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# ***CITY OF STARKE COMMISSION WORKSHOP MAY 24, 2016 @ 6:00 PM***

## **1. CALL TO ORDER – MAYOR NUGENT**

## **2. CITY MANAGER TOM ERNHARTH – BIO-CHEM**

A. Wastewater Treatment Plant Issues - Background

B. BCR Letter Status

C. Sludge Removal and Hauling – Greenhouse Option

a. Low Tech Approach

b. Would be totally separate from the BCR System

c. Would Utilize our Existing Drying Beds

d. Would Require a Minor Modification to our DEP Permit

e. Proven Technology and is being used at Okeechobee's 10 MGD Plant

f. Would Eliminate cost of Chemicals and Polymer \$60k a year savings

g. Existing Sludge would not have to be removed

h. Sludge Hauling would be once or twice per year instead of weekly

i. Initial process would create a B Sludge an A Sludge could be met with additional treatment. Have a year to decide if we would like to create an A or B sludge or a combination of both.

j. Anticipated \$10k in startup costs for engineering and drying bed modification.

k. Cost to Implement this option is \$194,500

l. Contacts: Gary Snedden and Gene Kesier

D. Discussion

E. Next Step

## **3. ADJOURNMENT**