

Minutes Drainage Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 2, 2015

A special meeting of the Drainage Committee was held Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. in the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Members of the Drainage Committee, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Chairwoman Carolyn Wilson, Council Member Linda Schiavo, Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Phillips, City Administrator David Hudspeth, and Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist.

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Chairwoman Wilson called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

Tarus Gilchrist gave the invocation

2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Chairwoman Wilson stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Drainage Committee meeting scheduled for June 2, 2015.

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Discussion of Drainage Issue / re: Wine Street: Chairwoman Wilson stated there had been some discussion over the past few years about the drainage on Wine Street. Wilson also stated she received a phone call from Mr. Ladson's daughter concerning safety on this property. Hudspeth stated this was an issue that came up before he started working with the City and no one has contacted him concerning the property. Gilchrist said there is an easement for the ditch. The ditch stopped at Mr. Watson and Mr. Ladson's property. Mayor Pro Tem stated this was a project that was done with special funding, possibly a grant. Hudspeth stated the City has no obligation to correct the problem. Phillips noted the issue was that the project was completed for one property owner and not the other. Phillips stated funds were secured for this project and it was never finished. Wilson noted the concern is for the safety of the children in the area.

Hudspeth asked if there were any other ditches like this in the City. Wilson noted the ditch in North Mullins. Gilchrist stated the City couldn't fix this ditch because DOT would be involved. Gilchrist stated the other ditch that causes problems would be on St. Ann Street. The ditch on State Street

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can't be closed in because of the house that is located there. The property would be flooded.

Wilson asked if DOT would be willing to work on the ditch in North Mullins. Gilchrist stated he would speak to Harold Coleman concerning this problem.

Wilson asked if the situation with Sharon Davis concerning the State Street issues had been resolved. Gilchrist noted he had spoken with Ms. Davis.

Wilson asked about the drain tiles in District 6 and the concern of snakes in town. Gilchrist stated the only thing to help with snakes is to keep properties clean.

Gilchrist stated he would talk with DOT about North Mullins, blow out the drain tiles, and talk with Wayne George concerning the Ladson property.

5. Adjournment: Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Schiavo seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 3:32 P.M.

Carolyn Wilson
Committee Chairwoman

Attest:

Felicia S. Turner
City Clerk