

Minutes
Street / Sanitation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 14, 2023

The special meeting of the Street / Sanitation Committee was held Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Chairwoman Carolyn Wilson, and Members of the Fire Committee, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Chairwoman Carolyn Wilson, Council Members: Mayo Phillips, Street / Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist, and City Clerk Felicia Sawyer-Norton.

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Chairwoman Carolyn Wilson 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: Chairwoman Carolyn Wilson stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the special meeting for Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

3. New Business: Departmental Overview

Council Member Carolyn Wilson recognized Street / Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist. Gilchrist stated a Vactor truck, lowboy, and a truck to pull the lowboy is listed on the ARP list.

Gilchrist stated the department is four (4) people short staffed. Gilchrist stated he was in the process of hiring two (2) people. One (1) from Olsten and one locally.

Gilchrist stated the James Street project is complete. The street sweeper is running five (5) days a week. Avery Daniels drives the garbage truck. Gilchrist stated he is looking to buy a used garbage truck (\$75,000.00 - \$80,000.00).

Gilchrist state the City has been handling the sanitation for the past two (2) years.

4. Adjournment:

Council Member Mayo Phillips made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Carolyn Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Council Member / Chairwoman Carolyn Wilson

ATTEST:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, City Clerk