

Minutes
Street Committee Meeting
Thursday, March 4, 2021

The Street Committee Meeting was held Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 2:30 P.M. in the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Council Chairman Eddie Kitchen, Council Members Carolyn Wilson, Mayo C. Phillips, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Council Chairman Eddie Kitchen, Council Members Carolyn Wilson, Mayo C. Phillips (2:40 PM), Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, Interim Administrator Holly Jackson, City Clerk Felicia Sawyer.

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Council Chairman Kitchen 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 Campbell stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Street Committee meeting for March 4, 2021.

3. Re: Departmental Overview

Chairman Kitchen recognized Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist. Gilchrist stated sanitation services started on February 13th. Interim Administrator Holly Jackson will provide a list of residential sanitation service to the committee. Active water accounts will be charged for sanitation. Chairman Kitchen stated there were 1800 residential carts. Gilchrist stated there were a total of 2100 carts that were purchased through state contract pricing. Gilchrist also stated there are 4 sizes of dumpsters for commercial use. These business owners are charged based on size and how many pickups they have weekly. Gilchrist noted AWS would charge the same price even if the dumpster was a bigger size.

Gilchrist state no pink carts will be available. AWS only donated to Breast Cancer Awareness once. A dumpster will be place at the Tech school at a charge of \$368.00 monthly.

Gilchrist state residential and commercial pickups have been going well. Employee Flores has 12 plus years of experience with sanitation pick up. Tim Smith will be the backup driver.

Gilchrist stated the street sweeper will be serviced soon.

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Letters have been given to residents concerning their sanitation pick up days.

Gilchrist states a GPS tracker will be placed on the trash truck at a cost of \$20.00 per month.

Council Member Wilson noted there was a pot hole located on Walter Street. Wilson also stated 18 wheelers are parking on sidewalk and roadways.

Gilchrist stated Front Street will be striped in the next couple of weeks.

There is a need for a City limit sign on South Main Street.

Wilson noted the need for cleaning driveway tiles. Gilchrist stated the County will only do that in certain areas.

4. Adjournment

Council Member Wilson made a motion to adjourn.

Eddie Kitchen
Street Committee Chairman

ATTEST:

Felicia J. Sawyer