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Mayor Noeman, Virginia Rivers and Norma Davis attended the third West Tennessee Wastewater Regionalization Meeting at the UTM Somerville Satellite Campus on March 23, 2023. TDEC and their consultants presented their Preliminary Engineering Report as a "draft" to the critical stakeholders in the three county region – Fayette, Haywood and Tipton Counties. The Report consisted of population projections in the area and four regional solutions for wastewater service. All solutions included sewer service to Mason. One solution appeared to be in keeping with the Town's plan to design and construct a new pumping station and force main and relocate our current discharge from East Beaver Creek to the Loosahatchie River. Our solution was for the route to go west approximately 48,000 feet. The Regionalization Report has the route going south approximately 45,000 feet (estimated by our engineers). An approximate route for each solution is attached. The Town will need to weigh the merits of our original solution with the idea presented by TDEC.

Our Engineers have rewritten the Town of Mason's 2021 CDBG Report to help with the much needed water system improvements. It has been submitted to our Grants Administrator for review. The revised project will include replacement and relocation of the Hwy 59 Booster Station as a critical component of a major water system rehabilitation project.

