



## MINUTES

Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation Meeting  
Monday, May 7, 2018  
5:30 p.m.

A public meeting of the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation was held on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the County Council Chambers of the Spartanburg County Administrative Building located at 366 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC. Chairman Scott Talley presided. The following members were present or absent as indicated:

Senator Tom Corbin - Absent  
Senator Glenn Reese - Present  
Senator Scott Talley - Present  
Senator Shane Martin - Present  
Senator Harvey Peeler - Present  
Representative Rosalyn Henderson-Myers - Present  
Representative J. Derham Cole, Jr. - Absent  
Representative Edward R. Tallon, Sr. - Present  
Representative Mike Forrester - Present  
Representative William Chumley - Present  
Representative Rita Allison - Present  
Representative Steven Long - Present  
Representative Josiah Magnuson - Present

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of this meeting was mailed/emailed in advance to the local news media and other interested parties.

Chairman Scott Talley called the meeting to order.

At this time Chairman Talley recognized the judicial candidates and any other visitors that were present at the meeting.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was given by Representative Chumley.

The Order of The Palmetto was presented to Judge James B. Pasley by Senator Reese, Senator Talley, Senator Martin and Senator Peeler for Judge Pasley's dedicated service as Magistrate Judge for 45 years in Spartanburg County Magistrate Court.

### **1. Approval of the February 5, 2018 meeting minutes**

Motion was made by Representative Forrester to approve the minutes. Second was made by Representative Allison. Motion carried and minutes were approved.

### **NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

### **2. Children's Foster Care Review Board 7A**

Term(s) of: June S. Bond

Application(s) Received: June S. Bond

Motion was made by Representative Forrester to reappoint June S. Bond. Second was made by Representative Tallon. Representative Allison moved that the nominations be closed and June S. Bond be reappointed. Motion carried.

**3. Children's Foster Care Review Board 7C**

Term(s) of: Robert Mahaffey (Resigned); Carole Self (Resigned); Dorothy Smith  
Application(s) Received: Bonnie W. Gramling

Motion was made by Representative Magnuson to nominate Bonnie W. Gramling. Second was made by Representative Long. Motion carried. The terms of Robert Mahaffey and Carole Self will be carried over.

**4. Spartanburg County Transportation Committee**

Term(s) of: Vic Bailey, IV - House District 32; Foster Chapman (Resigned) - House District 33; Charles R. Morris, Jr. - House District 35; John Throckmorton - House District 37; George W. Gramling - House District 38

Applications(s) Received: Vic Bailey, IV - House District 32; George W. Gramling - House District 38; Kyle R. Owings - House District 33; John Throckmorton - House District 37

Motion was made by Representative Tallon to reappoint Vic Bailey, IV for House District 32 and to nominate Kyle R. Owings for House District 33. Second was made by Senator Martin. Motion was made by Representative Long to reappoint John Throckmorton for House District 37. Second was made by Representative Forrester. Motion was made by Representative Magnuson to reappoint George W. Gramling for House District 38. Second was made by Representative Forrester. Motion was carried for all four appointments. The term of Charles R. Morris, Jr. - House District 35 will be carried over.

**5. Department of Social Services**

Term(s) of: Lisa White  
Application(s) Received: Helen Pendarvis

Motion was made by Representative Magnuson to carry this item over. Second was made by Representative Tallon. Motion carried.

**6. Spartanburg County First Steps**

Term(s) of: Carolyn A. Gibson  
Application(s) Received: Carolyn A. Gibson

Motion was made by Representative Allison to reappoint Carolyn A. Gibson. Second was made by Representative Henderson-Myers. Motion carried.

**7. Forestry Board**

Term(s) of: Daniel B. Hughes  
Application(s) Received: Daniel B. Hughes

Motion was made by Senator Martin to reappoint Daniel B. Hughes. Second was made by Representative Forrester. Motion carried.

**8. Spartanburg Area Mental Health**

Term(s) of: John L. Brady; Robert K. Hendrix; Gayle L. Singletary  
Application(s) Received: Gayle L. Singletary

Motion was made by Representative Tallon to reappoint Gayle L. Singletary. Second was made by Representative Allison. Motion carried. Terms for John L. Brady and Robert K. Hendrix will be carried over.

**9. Boiling Springs Fire District**

Term(s) of: Fred M. McAbee

Application(s) Received: Fred M. McAbee; George S. Taylor

Motion was made by Representative Long to reappoint Fred M. McAbee. Second was made by Representative Magnuson. Motion carried.

**10. Croft Fire District**

Term(s) of: Clifford J. Gaubert

Application(s) Received: Clifford J. Gaubert

Motion was made by Senator Martin to reappoint Clifford J. Gaubert. Second was made by Representative Forrester. Motion carried.

**11. New Prospect Area Fire District**

Term(s) of: Tommy M. Burnett; Reggie Pryor

Application(s) Received: Tommy M. Burnett; Reggie Pryor

Motion was made by Representative Magnuson to reappoint Tommy M. Burnett and Reggie Pryor. Second was made by Representative Long. Motion carried.

**12. North Spartanburg Fire and Rescue**

Term(s) of: Danny Bridgeman, Sr.; John L. Prince, Jr.; David A. Shafto (Deceased); Carroll Wolfe (Deceased)

Application(s) Received: Terry O. Booker; Harry C. Brady, Jr.; Larry Brady; Sean N. Gosnell; Mitzi B. Kirsch; Stephen D. Moore; Donna P. Norris; Deonn K. Yates, II

Motion was made by Representative Long to nominate Terry O. Booker, Larry Brady, Mitzi B. Kirsch, Deonn K. Yates, II. Second was made by Representative Henderson-Myers. Motion was made by Representative Tallon to close nominations. Second was made by Representative Forrester. Motion carried.

**13. Pelham-Batesville Board of Fire Control**

Term(s) of: Franklin D. Cox; Davis Holder

Application(s) Received: Franklin D. Cox; Jonathan K. Poole

Motion was made by Representative Allison to reappoint Franklin D. Cox and to appoint Jonathan K. Poole. Second was made by Representative Chumley. Motion carried.

**14. Westview-Fairforest Fire District**

Term(s) of: John S. Mason; Bobby E. Wilder

Application(s) Received: William S. Thompson; Bobby E. Wilder

Motion was made by Representative Forrester to carry this item over. Second was made by Representative Tallon. Motion carried. Senator Martin gave a nay vote.

**15. Voter Registration and Elections**

Term(s) of: Jessie Ruth Littlejohn (Resigned)

Application(s) Received: Ruth Davis; Mary Deku; Wilhelmenia Johnson

Motion was made by Representative Henderson-Myers to nominate Mary A. Deku. Second was made by Senator Reese. Motion was made by Representative Allison to nominate Wilhelmenia Johnson. Second was made by Representative Tallon. Motion was made by Representative Long to nominate Ruth Davis. Second was made by Representative Magnuson.

Senator Talley moved to a roll call weighted vote by the Delegation. Ruth Davis had 13.12%, Mary Deku had 24.30% and Wilhelmenia Johnson had 51.45%. Wilhelmenia Johnson was appointed.

**16. Startex-Jackson-Wellford Water District**

Term(s) of: Thomas A. Lomax (Deceased)

Application(s) Received: Barry R. Frost; Toby M. McCall

Motion was made by Representative Chumley to nominate Barry R. Frost. Second was made by Representative Allison. Representative Tallon moved to close the nominations. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**17. Representative Allison – Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce**

No Report

**18. Senator Martin – Chapman Cultural Center**

No report.

**19. Representative Forrester – Council of Government (COG)**

No report.

**20. Representative Forrester – Spartanburg Area Transportation Study (SPATS)**

Northbound lane of I-85 was set to be completed by mid April but will now be completed by the end of June. When the Northbound lane is back open the SCDOT will start on the southbound lane.

**21. Representative Long – Hope Center For Children**

No report.

**22. Senator Talley – PARD**

No report.

**23. Representative Tallon – Spartanburg County Transportation Committee (CTC)**

Total Unobligated Funds as of March 31, 2018: \$1,499,933.22  
(These funds can be used on new projects)

FY 18 Liabilities to be Approved Upon Receipt of Funding:

Estimated Annual Paving – City of Spartanburg (\$300,000.00)

Funding Available after FY 18 Liabilities \$1,149,933.22

**New Project Approved for this quarter:**

Dedication sign for “Sheriff Charles L. “Chuck” Wright Highway” \$500.00

City of Spartanburg Annual Resurfacing - \$350,000

Additional funding for Project #17014 Robinson Road widening \$45,000

Spartanburg CTC Policy Affirmation and Revisions were approved by a unanimous vote.

Future funding and project prioritization reported by Travis Brown was approved by unanimous vote. Travis will be presenting this report later in the meeting.

Foster Chapman resignation from the CTC was accepted by unanimous vote.

Next CTC Advisory Committee meeting is Thursday, June 7, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m. and the next CTC full committee meeting is Thursday, July 19 @ 5:30 p.m.

Representative Tallon discussed the policy changes that were unanimously approved by the CTC Committee.

Representative Tallon asked Tom Arthur, Chairman CTC, to come forward to answer any questions the Delegation may have.

### **SPEAKERS**

#### **24. Ann Payne – Billy Graham Holiday**

Ann Payne was not present at the meeting.

#### **25. Shannon Fike – LEAD K, Language, Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids**

Shannon Fike was not present at the meeting.

#### **26. Mary Deku – League of Women Voters**

Mary Deku and Kathy Ellis, both co-Presidents, of the League of Women Voters appeared before the Delegation to ask two questions and have each Delegation member to answer. Chairman Talley explained to them the process for presenting to the Delegation. He said they could give the Delegation the questions and if any of the Delegation members wanted to respond to them outside of the meeting they could do so.

#### **27. Ken Tuck, director of Water Treatment, Spartanburg Water System – S 758 bill to extend early access to the SCDNR Lake H. Taylor Blalock Waterfowl Management Area.**

Mr. Tuck appeared requesting the Delegation to get Bill S-758 on the House floor for approval before this session ends. Representative Chumley said that the bill was on the calendar and they would be reviewing it the next day. Bill S-758 would extend early access to the SCDNR Lake Taylor Blalock Management Area during Federal Waterfowl season until December 31, 2023.

#### **28. Travis Brown – CTC Update**

Travis Brown, Spartanburg County Public Works Director and Chairman of the CTC Advisory Committee, gave a report on the Spartanburg CTC Projected Funding Model and the revenue

and expenses that will be determined through FY 24-25 as a result of the proceeds from the gasoline tax and Act 40. This model showed the Total Projected Annual Funding from the current 2.66 cents gasoline tax; Act 40; the Gross Unrestricted Dollars and the Net Annual Unrestricted Dollars; the percentage of Gross Unrestricted Dollars Spent Annually on County and Municipal Paving; and the Net Annual Unrestricted Dollars remaining that can be spent on safety projects. Mr. Brown mentioned that the model presented is monetary figures that are presented and intended to be utilized as projections only and that final values will vary depending on gasoline consumption.

### **29. Old Business**

### **30. New Business**

Representative Henderson-Myers requested to address Mary DeKu and Kathy Ellis and the League of Women Voters and suggested that in the future they provide information on the topics or questions that they have and what their stand is on the issue so that the Delegation can give an educated answer to the questions.

### **31. Adjourn**

Representative Allison moved to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting was adjourned.

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Scott Talley, Chairman

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Attested: Lisa W. LeMaster