

Spartanburg County Transportation Committee
MINUTES
JANUARY 16, 2014
6:00 P.M.
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SPARTANBURG COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BUILDING

A public meeting of the Spartanburg County Transportation Committee was held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in County Council Chambers, Spartanburg County Administrative Office Building. Chairman Billy Painter presided. The following members were present: Tom Arthur, Steve Belue, Sam Evatt, Tony Gillespie, Hal Murphy, Ed Memmott, Chet Morris, Bill Painter, John Throckmorton, Bob Walker.

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notices of this meeting were mailed and e-mailed, in advance to county officials, local news media, citizens, and other interested persons.

Item # 1 - Approval of October 17, 2013 meeting minutes

Mr. John Throckmorton moved to approve the October 17, 2013 minutes as printed and mailed. The motion was seconded and approved.

Item # 2 - Financial Report – Ms. Lacey Bradey

Ms. Lacey Bradey reported the total unobligated funds as of December 31 were \$3,451,004.27. Estimated unobligated funds at the end of Fiscal Year 2014 @ \$5,958,276.47.

There is an attachment to the financial statement listing all active C Fund projects as of 12/31/2013.

Item # 3 - Update on active projects – Mr. Todd Carroll

Mr. Todd Carroll reported the Old Furnace Road Culvert Extension is completed.

Right-of-way is being obtained on the Blalock Road and the old Blackstock Road widening.

The consultant is working towards 30% completion of the plans for the project at North Blackstock Road at John Dodd Road.

Item # 4 - Recommended projects from Advisory Committee – Mr. Steve Belue

a. Project Request 1046 – Representative Tallon’s set-aside @ \$5,000 to install Wayfinding signs in the Community of Clifton

This set-aside project is to install Wayfinding signs in the Community of Clifton. The attachment to the project request explains where the signs will be placed and cost associated for the project.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve the project request. Mr. Sam Evatt seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

b. Municipal Resurfacing (50/50 match with the Municipalities), requesting \$190,174.00 (This is including \$46,500 for Rowe Street in the Town of Duncan) See exhibit I (Municipal Roads for 50/50 Resurfacing Match Program)

This year the C fund Advisory Committee offered a 50/50 match with the Municipalities in the County. Letters were sent, and responses were received from Greer, Landrum, Campobello, Cowpens, Woodruff, Pacolet and Duncan.

All of the roadways submitted from Greer, Campobello, Cowpens qualified.

Two roadways were submitted from Landrum, of which Powell Street qualified, but Finger Street did not qualify. Finger Street was partially outside the city limits.

Woodruff requested repairs be done on Campbell Street, but after inspection, Mr. Belue felt it would be better submitted as a single project by the city.

Pacolet declined the offer to match.

Duncan submitted Rowe Street, which qualified.

Two years ago, C Funds spent about \$266,000 to resurface municipal streets. At that time, the municipalities did not share in the cost, except for the City of Spartanburg. Last year, C Funds opted not to do anything.

This year the committee decided to present a 50/50 match with the municipalities and it seems to have worked out well for all.

The total cost for C Funds would be \$190,174.00 and the municipality Road Fee shared dollars will also be \$190,174.00

For future consideration, it was suggested to inquire as to how much ear-marked road fee dollars municipalities had set-aside for specific projects as some municipalities could possibly fund their entire list of resurfacing request without C Fund matching dollars.

It was also suggested to consider matching municipality C Fund Dollars using the same funding formula as Road Fee Dollars are calculated to the municipalities.

C Fund Dollars as well as Road Fee dollars should not be held for a rainy day situation.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve the \$190,174.00 to match with municipality Road Fee dollars as discussed.

Mr. Sam Evatt seconded the motion. The motion carried.

c. County Resurfacing, requesting \$1,677,371.20

See Exhibit II for the Spartanburg County resurfacing list. The County is expending \$2.7M of Road Fee funds for resurfacing, and is asking the C Fund Committee for \$1,677,371.20.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve \$1,677,371.20 for Spartanburg County to resurface the list of County Road as submitted. Mr. Bob Walker seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

d. Project request 1048, Representative Brannon set-aside for the City of Chesnee to correct drainage problem across the street from the Hot Spot on Alabama Avenue to Carolina Avenue @ \$41,498

This is a project to be correct a drainage problem on Highway 221 from Alabama Avenue to Carolina Avenue in the City of Chesnee in the amount of \$41,498. The pipe empties out between two homes and spreads out over the ally way, runs over and goes down between two other yards. This funding would pipe and send the drainage in a different direction.

Mr. Bob Walker moved to approve the \$41,498 to fund the drainage project. Mr. John Throckmorton seconded the motion. The motion carried.

e. Project request 1050, Representative Forrester set-aside, drainage/road project on Collete Street in Roebuck @ \$20,770.00

This is a \$58,000 project. Representative Forrester has agreed to put \$20,770 of his set-aside funds toward the project. The County will pay the remaining cost from Road Fee Dollars.

Mr. Sam Evatt moved to approve \$20,770 of Representative Forrester's set-aside funds. Mr. Tom Arthur seconded the motion. The motion carried.

f. Project request 1052, Representative Wood set-aside to repair damaged pavement on Clark Road near Seay Road @ \$4,007.00

The state is paving on Highway 9 and for some reason the company truck cuts through on Clark Road to get their asphalt to Highway 9 and they have done some damage. The company was notified not to use Clark Road and they no longer use Clark Road to haul their asphalt. Representative Wood agreed to use her remaining set-aside funds to help repair the damaged roadway. A French drain will be installed as well.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve the \$4,007 of Representative Wood's set-aside to help fund the project. Mr. John Throckmorton seconded the motion. The motion carried.

5. Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

6. New Business

The 4th Congressional delegation will consider and vote on a new South Carolina Highway Commissioner in a meeting scheduled for January 21 in Columbia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Billy Painter, Chairman

Carol Crowe, Attested