



MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
February 18, 2025
COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Mr. Glenn Hart, District V, Chairman
Mr. Thomas James, District IV
Mr. John Elliott, District I

The Transportation Committee met at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Oconee Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all members present [Mr. Elliott absent] County Administrator Amanda F. Brock, County Attorney David Root, and Jennifer C. Adams, Clerk to Council present.

Staff Present: Kyle Reid / Assistant Director of Public Works

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 [*upon request*] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum / WGOG 101.7

Call to Order

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

Moment of Silence

Mr. Hart asked for a moment of silence.

Invocation

Mr. David Root, County Council Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Kyle Reid led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. James made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 2 – 0, to approve the February 20, 2024 regular meeting minutes as presented.

Discussion & Action Regarding the Following Items

McAlister Road, West Union – Mr. Joey Lemmons and Mr. David Hubbard

Mr. Joey Lemmons, representing Peninsula Point South subdivision, addressed the Committee utilizing a power point presentation and printed maps [copies of both documents filed in backup] and presented a request for the County to take over the local maintained portion of McAlister Road.

A video recording of this meeting is available at www.oconeesc.com. Meetings have been live-streamed beginning January 17, 2017. Brought to you by Your Oconee.

Mr. Shawn DeKold, a resident of Peninsula Pointe South subdivision, then addressed the Committee and provided details of the ownership and construction of McAlister Road.

The Committee then viewed a personal video of the road as it was being driven by a resident of McAlister Road.

Mr. Hart, Transportation Committee Chair, called Mr. Kyle Reid, Assistant Director of Public Works, forward and inquired about the flagged portions of McAlister Road as seen in the survey completed by Goldie Associates [copy in backup].

Mr. Reid provided Mr. Hart with details related to his inquiries.

Mr. Hart noted that portions of the road that presented flags in the survey needed to be viewed, to see if the County could help get those issues resolved.

Mr. Reid then provided additional details related to visual distance on McAlister Road, noting the road should be driven at night to get a clear view with respect to curves and line of sight.

Mr. Hart asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Reid asked for permission from the Committee to continue working with the interested parties on McAlister Road to further work through and/or mitigate the portions of McAlister Road that do not meet the Code of Ordinances.

Mr. James made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 2 – 0, to direct staff continue working with the interested parties on McAlister Road to further work through and/or mitigate the portions of McAlister Road that do not meet the Code of Ordinances.

Adjourn:

Mr. James made a motion to adjourn, approved unanimously, at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer C. Adams
Clerk to Council