

Spartanburg County Transportation Committee
MINUTES
OCTOBER 20, 2011
6:00 P.M.
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SPARTANBURG COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
366 NORTH CHURCH STREET, SPARTABURG, SC 29303

A public meeting of the Spartanburg County Transportation Committee was held on Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in County Council Chambers, Spartanburg County Administrative Office Building. Chairman Billy Painter presided. The following members were present: Ernestine Anderson, Tom Arthur, Steve Belue, Sam Evatt, Tony Gillespie, Ed Memmott, Hal Murphy, and Bob Walker.

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 21, 2011 meeting minutes

Mr. Bob Walker moved to approve the July 21, 2011 meeting minutes as printed and mailed. Mr. Hal Murphy 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, 2011 were \$1,701,834.98 which is made up of the balance carried forward from previous year, user fees, interest, closed projects less all projects approved this fiscal year. A check in the amount of \$1,122,313.43 for last fiscal year donor county funds is forthcoming, along with August and September monthly funding.

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

The consultant is working on the plans for the left turn lanes on Reidville Road at Gano Drive and Dillard Road project.

Both culverts have been installed on the Keltner Avenue and Cedar Springs drainage project. Both roadways have been paved and the project is completed.

The consultants are working on the Old Petrie Road Intersection plans.

The Miller Farm Road Intersection Improvement project was paved today and all that remains to be completed is the striping.

The Right-of-Way consultant is meeting with the homeowners on the Westmoreland Road widening project.

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

a. Administrative Funds for 2011/2012 @ \$2,000

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve \$2,000 for the annual 2011/2012 administrative funding. Mr. Sam Evatt seconded the motion. The motion carried.

b. Representative Harold Mitchell, set-aside for Phase II of Bomar Street & Liberty Street Intersection Improvements @ \$48,436

Representative Harold Mitchell has requested \$48,436 go to the City of Spartanburg for the completion of Bomar and South Liberty Street intersection improvements.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve \$48,436 for phase II of the Bomar Street and Liberty Street Intersection Improvements. Mr. Sam Evatt seconded the motion. The motion carried.

c. Cannons Campground right turn lanes @ \$135,000

This project is to construct right turning lanes at Cannons Campground Road onto Floyd Road. This is on the priority list as project number 12.

Mr. Bob Walker moved to approve \$135,000 for the construction of right turning lanes at Cannons Campground Road onto Floyd Road. Mr. Tony Gillespie seconded the motion. The motion carried.

d. Representative Rita Allison set-aside to resurface Edwards Road in the Town of Duncan @ \$40,932

This is a request from Representative Allison to repair/resurface Edwards Road, which is in terrible shape, in the Town of Duncan. Traffic counts were very low. The Town of Duncan's section is in the worst shape. Funding is not available to complete the entire repairs needed for all sections of Edwards Road. The entire road is actually located in the Town of Duncan, the Town of Lyman, and Spartanburg County.

Mr. Tony Gillespie moved to approve \$40,932 for repairs on Edwards Road in the Town of Duncan. Mr. Sam Evatt seconded the motion. The motion carried.

e. Representative Rita Allison, set-aside for School District 5, Danzler Road sidewalk @ \$8,000

Representative Allison has agreed to provide \$8,000 for the construction of sidewalks to connect two schools on Danzler Road in School District 5. School District 5 has agreed to provide the \$1,290 of additional funding needed to complete the project. The School District will maintain the sidewalks.

Mr. Tom Arthur made a motion to approve \$8,000 to connect two schools with the construction of sidewalks. Mr. Tony Gillespie seconded the motion. The motion carried.

f. Frank Clinton Road at US 176, Representative Brannon set-aside @ \$25,000 and \$185,000 of C Funds

Frank Clinton Road at US 176 is located between Landrum and Campobello. A couple years ago, there was a fatality at the intersection. This project is listed on the priority list as number 10. Representative Doug Brannon has agreed to use \$25,000 of his set-aside funding and C Funds Advisory Committee recommended to approve \$185,000 for the project. Total cost of the project is \$210,000.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve \$25,000 of set-aside funding and \$185,000 of C Funds. Mr. Bob Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

g. Representative Doug Brannon set-aside for sidewalk repairs on Highway 11 in the City of Chesnee @ \$10,000

This request is from Representative Brannon for sidewalk repair on Highway 11 in the City of Chesnee for \$10,000.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve \$10,000 for the City of Chesnee to repair sidewalks on Highway 11. Mr. Bob Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

h. Matthew Perry Parkway additional funding @ up to \$90,000 with Spartanburg Housing to provide \$40,000

On behalf of Mr. Bird, Executive Director of the Spartanburg Housing Authority, Mr. John Kinsey would like to request the CTC's favorable consideration of the request of the Advisory Committee to approve \$90,000 to bridge a funding gap for the completion of Grand Central Avenue. This is a project that has been on the drawing board for about six years. The construction of Matthew Perry and Grand Central Avenue would provide a benefit to the community access out to Highway 296 and would open up an area that is about 125 acres that the Housing Authority developed providing economic development to the County.

The Housing Authority owns the Page Lake track of 125 acres and the Housing Authority has provided all the right-of-way for the complete project.

The County did have to acquire one small parcel of property.

Representative Mitchell did allocate his set-aside funding for several years on a portion of he area that has been developed.

The Ridge project currently has 76 units developed in the area. The Housing Authority is presently working on Phase II of about 30 senior units which is adjacent to The Ridge.

The bid has been received for \$1.2M.

Mr. Tom Arthur moved to approve up to \$90,000. Ms. Ernestine Anderson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

i. Widen Old Blackstock Road @ \$375,000

The project on Old Blackstock Road is located in the Fairforest area. It is a sixteen foot road which widens into a twenty-two foot state highway. There are drop-offs on each side where drainage will have to be constructed. This project came in as number 11 on the priority list. This project has been held off until SPATS said they were not going to do anything in the area.

Mr. Sam Evatt moved to approve \$375,000 to widen Old Blackstock Road in the Fairforest area. Mr. Ed Memmott seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Item # 5 - Old Business

No old business was discussed.

Item # 6 - New Business

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Billy Painter, Chairman

Carol Crowe, Attested