

**Newberry County Transportation Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**June 18, 2024**

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

**Absent:** Mr. Randy Cannon, Mr. Harry Werts

**Others in Attendance:** Mr. Herb Cooper, Mr. Jeff Wicker, Mr. Joe Kitchen, Mr. Jeremy Knight, Mr. Josh Rowe, Mr. Mac Bartley, Mr. Keith Suber, Mr. Glenn 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 May 21, 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 April 16, 2024.

**Financial Report from Treasurer**

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for May 31, 2024, was \$4,970,897.16. Funds received were \$168,522.20. Total withdrawals were \$0. The total cash balance is \$5,139,419.36. Total funds committed are \$4,279,426.70 and the uncommitted balance is \$859,992.66.

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 talked to the City of Newberry, and they agreed that they would order the speed limit signs for us. We can reimburse them. We need to get the number of signs to order. Whitmire wants four, Peak 2, Pomaria 3, Prosperity 4 and Newberry 6. We can order 24 so we can have a few extras. The estimate is \$75,000.

Motion was made to approve the request for \$75,000, motion second, all were in favor.

Mr. Knight said that Herbert, the RC for Newberry, said that the contractor would have to agree to do work on Langford Mill Road. The total came to \$136,149.53. That is not for full depth reclamation, it's for asphalt. That is the difference when you switch it over. It's a lot more expensive. At that price point that is over \$1 million. At this price point, I feel like it should be held off until our next CTC project so it can be added to get a better price. There are a couple of roads in Silverstreet that are on our resurfacing list that I am trying to add in on the next round and we can add this one to the list.

Mr. Rowe said that they have two projects in the books. One is 39580, for full depth patching and overlay for Boyd Amick and Ivy Amick Road. What we are wanting to do is take project 40544 for full depth patching of Wildwood Drive, which is listed for \$193,804 off of the books and add it to the project for Boyd Amick and Ivy Amick. The estimate is \$274,722. The obvious reason is, from 2020 and 2021, the prices have increased. We looked at both roads and Boyd and Ivy Amick are in worse shape than Wildwood. So, we figured we can just take the funds from Wildwood and take care of those roads. If any funds are left, we can just make a new request for Wildwood at a later date.

The proposal is to combine the funds for project 39580.

Motion was made to approve the request, motion second, all approved.

Mr. Carroll said that he talked to the county administrator and Mr. Rowe. They are planning to move forward with the road at Samsung. It was approved for the next fiscal year. We will have to come up with \$500,000.

### **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 they are doing work on Mt. Bethel Garmany and the bridge over I 26. It will be closed from July 15 through August 29.

**C. Joe Kitchen – City of Newberry Public Works Director**

- 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.

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