



MINUTES  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
WORKSHOP MEETING

January 14, 2010

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Chairman

Mr. Paul Corbell, District I

Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

The Transportation Committee met Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Oconee Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with All Members [except Mr. McCall] and Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council present.

**Press:**

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC, and the County Council website [[www.oconee.com/council](http://www.oconee.com/council)]. In addition it was made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Member of the press present: None

**Call to Order:**

Chairman Thrift called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**SCDOT Request for title to .453 acres of land related to the Sheep Farm Road Project:**

Mr. Mack Kelly, County Engineer, addressed the Committee and summarized the written request from the SCDOT. He noted that his only concern was that a stipulation be added to allow that after road construction a left hand turn could still be made from the county's property. Discussion followed.

Mr. Corbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 2 – 0 to forward to full Council the committee's recommendation that the SCDOT offer of \$12,200 be accepted after [1] a stipulation is added per Mr. Kelly's comments above, and [2] that the proposal is reviewed and approved by the county attorney.

**Old Business:**

Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee and reported on the following outstanding issues:

- After Action Report, Weather Event on January 8, 2010 [handout filed with minutes]
- Lake Becky Road [handout filed with minutes]

- Whitewater Lake Fishing & Boating Club [handout filed with minutes]. Mr. Corbeil suggested that he and Mr. Kelly meet with citizens to obtain additional information and report back to this Committee.
- Road Closure Status: Mr. Kelly noted that Dr. John's Road is in progress and that he is scheduled to meet with Mr. Scott Allmon on January 19<sup>th</sup> to review other outstanding road closure issues. Mr. Thrift stated that these are a high priority and instructed Mr. Kelly to push and move forward with Mr. Allmon as quickly as possible.
- Bennettsville Road Bid: Mr. Kelly noted that the project is on track and estimated completion within 6-8 weeks.

**New Business:**

No New Business was discussed at this meeting.

**Adjourn:**

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, approved unanimously to adjourn at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Elizabeth G. Hulse  
Clerk to Council