

**CITY OF FLORENCE
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
January 16, 2018**

2:00 P.M.

POLICE COMMITTEE

*Police Report

2:30 P.M.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Trails Update

*Sign Code Update

*High School Annexation Update

*Business License Follow Up

*Sidewalk Update

*Ordinance 01-16-2018A approving the Rezoning 238 Prospect Avenue

*Ordinance 01-16-2018B approving the Rezoning 501-507 East Main Street

*Ordinance 01-16-2018C approving the Annexation of Stickers Stadium

3:00 P.M.

WATER COMMITTEE

*Water Report



City of Florence

Memo

To: Florence City Council
From: Wade Broadhead, City of Florence, Planning Director
cc: Mike Patterson, City Manager
Date: January 11, 2018
Re: Arkansas River Trail Update and Closeout

This memo is to brief City Council on the Arkansas River trail route study conducted by DHM with funding from CDOT. The consultant, DHM, has finished their scope of work. DHM was only conducting a route study, design was to come under a later and separate contract. On January 4th the technical advisory committee voted on a preferred route along the length of the trail from Mackenzie with alternatives in some spots. Staff did not vote on any alternatives west of Pathfinder Park. Those actions fulfill the intent of the CDOT funding. DHM has done a great job listening and talking to owners and interested groups and has documented all discussions. All the records of all the meetings will be on a website by January 12 - 15th.

On January 9th the Rec District voted whether or not to seek an easement with the Sanitation District route on the controversial section of the project. In a phone conversation the day before I informed Jim Hoar that our City Council wanted to disengage all planning outside their boundary, especially to the west and I reminded him that there was almost unanimous opposition to the preferred route from abutting landowners. I informed Mr. Hoar and DHM I would not be attending that meeting at the Recreation District. The team talked about next phases and I informed them we would only focus on trails in City limits. Given the nature of the entire project Staff recommends contacting CDOT and releasing the remainder of the money back to them for other needs or other agencies to follow up on this project. Staff would prefer to focus on other Council and citizen planning priorities.



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Business Licensing

January 10, 2018

2017: 110 total business licenses issued

2018: 63 business licenses issued YTD

