place in the area to address the issue?
TCEQ mandates that the tank is to be replaced or placed "off-line" or face penalties and fines. The City applied for a grant from the Texas Water Development Board with no success.

10. Has the project received previous federal, state, local or private funds? If yes, how much and from what source? No

11. Supporting documents – Before submitting a request for federal funding, we must have in writing the support of the highest ranking official/senior officer for this project.

I, Darin Greene, Mayor of the City of Petersburg do support and approve this project for a new overhead water storage tank, and formally request a federal funding review for the 2010 Budget Year.

Sincerely,



Darin Greene

Mayor, City of Petersburg, TX

Monday, May 5, 2008 @ 7:00 pm, the Petersburg City Council met in regular session @ City Hall, 1524 Main Street. Present were: Darin Greene, Mayor; Jo Carole Mayo, Mayor Pro Tem; Barbara Hale, Randy Mayfield, Daniel Hinojosa, T.J. Marquez, and Marie Parr. Councilmembers Terry Mulanax and J.R. Gutierrez were absent. Guests were Ches Carthel and Geraldo Martinez, Carthel Engineering firm.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Darin Greene.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Minutes of the called council meeting were read and approved with correction.

No Public Comment.

The April, 2008 Financial Statement was given and approved.

Ches presented plans for the sidewalk for the Downtown Revitalization Program 2008. Randy moved to approve the plans contingent on revisions. Barbara seconded the motion. All voted for. Motion carried.

Randy moved the City to present an action plan to TCEQ seeking emergency funding (grants and/or low interest loans) to replace the 50,000 gal elevated water tank. If work is not completed by Dec. 29, 2009, the tank will be taken off line. Jo Carole seconded the motion. All voted for. Motion carried.

Barbara made the motion to adopt a compliance plan to correct violations at wastewater treatment facility. Pond #1 will be bypassed in order to clean the sludge. The sludge will be disposed of in the proper manner. The imhoff tank will be inspected to find the reason for the solids passing into pond #1. The freeboard will be rebuilt to a minimum of 2 feet and will maintain this height. Randy seconded the motion. All voted for. Motion carried.

Marie made a recommendation to raise the water rate \$2.00 on the minimum. After discussion, Barbara moved to increase the minimum from \$11.00 to \$13.00 on the minimum. The rate will go into effect on June 1st, 2008 billing. Jo Carole seconded the motion. All voted for. Motion carried.

Police Report was given. A study will be done on dog ordinance and presented at the next council meeting. Concerns over bites.

Fire Department Report was given. T.J. informed the council that Orlando Marquez will be the Fire Department Planning Coordinator. Stephen Marquez has applied for firemen's school. Council was asked if the city would help with the tuition and gear. Barbara made a motion authorizing for Stephen to go to fire school if he gets accepted. Randy seconded the motion. All voted for. Motion carried.

No EMS Report.

The Budget for 2008-2009 was presented. Budget work session will be at June city council meeting.

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May 8, 2008

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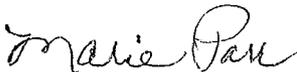
Re: Compliance Plan for Violation #295091.

Dear Malcolm,

On May 5, 2008 at the regular city council meeting the council adopted a compliance plan addressing the violation of failure to maintain the exterior coating of the 50,000 gallon elevated storage tank next to city hall. The council adopted a plan to actively seek emergency grant funding and/or low interest loans. If the work is not completed by December 29, 2009 the storage tank will be taken off line.

If you have any other suggestions or questions concerning the problem, please call the city office at 806-667-3461.

Sincerely,



Marie Parr
City Manager

MP/mp

Faxed 5-14-08 11:10 A.M.

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FROM:	Chester "Ches" Carthel, P.E.	DATE:	7-18-08
RE:	Updated Elevated Storage Tank Cost	PAGES:	1

Darin,

I was finally able to get an estimate for a replacement to the 50,000 gallon elevated storage tank at Pioneer Park. Pittsburg Tank and Tower has the following tank costs:

- 50,000 gallons: \$655,400
- 100,000 gallons: \$758,300

The above costs include:

- Tank
- Foundation
- Security fence
- Electricity and controls
- Contingency at 20%
- Engineering at 8%

Please let me know if you have questions.



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