Mayor says city will push sewer plant suit

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The city is preparing to move ahead unitedly with the lawsuits against the architects, engineers, manufacturers and construction contractors responsible for the mishandling of the city's water works plan.

Mayor Don Barrett said talks with representatives of the hospital Wednesday morning that he and other city officials are meeting with lawyers from the firm of Fox, Park, St. John and Gage regarding the legal action.

He said the city is considering the possibility of filing a suit against the architects and engineers responsible for the design and construction of the new plant.

He also said that the city is preparing to file a suit against the manufacturers of the equipment used in the construction of the plant.

The mayor said he would be able to announce more about the plans for the plant next week. He said the city has consulted with legal experts and that the suit is expected to be filed in the near future.

Civic center financing panel reviews findings

The civic center financing panel recently reviewed the findings of their report and have recommended several changes to the original proposal.

The panel reviewed the findings and concluded that the project should be scaled back in order to make it more financially feasible.

They recommended that the project be reduced in size and scope to more closely align with the city's financial capacity.

The panel also recommended that the project be delayed by one year to allow for more time to fundraise and secure additional financial resources.

The recommendations of the panel will now be considered by the city council, which will make a final decision on the matter.

In other news, the city council will hold a special meeting next week to discuss the matter further.