

Ashburn City Council Meeting

Thursday, February 4th, 2016

6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Sedric Carithers, Councilmembers John Burgess, Sandra Lumpkin, Howard Jordan, Tommy Bateman, and City Attorney Tommy Coleman

Absent: Councilmember James Burks

Guest: Janet Winter, Lt. Richard Purvis, Chief James Davis, Brad Calhoun, Ben Baker, Odis & Grace Reese, Sam Brown, Mary Carithers, Cornelius Ball, Lanier Gipson, Johnny Hillmon

Lanier Gipson spoke to the Council about the ongoing wastewater problems that they are having with wastewater backing up and the time line of when the MLK Lift Station will be complete.

Motion was made by Councilmember Burgess, second by Councilmember Bateman to approve the minutes of the January 7th, 2016 Council Meeting.

Ayes: Bateman, Burgess, Lumpkin, Jordan

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Lumpkin to adopt the Resolution authorizing the City of Ashburn and the Georgia Department of Transportation to contract for dfunding under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Ayes: Bateman, Jordan, Lumpkin, Burgess

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to leave Regular Session at 6:12 p.m. and enter into Executive Session as per O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(b)(2) Ayes: Bateman, Burgess, Lumpkin, Jordan

Regular Session reconvened at 6:21 p.m. with a motion by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burgess to allow the Mayor and Council to have Health Insurance. Ayes: Bateman, Burgess, Jordan Nay: Lumpkin

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burgess to adjourn at 6:23 p.m. Ayes: Bateman, Burgess, Lumpkin, Jordan

City Clerk

Approved this 10th day of March 2016

Mayor

Called Ashburn City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

2:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Sedric Carithers, Councilmembers John Burgess, Sandra Lumpkin, James Burks, Howard Jordan, Tommy Bateman

Guest: Ben Baker, Shon Hampton, Ronnie Shivers, Mac Herrington

The purpose of this meeting was to address the wastewater problems that are occurring at Fudge Street and MLK. Shon Hampton of Watkins and Associates told the Council to start popping manholes and hopefully the City can get a general idea where the water could be coming from. It could be a couple of spots or it could be all over the system. Mr. Hampton talked to Amanda Carroll of GEFA and she said if money was left on the loan the City could use the money for sewer rehabilitation. Mr. Hampton will assist Water Superintendent Ronnie Shivers as needed.

Mac Herrington told the Council that Rock house Lift Station was having a lot of problems due to 2 of the 3 pumps at the lift were not working. Mr. Herrington told the Council that it would cost around \$5600 each to fix the pumps or new ones could be purchased for around \$7800 each. Motion was made by Councilmember Burgess, second by Councilmember Bateman to purchase two new pumps for the lift station. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Burgess, Jordan, Lumpkin

Motion was made by Councilmember Burgess, second by Councilmember Jordan to adjourn at 3:05 p.m. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Burgess, Jordan, Lumpkin

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Approved this 10th day of March 2016

Mayor