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## City Manager to Serve on State Stormwater Study Committee

**PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, July 31, 2017** – City Manager Brian Johnson has been selected to serve on a 12-person joint study committee to analyze the affect that stormwater fees have on property owners in Georgia.

Johnson was named by House Speaker David Ralston (R-Blue Ridge) as a member of the newly formed Joint Study Committee on Stormwater Management Fees. The committee was created by the Georgia General Assembly earlier this year, its members charged with examining the equity and financial impact of stormwater fees imposed on private property owners.

On the committee: four members of the Georgia General Assembly, (two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives); four members with experience in local government; four members from the private sector who own property that is subject to stormwater management fees.

Johnson was selected for this joint study committee based on his extensive range of experience with stormwater activities at both the federal and local levels of government. He is joined on the committee by Senator Frank Ginn (R-Danielsville), Senator Rick Jeffares (R-McDonough), Rep. Lynn Smith (R-Newnan), Rep. Mike Glanton (D-Jonesboro), Steve Leo, Michael Thomas, Courtney Reich, Brandon Lovett, Taylor Anderson, Frank Norton Jr. and Diane Parks.

“It is indeed an honor to have been selected to serve on the state’s Joint Study Committee on Stormwater Management Fees,” said Johnson. “I look forward to undertaking the study to ensure fairness dictate the costs borne by tax payers of our state and the impact of those fees.”

The committee will be charged with providing a report outlining specific findings or recommendations for proposed legislation.

“We are extremely pleased that Brian has been selected to serve on such an important committee,” said Mayor Mike Mason. We know he will be a great asset to this effort and a great ambassador for our city.”

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