



MINUTES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

May 7, 2019

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Glenn Hart, District V, Chairman

Mr. Julian Davis, District IV

Mr. Paul Cain, District III

The Transportation Committee was scheduled to meet at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Oconee Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all members present, County Administrator Amanda F. Brock, County Attorney David Root, and Katie D. Smith, Clerk to Council present.

Staff Present: Mr. Kyle Reid / Assistant 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.oconeesc.com/council]. In addition, it was made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: Caitlin Herrington / Daily Journal & Jimmy Watt / WGOG.

Call to Order:

Mr. Hart called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cain, approved 3 – 0 to approve the February 19, 2019 minutes as presented.

Discussion & Action Regarding the Following Items:

Mr. Kyle Reid, Assistant Manager with the Oconee Roads & Bridges Department, addressed the Committee utilizing a PowerPoint presentation [copy filed with backup materials] regarding the following discussion items and highlighted the following to include but not limited to:

Discussion regarding Butler School Road roadway and infrastructure transferred to Oconee County & Discussion regarding Eastpointe Drive and Point Place roadways and infrastructure transferred to Oconee County

- Roads are in good condition
- Town of Westminster and Town of West Union have concerns of taking on the liability of the roads
- It has been the policy of the County to not maintain roads inside municipal bounds except for very few roads that the County holds an interest in owning and maintaining
- Recommend to not accept these roads due to the obligations currently

- Staff could study the short and long term impacts of accepting some roads inside of the municipal boundaries
- Focus on the County's roads at this time
- Would be a policy change if roads were to be accepted from the municipal boundaries

It was the consensus of the Committee for staff to study the short and long term impacts of accepting roads inside of the municipal boundaries and report these findings back to the Transportation Committee.

Update regarding Savannah Drive (P-3050)

- Construction in progress
- Received all right-of-ways
- Started construction on April 30, 2019
- Road is at 50% completion

The Committee took no action on this matter.

Update regarding Anderson Street, West Union

- Property research has been completed
- Discussions with property owners
- Finalizing right-of-way agreements

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cain, approved 3 – 0, to repair the potholes on Anderson Street, West Union.

Other Business

None at this meeting.

Adjourn:

Mr. Davis made a motion to adjourn, approved unanimously at 4:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Katie D. Smith
Clerk to Council