

Spartanburg County Transportation Committee
PROPOSED MINUTES
JULY 17, 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, July 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in County Council Chambers, Spartanburg County Administrative Office Building, 366 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC. Chairman Billy Painter presided. The following members were present: Tom Arthur, Tony Gillespie, Ron Kirby, Ed Memmott, Hal Murphy, Billy Painter, John Throckmorton, and Bob Walker

Due to Mr. Belue's illness, Mr. Ron Kirby presented the project requests.

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 April 17, 2014 meeting minutes

Mr. Bob Walker made a motion to approve the April 17, 2014 minutes as printed and mailed. Mr. Ed Memmott seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Item # 2 - Financial Report – Ms. Lacey Bradey

Ms. Lacey Bradey reported the total available unobligated funds as of June 30, 2014 were \$2,304,605.08. Funds still to be received are about \$1.1M which included the last month gas tax and the donor funds for the fiscal year.

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

Mr. Todd Carroll reported the Gossett Road and Frank Clinton Road projects are complete.

The consultant is preparing the North Blackstock Road Right-of-way exhibits.

All of the clearing and the grubbing is complete on the River Forest Road bridge project and the sewer lines are being re-located.

Quotes are being received on the Syphrit Road drainage project.

Item # 4 - Recommended projects from Advisory Committee – Mr. Ron Kirby

a. Gibbs Cancer Center & Research Institute” dedication sign @ \$250.00

This allocated funding is as required per § 57-3-610 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Mr. John Throckmorton moved to approve the \$250.00 for the fabrication of the Gibbs Cancer Center and Research Institute dedication sign to be placed at the intersection of Interstate Highway 585 and 85 in Spartanburg County. Mr. Ed Memmott seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

b. Project request # 1060 - Representative Cole set-aside @ \$49,735 for installation of a Traffic Signal @ Fernwood drive in the City of Spartanburg.

This project is requesting set aside funds of Representative Derham Cole for the installation of a Traffic Signal at the intersection of Fernwood Drive and Dupre Drive in the City of Spartanburg. The traffic signal is proposed to cost \$107,000. The City is providing \$76,000 of Road Fee funds, and requesting Representative Derham Cole’s set-aside funds at \$49,735.

This intersection of Fernwood and Dupre Drive currently has a flashing signal which has been proven to be inadequate. A full traffic assessment has been provided by the SCDOT indicating a traffic signal is warranted.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve \$49,735 to help with the installation of the traffic signal. The motion was seconded and approved.

c. Project request # 1061 – Sidewalk improvements at the intersection of Dupre Drive and Beechwood Drive in the City of Spartanburg @ \$58,000

This project is an addition to project 1060 requesting \$58,000 of C Funds for the sidewalk improvements. This portion of the project is estimated to cost \$76,000 and will direct the pedestrian traffic to the traffic signal.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the requested \$58,000 from C Funds. The motion carried.

d. Project request # 1062 – Match for the County Pavement Management Program. Total project cost estimate is \$600,000. Road Fee to contribute \$300,000. Requesting \$300,000 from C Funds. The Advisory Committee recommends \$150,000.

The Advisory Committee recommends \$150,000 as initially the resistant's of allocating funds to a new program while keeping in mind the dollar amounts annually allocated to resurfacing of county and municipal streets, along with delegation set-aside which would only leave about \$400,000 – and to put \$300,000 toward this Pavement Management Program would leave C Funds with approximately \$100,000 left to spend which is a little bit stout for a CTC budget.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the \$150,000 with Mr. Tony Gillespie voting against the approved amount.

e. Project request # 1063 – Economic Development Project Henry. Total project cost estimate \$580,000. State to contribute \$500,000. City of Greer agreed to a match of \$50,000. Requesting \$50,000 from CTC

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve up to \$50,000 of C Funds matching the \$50,000 the City of Greer is contributing, and the State contributing \$500,000 to reconstruct Genoble Road in Spartanburg County. The motion was seconded and approved.

f. Project request # 1064 – Phase 1 of 4th Street widening from Valley Falls Road to Highway 9. Total project cost estimate \$1.5M. Requesting \$700,000 from CTC for design, right-of-way acquisition, and the first construction phase. The first phase of the construction is from Valley Falls Road to Hill Street.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve up to \$700,000 for the Phase 1 of the 4th street project with the understanding any additional phases will be considered through the Advisory Committee and presented to the CTC for each additional funding requests. The motion was seconded and approved.

5. Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

6. New Business

Mr. Walker informed the members of his position on the CTC expiring to fulfill his newly elected obligations as a County Council member. With that, he addressed the seriousness of a couple road problems in the Lyman area – specifically the intersection of Highway 292, 29, and 357 in Lyman.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Billy Painter, Chairman

Carol Crowe, Attested