

MINUTES
GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
REGULAR MEETING
December 4, 2018
4:15 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:

CHAIRWOMAN, LIZ SEMAN
VICE CHAIR, LYNN BALLARD
JOE DILL
WILLIS MEADOWS
FRED PAYNE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

TERESA BARBER, CODES DIRECTOR
PAULA GUCKER, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
JESSICA JORDAN, CODE ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISOR
KIM WUNDER, ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairwoman Seman called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Mr. Dill provided the invocation.

Item (3) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of PWI Committee on November 6, 2018.

MOTION: By Mr. Ballard, to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2018 Committee meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Item (4) Billboard Update

Teresa Barber, Codes Director addressed the Committee members with information pertaining to the County Billboard Ordinance. She stated the Ordinance was originally adopted in 1986 and at that time an inventory was taken showing there were approximately 312 billboards in the County at that time. In 2001 there were 235 billboards in the county. Jessica Jordan has just completed the billboard inventory for this year and there are currently 181 billboards in the county. She noted a billboard had to be taken down before moving it to another location.

Mr. Ballard asked if the decrease was due to the electronic age we live in.

Ms. Barber stated some billboards have been combined and taken down, with one electronic billboard taking its place. For example two or three billboards may be taken down and replaced by one electronic and it not go over the square footage requirement. She noted, bill boards may be taken down, however there cannot be additional billboards added to the current inventory. Ms. Barber stated in order for a billboard to be erected, and they can only be on a Highway, SCDOT must approve the billboard. She also noted when the inventory was taken this year, one of the parcels that had a billboard had been annexed into the City of Greenville. Additionally, another billboard had been annexed into the City of Mauldin. Those billboards come out of the county's inventory and are added to their inventory.

Jessica Jordan, Code Enforcement Supervisor, addressed the Committee with information on the number of billboard on I-85, being approximately 35. She stated those billboards have to be on a major interstate or highway by ordinance, however on I-85 there have not been any additional billboards, on I-385 some have been relocated due to the new construction.

Ms. Barber provided each Committee member with three maps, one was the billboard inventory from 2018, inventory from 2001, and another was an overlay. The overlay shows where the billboards have come down.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: By Mr. Meadows to adjourn. Without objection the meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen Hahn
Administrative Coordinator