



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 08

For Meeting of 04/21/2016

ITEM TITLE: Discussion of the process used with removing sump pumps from the sanitary sewer system

CONTACT PERSON: Tim Hoskins, Public Works Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: Since the beginning of the process to have sump pump discharge lines removed from the sanitary sewer system the process has exposed an additional problem. With the discharge lines now pumping to the surface during wet conditions yards are being flooded and in some cases not maintainable. In other cases the ground water is released onto the street where it becomes an ice hazard in the winter and an algae problem or creates stagnant ponding issue in the warmer months.

With these issues in mind, we would like to propose that a process be instituted where the residents are provided an avenue for disposal of the sump water by installing secondary storm lines wherever possible. This work would take place a year or so ahead of the required transition imposed on the property owners in a given district. The work would be funded from the storm water utility without additional costs to the citizens.

<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X </p> <p> Funding Source: <u>Storm Water Utility</u> </p> <p> APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL _____ </p>
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Discussion and provide direction.