

**MINUTES
GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
REGULAR MEETING
January 7, 2014
4:48 P.M.
County Square – Conference Room D**

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting date, time, place and agenda was posted on the bulletin board at County Square and made available to the newspapers, radio stations and television stations and concerned citizens.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN, FRED PAYNE
VICE CHAIR, XANTHENE NORRIS
JOSEPH BALDWIN
JIM BURNS
BUTCH KIRVEN

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

NONE

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

NONE

STAFF PRESENT:

PAULA GUCKER, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC WORKS
KIM WUNDER, ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
JUDY JAMES, ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR
HESHA N. GAMBLE, COUNTY ENGINEER

CALL TO ORDER:

CHAIRMAN, FRED PAYNE

INVOCATION:

COUNCILOR, BUTCH KIRVEN

Item (3) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of PWI Committee on December 3, 2013

ACTION: Councilor Jim Burns moved to approve the December 3, 2013, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee minutes as submitted.

By voice vote the motion carried unanimously by all Council Members present.

Item (4) Proposed Relinquishment of Maintenance of 800 SF of the Old Roadbed of Stenhouse Road (F0029)

Hesha Gamble, County Engineer, stated that they recently completed the relocation of the intersection of West Georgia Rd. and Stenhouse Rd.; it was realigned to be a safer intersection and this left an old road bed that needed to be relinquished, to be split between the five adjoining property owners.

Councilor Jim Burns asked if the County had done something previously on Stenhouse Road and Chairman Fred Payne stated that they had, that this was the best example of cooperation between the County, a City government (the City of Simpsonville in this case) and the State Highway Department. Chairman Payne asked Mrs. Gucker if she wanted to provide the Committee members with some background information.

Paula Gucker, Assistant County Administrator for Community Planning, Development and Public Works, stated that the City of Simpsonville called a meeting and asked how could they accomplish realigning Stenhouse Road and providing better access to Nelly Ferry Road in cooperation with Century Plastics that provided safer egress and ingress for Century Plastics and then realign with Standing Springs Rd. Mrs. Gucker stated that the staff from the state were also at this meeting and informed them that it would take at least three to five years to get the engineering done. Several people in attendance decided that this was unacceptable and working together they were able to complete the entire project including the engineering in 18 to 24 months with GPATS funding for the intersection, the county had funding for paving a portion of Stenhouse Road, and CTC funding was used to realign Stenhouse with Standing Springs Rd. This is the final phase of the project, the relinquishment of the surplus right of way of Stenhouse Rd.

Councilor Butch Kirven stated that he drove on this road that morning and it was in much better shape than it was prior to the improvements.

Chairman Payne stated that this was great, done in record time and with minimal cost.

ACTION: Councilor Butch Kirven moved to recommend Council approval of the proposed relinquishment of approximately 800 SF of the old Roadbed of Stenhouse Road adjacent to TMS #0574040100500, 0574040100700, 0574050101402, 0574030100400, and 0574030100403 in order for it to be maintained as private property; and approval to proceed with a public hearing.

By voice vote the motion carried unanimously by all Council Members present.

Item (5) Requests and Motions by Council Members

ACTION: There were no requests or motions.

Item (6) Adjournment

ACTION: Councilor Xanthene Norris moved to adjourn at 4:55 p.m.

By voice vote the motion carried unanimously by all Council Members present.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy C. James,
Administrative Coordinator