

**Minutes  
Street Committee Meeting  
Monday, October 15, 2018**

The Street Committee Meeting was held Monday, October 15, 2018 at 5:00 A.M. in the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Council Chairman Robert Woodberry, Council Member Terry Davis, Council Member Eddie Kitchen, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Council Chairman Robert Woodbury, Council Members: Terry Davis, Eddie Kitchen, Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, Interim City Administrator Holly Jackson, City Clerk Felicia Sawyer

**1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome:** Committee Chairman Robert Woodbury called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

**2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:** Committee Chairman Woodbury stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Street Committee meeting for October 15, 2018.

**3. Department Overview:**

Chairman Woodbury asked Gilchrist to give an overview of the department. Gilchrist state he had contacted SCDOT concerning the Francis Marion sign. Jimmy Bryant stated the City could not put the sign on that property and we would need to contact Florence DOT because it is considered a billboard. The owner of the property is George Nealey from Fountain Inn.

Gilchrist stated the flower pots on Main Street will be planted next week. Bill Coleman has been contacted regarding the sprinklers.

Gilchrist asked the committee what they wanted from him / pertaining to his job and duties. Gilchrist stated he only has 13 workers and they can't do everything. Beautification use to have 2 employees, but one of those employees was paid through the Street Department budget.

Gilchrist state Sylvia Gray had already been notified about her drainage problems on Barnes Street. The drainage problem comes from the County. It is property that is owned by Tex Smith.

Spraying for mosquitos will not work unless they are in the path way of the spray.

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Davis asked if they should go to a County Council meeting concerning the drainage. Gilchrist stated the ditches were closed 20 years ago and were never opened back up. Water sits on St. Anne / Meadowpark. The ditches need to be dredged.

Chairman Woodbury asked that Gilchrist turn in a report to Council every month.

Gilchrist asked that nobody make promises that we can't keep. The cemetery will cost the City over \$45,000.00 per year to maintain.

**4. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Woodbury.

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Street Committee Meeting Chairman  
Robert Woodbury

ATTEST:

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Felicia J. Sawyer  
City Clerk