

**Minutes
Drainage Committee Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2015**

A special meeting of the Drainage Committee was held Monday, October 12, 2015 at 3:30 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, Mayor Pro Tem Phillips, Council Member Linda Schiavo, Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, City Administrator David Hudspeth.

1. **Call Meeting To Order & Welcome:** Chairwoman 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 Wilson stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Drainage Committee meeting scheduled for October 12, 2015.
3. **Approval of Agenda:**
4. **Discussion of Drainage Issue / Latson Property & General Concerns:** City Administrator Hudspeth stated there was nothing to add to the Latson Property. Street Supervisor Gilchrist stated a pipe had been repaired on the property by DOT. Gilchrist noted the property is private but the pipe belongs to the City. Dirt hasn't been placed in the hole because the ground has been too wet. Mrs. Latson-Davis doesn't want any ditches on the property. C-fund money was used to repair parts of the property but was stopped because the funding was not suppose to be used for those types of projects. The following year the same thing happened again and the City was stopped from finishing the work because the property is privately owned. Hudspeth stated former Mayor Wayne George would gladly speak to Council concerning these issues. Gilchrist stated all the ditches in town should not be closed. Ditches allow water to move.

Hudspeth stated there would probably not be any State or Federal monies allowed for personal property repairs. Hudspeth also noted if the City worked on this property it would open them up to work on other personal properties in the City and that is something that we shouldn't do.

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Wilson stated there is a road between Hwy 76 and Lowman beside Hardee's Shell Service Center that should be closed by the property owner. The road is not maintained by the State.

Wilson asked if there was a policy to condemn streets or parking lots. Hudspeth stated those areas fall under the property owner. Accidents that happen would be civil issues. It would not pertain to the City.

5. Adjournment: Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to adjourn. Chairwoman Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned.

Carolyn Wilson
Drainage Committee Chairwoman

Attest:

Felicia S. Turner
City Clerk