



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

**To:** Mayor Graham and City Council  
**From:** Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works  
Walter Denton, City Administrator  
**Date:** October 1, 2007  
**Subject:** ORDINANCE – Hunting (at Waste Water Treatment Plant)

**List of Committees that have reviewed:** Public Works.

**Background:** Staff has requested permission to allow the taking of waterfowl at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Due to the IEPA near zero-limit on fecal matter in our discharge, waterfowl have become a nuisance to the plant operation, causing fecal coliform to show up in the water test results above permitted limits. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has no problem with this if the hunters are licensed with the State. This item seeks to amend the existing ordinance prohibition on hunting to allow limited hunting at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**Legal Considerations, if any:** Revision to existing ordinance.

**Budget Impact:** None.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the ordinance revision.