

**Minutes  
PW Committee  
September 10, 2015  
6:00 PM  
2nd committee meeting**

**Members present were Chairman Larry Goodson and Committee members Dale Black. PW Director Mike Lambert and City Administrator Trey Eubanks were also present. Committee member Bob Cook was not present due to illness.**

1. Call to order.- Chairman Goodson
2. Public Comment
3. Reading and approval of minutes- Councilman Black made a motion to accept the August 3<sup>rd</sup> minutes with Chairman Goodson seconding. The vote was unanimous (2-0). Councilman Black made a motion to accept the August 13<sup>th</sup> minutes with Chairman Goodson seconding . The vote was unanimous (2-0).
4. Reports or communications from city officers
  - a. Budget report- There has been some large items ordered. 2 one man operation leaf trucks have been ordered. They have a three month turnaround. Also, in the parks division, two new zero turn mowers and a gator have been ordered.
  - b. Annual sewer system status report- Trey said this will be presented to REWA on September 17th. 6 miles of sewer pipe has been relined. In 2010 we implemented a find and fix program to reduce inflow and infiltration. Compared from 2009, we have reduced I&I 43%. We have been successful with the find and fix program. Over the past 11 years, we have had 9 overflows. We have reduced the number of overflows of our system. We hired a contractor in July to begin \$2.6 million dollars' worth of work. Door hangers and door to door contact will let citizens know what we are doing and how they will be affected. Sewer Status reports will also start coming in every month.

Chairman Goodson would like to discuss this item in October to have a report to council exactly what is going on with the extra money we saved. Trey said we will know more where we can use that money after the camera work has been done.

Mike said there was a pre-construction meeting today. Work should start at the end of this month. The first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. is when the status meetings will be held.

5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
  - a. Metro Sewer request- Metro came to the City in 2008 asking we support that they be able to retain the millage rate that the County collects for them for operation and maintenance of lines they own. In 2008, there were some legal issues and that didn't occur. Metro asked that we support a request to Greenville County to allow our boundaries to overlap to allow them to collect the millage assessment for the properties within their service area. This has no affect on our budget. The Metro millage rate is 5.7 mills. Council approved supporting this in 2008 and our City Attorney is good with this request.

Councilman Black said this is a moot point because we are not collecting money on these properties. They said they just want our support with the County.

Councilman Black made a motion to send this item to council with Chairman Goodson seconding. The vote was unanimous (2-0).

#### 7. Public Comment

Leo Joyce: A while back, I saw where Simpsonville took over some County or State roads and they are responsible for them now. Have we considered that? Councilman Black said they love you to take them but won't give you money to maintain them.

Councilman Black asked about paving of Brookbend where half is paved and half is not. Mike said it is not on the paving list. It will be patched in-house. They said we haven't heard about the municipal match program this year. He will ask Terry Bragg to look at Brookbend to see if there is some kind of warranty where they will come back in and fix it.

Chairman Goodson asked for an update on the GPS system. Mike said we found refurbished units. 3 devices were placed in service August 31<sup>st</sup>. One is in the grass truck. The driver is experimenting on locating where he is going. The others are going through as-needed items such as white goods and e-waste. Over the last two weeks we have been experimenting with them. The units were purchased in 2008. Chairman Goodson said he would like to get some prices on some new units as well.

8. Committee concerns.
9. Adjournment.- Chairman Goodson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Miller  
Municipal Clerk

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