

Public Hearing
Proposed Storm Water Fee Creation and Charges
Camden Town Council
August 14, 2017
Camden-Jackson Public Library

The properly called and advertised public hearing on enacting a storm water fee and setting the amount was opened by Council President Andrew Robison at 7:00pm. In attendance for the hearing were Members Mark Schock and Brent Deel and Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly. Mr. Robison stated he has spoken with numerous citizens on the importance of the monthly fee at \$3.50 to support the proposed storm sewer and maintain the infrastructure now in place. The negative financial impact citizens will experience, if the OCRA SIP grant is not sought and received, has also been explained as being over \$16.00 per month which would be more than most citizens could afford due to the high number of residence who are in the low-moderate income range.

He has also explained the project route options that were considered by the Council and the engineer. Residents who own property within the scope of the project have expressed concerns during past council meetings and their issues have played a significant role in determining the scope of this project. The citizens of Camden will benefit from reduced storm water damage and the values of property may increase as drainage issues are abated.

During the public hearing, the Council Members devoted a great deal of time discussing the project routes and the pros and/or cons of each alternative. It was noted Municipal Civil Corporation will be in town on Tuesday to survey the area. The Council Members expressed the desire for the route to be directed towards the west side of town but will abide by the course of action recommended by the engineer based on the survey results.

The public hearing on the storm water fee creation and charges adjourned at 7:50 by a motion from Mr. Deel, seconded by Mr. Schock.

Camden Town Council

Andrew Robison, President

Mark Schock

Brent Deel

ATTEST:

P. A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer