

Newberry County Transportation Committee
Minutes
April 15, 2025

Present: Mr. O. L. Johnson, Mr. Harry Werts, Mr. Randy Cannon, Mr. Tim Carroll

Absent: Mr. Glenn Hamm, Mr. Arnold Hiller

Others in Attendance: Mr. Herb Cooper, Mr. Josh Rowe, Mr. Stanley Longshore, Mr. Terry Longshore, Mr. Keith Suber, Ms. Karen Livingston, and Ms. Teresa Ball

Call to Order-Invocation

Mr. Carroll called the meeting to order, and Mr. Werts led the invitation.

1. Additions, Deletions, and Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made to approve the agenda for April 15, 2025. Motion was second and all were in favor.

2. Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the meeting to be held on March 18, 2025.

Financial Report from Treasurer

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for March 31, 2025, was \$6,243,835.80. The funds received were \$174,437.81. Total withdrawals were \$100,00.00. The total cash balance is \$6,518,273.61. Total funds committed are \$4,909,109.79 and the uncommitted balance is \$1,609,163.82.

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for proviso (118.19) was \$3,666,545.13. Total withdrawals were \$21,712.26. The total cash balance is \$3,644,832.87. Total funds committed are \$3,644,832.87.

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for proviso (118.20) was \$318,000.

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for proviso (118.22) was \$3,172,100.00.

Motion made to accept as information only. Motion second and all were in favor.

3. Old Business/New Business

Old Business

Mr. Rowe said that for the past couple of months he has been trying to get some estimates on paving a few roads, one of which is Henry Longshore Road. I still haven't received anything back from the local companies to which I have talked. I have been on the phone and emailed them, but there is no information yet. I did speak with a gentleman at Stead Paving; they have an ongoing project in the county. I talked to him, and he said as soon as I could give him the information, he would get back to me soon. Unfortunately, we still don't have any estimates to go by. I am hoping to have information in a week or two.

New Business

Mr. Rowe said that he would like for the committee to consider funding to pave the entrances at the recycling centers county wide. I talked to Jeremy and a lot of the roads they are paving, for example, Seibert Road that goes by one of the centers, you have a nice, paved road but then it just drops off onto a gravel drive. Over time it can damage the sides of the road. I think it would look a lot more presentable to the public.

Mr. Carroll asked Mr. Rowe if he had a price on this.

Mr. Rowe said he didn't yet. I just wanted to bring it up for discussion to see if it is something the committee would consider. We have twelve recycling centers in the county.

4. Public Works Report

A. Josh Rowe - Newberry County Public Works Director

B. Jeremy Knight - SC Department of Transportation

C. Joe Kitchen – City of Newberry Public Works Director

5. Public Comments

Ms. Livingston said she would like to thank the committee for the funds to pave some roads in Prosperity.

6. Executive Session

7. Consideration of Actions on Matters Discussed in Executive Session

8. Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn. Motion second and all were in favor.

_____ Minutes Prepared By:
Teresa Ball, Newberry County Public Works Approved