

Newberry County Transportation Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 @ 3 PM

Call to Order-Invocation

1. Additions, Deletions and Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes for meeting held September 17, 2024
3. Financial Report from Treasurer
4. Old Business/New Business
 - a. Request for funding for engineer, Drayton Street bridge, \$225,000– Mr. Kitchen
 - b. Request for additional funding for poles for the speed signs – Mr. Carroll
 - c. Request for funding for Whitmire and other municipalities for asphalt – Mr. Carroll
5. 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
6. Public Comments
7. Executive Session (if needed)
8. Consideration of Actions on Matters Discussed in Executive Session
9. Adjournment

**Newberry County Transportation Committee
Minutes
September 17, 2024**

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

Absent:

Others in Attendance: Mr. Herb Cooper, Mr. Jeff Wicker, Mr. Joe Kitchen, Mr. Jeremy Knight, Mr. Jason Taylor, 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 August 20, 2024. 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 August 20, 2024.

Financial Report from Treasurer

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for July 31, 2024, was \$5,313,465.07. Funds received were \$183,239.15. Total withdrawals were \$0. The total cash balance is \$5,496,704.22. Total funds committed are \$4,739,426.70 and the uncommitted balance is \$757,277.52.

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 he has some information on the Peak project. I talked with one of the council members and he said that they were going to move the sidewalk to the other side of the street so they wouldn't have to cut any trees down. They are going to stop at the park. They should have money to put the signage up, some landscaping and crosswalks.

Mr. Carroll said he asked him to get an alternative for what it would take to get the sidewalk to the park and walking trail, because that was where it originally was going to go.

Mr. Carroll asked if anyone had an update on Johnstone.

Mr. Wicker said that he was riding by about 2 months ago and saw a survey crew there. I was very delighted to see some movement. I have also been able to make contact the grant manager in Columbia, which I haven't been able to do for about 2 years now. I actually have an email address now, but they couldn't give us a timeline yet, but they have started the pre-construction work and as soon as all that came back, he would be in touch with a timeline. I was told 3 years for completion on the project.

New Business

4. Public Works Report

A. Josh Rowe - Newberry County Public Works Director

B. Jeremy Knight - SC Department of Transportation

Mr. Knight said that Satterfield isn't going to start on the resurfacing project until sometime after the first of the year.

Mr. Knight said that he is working on the SCDOT 2026 pavement preservation program. In conjunction with that, I will have a list of roads that I will submit for funding. I am hoping to have it at the next meeting.

C. Joe Kitchen – City of Newberry Public Works Director

Mr. Kitchen said that the city own's four bridges within the city limits. The bridges are Charles, Academy, Caldwell, and Drayton. We have already had to shut down the

Charles Street bridge because it didn't pass inspection. The Drayton Street bridge has not been shut down but has been downgraded to the point where firetrucks are not supposed to go over it. For this project, we want the COG, state, and federal money, but before we can do that, we need an engineer to come in and look at the bridge to tell us exactly what we need.

Mr. Kitchen said that he would like to request \$225,000 for the engineer to come and check the bridge.

Mr. Carroll said that they couldn't vote on it since it wasn't on the agenda.

Mr. Kitchen said that the speed limit signs were actually supposed to arrive today, but I haven't received them yet.

Mr. Carroll asked what the purchase price was. Mr. Kitchen said that it was \$79,325.

Mr. Carroll said that each sign will have to have their own pole. Mr. Carroll asked if there was enough money left to order twenty-four poles. Mr. Kitchen said that the poles were around \$130 each.

Mr. Carroll said he would like to make a motion to amend the request to add \$3,000 to purchase the poles.

Motion was made, motion was approved, and all were in favor.

Mr. Knight said that each town would have to submit a permit for the signs. If the county wanted to manage it, they could do one permit.

Mr. Kitchen said they are having a class on how to use the signs, but I am not sure how we will corroborate all of the towns to do that.

Mr. Carroll said that Whitmire is going to send one of their police officers. We might can ask Tommy to go to the class and then train the others.

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

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Teresa Ball, Newberry County Public Works Approved