

August 3, 2015

Service and Sewer Committee

Members present: Jeff Price, Patrick Ward, David Frey

Other members of Council in attendance: Lane Schlessel, Joseph Marko, Charles LoPresti, Joseph Gambatese

Director of Service: Rick Glady

City Engineer: Jeff Filarski

The Service and Sewers Committee met Monday, August 3, 2015 at 6:00 pm.

An opening statement was read by Committee Chair Jeff Price.

“On June 27, 2015, following several weeks of wet weather; our area was hit with heavy rainfall. For the first time in over a decade our dispatch center received numerous calls to report water ponded on streets and back-ups into basements. Beginning that day, I and my colleagues began reviewing where issues were reported to see if there were factors, aside from the heavy rainfall and already saturated ground, contributing to what residents were experiencing.

Our crews were out that very day, assisting where they could and documenting the conditions found. They have worked non-stop since, jetting mains and investigating lines to identify any abnormalities.

Also noted, during this event, areas where there have traditionally been problems – such as on Brainard Road across from Kindred where the pump station was put in – no back-ups were reported.

The purpose of this meeting is to share with the Committee the insights our personnel and our City Engineer have gathered after analyzing the effects of this storm event.”

6:05 City Engineer Jeff Filarski

- Provided an overview of what was experienced on June 27, 2015 with the extensive rainfall and how the City of Lyndhurst handles this storm water.
- Shared the dollar amount spent annually by the service department on city sewers.
- Displayed a map of those residents who reported water issues on June 27, 2015 to where they were located within the city.

6:10 Director of Service Rick Glady

- Recommended that the community please call in to the Service Department and report flooding.
- 120 calls were responded to by the Service Department for reported flooding
- The City of Lyndhurst has more 6000 parcels and the 120 calls represent 2% of the total reported by calling the Service Department.

- Problems can start at the house, as many homes were built in the 1950's, and 1960's.
- Lyndhurst had approximately 13 inches of rain reported on June 27th on top of what has been reported as the 2nd wettest June on record.
- Area grounds were saturated and the rain had nowhere to go.

6:13 Councilman Patrick Ward

- Review signup sheet for those community members present for the meeting. As not all in attendance had reported and noted on the overview map presented during the meeting.

6:15 Councilman Joseph Gambatese

- Reminded Residents to please call into the Service Department so it can be documented in the database.

6:16 Vote to Adjourn Vote in favor 3-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Price, Chairman