

Newberry County Transportation Committee
Minutes
March 19, 2024

Present: Mr. Tim Carroll, Mr. Glenn Hamm, Mr. Randy Cannon, Mr. O. L. Johnson, and Mr. Arnold Hiller

Absent: Mr. Harry Werts

Others in Attendance: Mr. Herb Cooper, Mr. Jeff Wicker, Mr. Joe Kitchen, Mr. Keith Suber, Mr. Jeremy Knight, Mr. Josh Rowe, Mr. Mike Pisano, Ms. Kim Rayer and Ms. Teresa Ball

Call to Order-Invocation

Mr. Carroll called the meeting to order, and Mr. Hamm led the invocation.

1. Additions, Deletions, and Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made to approve the agenda for the March 19, 2024, meeting with the addition of information on record retention from Mr. Cannon. 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 held on February 20, 2024.

Financial Report from Treasurer

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for February 29, 2024, was \$5,008,717.17. Funds received were \$169,106.61. Total withdrawals were \$485,408.51. The total cash balance is \$4,692,415.27. Total funds committed are \$4,194,591.02 and the uncommitted balance is \$497,824.02.

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for proviso (118.19) was \$4,036,403.55. Total funds committed are \$4,036,403.55.

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

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

3. Old Business/New Business
Old Business

Mr. Carroll said that Mr. Cooper's contract ends next month with the CTC. We need to decide if we want to keep him on for another year.

Motion was made to extend the contract for Mr. Cooper, motion second, all were in favor.

Mr. Cannon said that Mr. Reeder had some information that he didn't know what to do with pertaining to the CTC. He gave the information to me. I did contact the archives, there are physical county records. They are willing to talk to you about it and go through the information. I don't know if we are considered state or county. If we are considered county, the minutes have to be retained permanently somewhere.

New Business

4. Public Works Report

A. Mike Pisano - Newberry County Public Works Director

B. Jeremy Knight - SC Department of Transportation

Mr. Knight said that he spoke to the construction office to get an update on the big project. They said that the bulk of the project would be done next calendar year. There is a possibility they may move in and start some by the end of the year. I would like the committee to give me a priority list so I can pass it on. The road that comes to mind is Forest Hills Blvd. in Prosperity. Let me know at the next few meetings.

Mr. Knight said that they are supposed to open Bachman Chapel towards the end of the month. I don't have an exact date.

Mr. Knight said that as far as our SCDOT project is concerned, we have a good bit of work in the books and some that is coming up. We have SC 66, Jalapa Road, Indian Creek Road. I think they have already started on those two. SC 121, I-26 to 176 was just let, but will be a year out before it's done. The remainder of SC 34 Bypass, SC 39 from Saluda County line to SC 56, the small area of Island Ford Road that we left off has been submitted and is in the March letting. Mt. Bethel Garmany Road to Short Cut Road out to General Henderson Road, New Hope Road in its entirety, SC 773 from the interstate over to SC 76. They are starting that soon. Seibert Road was on the March letting, Brown Street and Clara Brown were also in the March letting. They are

going to resurface Indian Creek Bridge over the interstate, and they will have to shut down one lane for 24 hours for a period of a couple of weeks. So, it will be a one lane interstate direction.

Mr. Knight said that with the committees' projects and all of the states, we have together about seventy-seven miles of resurfacing. I think in the next couple of years, people are really going to see all of this new asphalt.

C. Joe Kitchen – City representative

Mr. Kitchen said they would like to get funding for repaving Langford Mill Road. It is a state road. We use this road to carry our leaves out to the site. I have a quote from Mr. Pete Schumpert on the cost.

Mr. Hiller asked how many houses are there. Mr. Kitchen said that there are about 4 or 5 houses. We use this road every day. Mr. Carroll asked how long the road was. Mr. Kitchen said it was about 1407 yards. The estimate is \$33,900.

Mr. Carroll asked Mr. Knight if it was a state road. Mr. Knight said that a portion of the road was state. I am not sure how far the state portion of the road is. I will have the check into it.

Mr. Carroll asked if it was a two-lane road. Mr. Hiller said that it was a two-lane road.

Mr. Hamm said that since this is the first request we would vote on it at the next meeting. Mr. Carroll said that if it is a state road, they would have to go by state regulations.

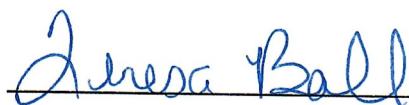
5. Public Comments

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.



Teresa Ball, Newberry County Public Works Approved

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