

Spartanburg County Transportation Committee
MINUTES
OCTOBER 21, 2010
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, October 21, 2010 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, William Hamilton, Ed Memmott, Hal Murphy,

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

Item # 1 - Approval of July 15, 2010 meeting minutes

Mr. Sam Evatt moved to approve the July 15, 2010 meeting minutes as printed and mailed. Mr. William Hamilton seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Item # 2 - Financial Report – Mrs. Pam Agudelo

Mrs. Pam Agudelo reported the total unobligated funds as of September 30 are \$2.216M which is made up of the balance from the previous year of \$1.718M, plus deposits in the amount of \$762,000, less the approved projects making up the unobligated fund amount. Since this report, the August user fees have been received. Estimated revenue for the remaining of the fiscal year is \$3.675M. A list of the most recent closed projects has been attached to the financial report.

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

CSX is planning to demolish the Overhead Road Bridge on November 1.

The widening of Fairwinds Road and the Edwards Road project has been completed.

The DOT will report the newest cost estimates on the left turn lanes on Reidville Road at Gano Drive and Dillard Road.

The sidewalks in Duncan are almost complete.

The sidewalks in Woodruff are complete.

The Mayor of Inman is meeting with some property owners to obtain some right-of-way for the sidewalk construction on Compton Bridge Road.

The county is trying to opt out of the engineering on the Hillbrook Circle Sidewalk and the Cowpens Streetscape Enhancement projects.

A meeting is underway with the SCDOT concerning the Glendale Bridge project.

The Boiling Springs Fire Department Emergency Traffic signals have been installed.

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

a) Widen Westmoreland Road @ \$300,000 as a match with County funding

Westmoreland Road is located in the Greer area. Most of the roadway is in the City of Greer, but as you cross the Westmoreland Bridge, the roadway becomes a county road. The road is sixteen feet wide and heavily traveled. It has been on the County Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and ranking list for several years. The County has committed \$590,000 toward the project. The Advisory Committee is recommending \$300,000 be approved to complete the funding for the \$890,000 project.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve not to exceed \$300,000 for the widening of the Westmoreland Road project with the following conditions: The CTC will not pay more than 15% of the \$300,000 commitment for any overruns and share proportionally any underrun cost with the County.

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

b) Drainage pipe replacement on Keltner Avenue & Cedar Springs Drive @ \$120,000 as a match with County funding

Keltner Avenue and Cedar Springs Drive are located in the Camp Croft area. There are two corrugated 1960 metal pipes that have deteriorated. The County has committed \$120,000 to replace the piping, and asking the CTC to approve \$120,000.

Mr. Ed Memmott moved to approve a 50/50 match up to \$120,000 for replacement of the twin 48 inch metal pipes under Keltner and a 60 inch metal pipe under Cedar Springs Drive. Mr. William Hamilton seconded the motion. The motion carried.

c) Reclamation of Peachtree Road with CTC @ \$60,000; and, Representative Parker's set-aside @ \$12,185.75 totaling \$72,195.75

The Peachtree Road 'roundabout' was originally approved and completed September of 2008. The project is located in the Boiling Springs area where Midnight, Mason, Peachtree, Bible Church all come together. Most of the roadway has held up very well, except for the Peachtree section. Originally, the entire roadbed was replaced. The DOT has been in the area working on a problem that has occurred. There is some problem where the pavement did not adhere to the base. The DOT has spoken to the County. The County has asked their contractor Ashmore Brothers to repair the roadway. (Ashmore

Brothers was not the original contractors for the project.) Three estimates have been received. The Advisory Committee recommended the \$71,602.25 estimate which would complete the project correctly. The County had spoken to Representative Parker requesting a portion of his set-aside funding be allocated to the project. Exact dollar amounts were not readily available at the time of the Advisory Committee meeting. Since then Representative Parker has agreed to allocate \$12,185.75 of his set-aside funding to the project.

This is not the first time a problem has occurred with the original contractor. If possible, the committee would prefer the original contractor not be used on future projects.

Mr. Sam Evatt moved to approve up to \$60,000 of C Funds and \$12,185.75 of Representative Parker's set-aside to repair the Peachtree roundabout. The motion was seconded and approved.

Item # 5 - CTC Approved Policies

The CTC Advisory Committee recommended a C Fund policy be established stating 'CTC and Delegation Set-Aside money will not be used for paving gravel roads.'

Mr. Sam Evatt moved to adopt a C Fund policy stating "CTC and Delegation Set-Aside money will not be used for paving gravel roads." Mr. Hal Murphy seconded the motion. The motion carried. The adopted policy will be incorporated into the CTC Approved Policy list.

Item # 6 - Old Business

No old business was discussed.

Item # 7 - New Business

Tina Feaster, SCDOT Columbia C Fund Program, announced the annual C Fund meeting will be held on December 9 at the Archives Building in Columbia. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Billy Painter, Chairman

Carol Crowe, Attested