

**City of Griffin Watershed Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Summary Minutes for Nov 15, 2005 5:30 pm**  
**Public Works and Utility Conference Room**  
**134 N Hill St.**

Those present were Watershed Advisory Chairman and Public Works & Utilities Director Brant Keller, Secretary & Stormwater Deputy Director Milton McCarthney, Members: Consulting Group Representative Brian Keller, Rental Housing Representative John Baird, and Keep Griffin Spalding Beautiful Representative Kevin Barkley.

Those absent were Education Representative Wayne Gardner, Environmental Representative Wade Hutcheson, Heads Creek Watershed Representative Harold Williams, Potato Creek Watershed Representative Frankie Wood, Commercial Representative Ricky Sasser, Industrial Representative Brent Nozaki, Developers Representative Brian Cagle,

Chairman Keller called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

1. McCarthney updated the group on members of the council. Brent Nozaki replaced Dick Melton's seat, and Brian Keller replaced Brian Delony's seat. Barkley commented that knocking on doors and phone calls would be required to get members to show at meetings. Baird said builders who actually live locally should be on council, possibly already in local Southern Builders association. Keller said he would attend their next meeting and address their association.
2. Chairman Keller updated the group on several items: Water wise kit distribution with 795 kits ordered by Stormwater for 5<sup>th</sup> graders, City Fats-Oils-Grease (FOG) program inspecting hauling trucks and restaurant activities, present construction of 5 subdivisions in City and 19 in County, infrared photography for illicit discharge detection in City, stormwater detention pond upkeep.

New Business:

1. Keller described watershed public education through a 319 Grant received for \$234,000 to produce a video about BMP's and pollutant removal with NPDES Phase II requirements. Keller also promoted watershed public involvement by forming "water clubs" like 4-H clubs in our local schools which would provide waders to students for stream walks, stream sampling, water corridor investigation, wastewater treatment plant tours, and Arbor Day tree planting.
2. McCarthney stated a local stream segment clean up should be organized. Barkley thought Watch n Pray's Clay Caldwell at 8<sup>th</sup> St Baptist church would like to participate and Brian Keller suggested help from Flint River Keepers.
3. Keller described amendments to the illicit discharge ordinance so leaves and carwash water will not enter the storm drainage system or else warnings, and then fines to violators.

There being no further discussion or comments, the meeting was adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Milton McCarthney, Acting Secretary

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Dr. Brant Keller, Chairman