Council Work Session Minutes  
September 13, 2018 – 5pm – Council Chambers

The following members of City Council were in attendance: Mayor Sam Lee, Phil Clemmer, Anthony Cunningham, Matthew King, John Mahony, Michael Maier and Rose Ann Woods.

Others Present: Shawn Bell, David Holmes, Sandra Woods, Naomi Reed

Visitors: 1

Call to Order – Mayor Sam Lee

Discussion of Storm Water Policy

Shawn Bell explained that we have had quite a bit of rain this summer and in recent weeks which has caused some storm water issues in the community.

Greenville County levies a storm water fee on the tax notices. Greenville County does all of the storm water permitting and is equipped to handle storm water infrastructure, etc. The City does not have a storm water fee, we do not do the permitting and we do not have the personnel to handle storm water issues, so it is confusing for our citizens when they have storm water issues occur on their property and we can’t fix it. He explained that we have had a lot of complaints come in on the SeeClickFix app from Inn Circle, Woodvale and Thackston Street. There has been confusion of what is the city’s responsibility concerning storm water issues. David Holmes has created a policy to help us understand the city’s role for storm water for Fountain Inn.

David Holmes explained the policy explains that the city will handle any storm water issue that is in the city right of ways.

Mayor Lee commented that Council will be asked to vote on this policy during the regular council meeting tonight.
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Motion by Councilmember King to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Sandra H. Woods, CMC
City Clerk

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