



MINUTES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

April 8, 2014

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Chairman

Mr. Paul Corbeil, District I

Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

The Transportation Committee met at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Oconee Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all members present, Administrator Scott Moulder and Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council present.

Staff Present: Mr. Mack Kelly, County Engineer; Mr. Kyle Reid, Asst. Manager Roads & Bridges Department.

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.oconeese.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.

Minutes:

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 2 – 0 to approve the January 14, 2014 minutes as presented.

Discussion & Action Regarding the Following Items:

Hitec Road

Mr. Moulder & Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee utilizing a PowerPoint presentation [copy filed with these minutes] highlighting issues related to this road and requested direction.

Mr. Thrift requested that staff contact SCDOT and begin to pursue engineering estimates and report back to the Committee.

Road Inventory & Assessment

Mr. Moulder & Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee utilizing a PowerPoint presentation [copy filed with these minutes] highlighting the “RoadInfo” which would provide better, detailed information regarding county roads. Discussion followed.

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. Corbeil, approved 2 – 0 to recommend to full Council implementation of the “RoadInfo” data collection and road assessment survey and budget for such in the FY2014-2015 budget cycle.

Official County Road Map

Mr. Kelly highlighted the feature on the Oconee County website, GIS tab that allows the public to readily identify county roads. Mr. Kelly provided a brief demonstration of the website features.

Sheep Farm Road

Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee utilizing a PowerPoint presentation [copy filed with these minutes] highlighted issues related to the SCDOT's Sheep Farm Road project. Discussion followed.

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. Corbeil, approved 2 -0 to recommend to full Council [1] approval to abandon roads [Albert's Road, Oconee Estates Road, Tanglewood Drive and Paul Gillison Road], and [2] authorize county staff to accept donated right-of-way from SCDOT.

Road Paving List

Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee utilizing a PowerPoint presentation [copy filed with these minutes] reviewed with the Committee the proposed Road Improvement Project List to include the following roads:

- Oakmont Two Drive
- Mountain Creek Road
- Marina Pointe Court
- Lowry Lane
- Pinnacle Pointe Drive
- Crest Pointe Drive
- North Waterside Drive
- Maughan Trail
- Cornelia Avenue
- Rolling Drive
- Nardellas Circle
- and an improvement/construction project: Brown Farm Road

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. Corbeil, approved 2 – 0 to recommend to Council approval of the proposed road improvement list and the proposed road construction/improvement projects as listed above.

Department Activity Update:

Mr. Kelly provided the Committee with a written report [copy filed with these minutes] outlining the department activity and special project.

Other Business:

None at this meeting.

Adjourn:

Mr. Thrift made a motion, approved unanimously to adjourn at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse
Clerk to Council