

**March 7, 2016**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

With proper notice being given the Rainsville City Council held a Public Hearing on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Agri-Business Center with the following members Present: Mayor Nick Jones. Council Members: David Holt, Melissa Ledbetter, and Rodger Lingerfelt. Absent—Joey Graham and Brandon Freeman.

Mayor Jones called the Public Hearing to order.

The purpose for the Public Hearing was to relay to the citizens that the City of Rainsville has applied to USDA Rural Development for the funding of improvements at the Rainsville Wastewater Treatment Plant. The total amount of funds requested is \$2,800,000.

Improvements at the plant will include storage and processing facilities for leachate, the addition of a sludge digester and an auxiliary generator.

An Environmental Report for the project has been prepared, and Rural Development has determined that there will not be any significant environmental impacts.

Mayor Jones opened the floor for discussion. James Payton from Ladd Environmental attended the hearing and spoke briefly about the project. The floor was then opened for input or questions from the members of the community. No one came forward with input or questions.

With no more discussion, the Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

**NICK JONES, MAYOR**

**KELLY FRAZIER, CITY CLERK**