MINUTES

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

REGULAR MEETING

June 18, 2019 4:45 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 LYNN BALLARD SID CATES ENNIS FANT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

DAN TRIPP

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

PAULA GUCKER, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR HELEN HAHN, ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR KIM WUNDER, ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairwoman Seman called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Dr. Cates provided the invocation

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

June 4, 2019.

MOTION: By Dr. Cates, to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2019 Committee meeting

as presented. The motion carried by voice vote with one absent (Tripp).

Item (4) <u>Acceptance of State Maintained Bracken Road into the County Inventory</u>

Paula Gucker, Assistant County Administrator addressed the Committee members with a request to accept State maintained Bracken Road into the County inventory. She provided the Committee with a brief background of the road and area. She stated the county has been working to come up with a way to upgrade the road in order to assist in drawing economic development into the area. There are plans and the county has obtained partners to invest in upgrading the road. Ms. Gucker stated they would like to bring the road into the County inventory for a number of reasons. One, it is much less costly to build and repair and widen the road without having to go through the DOT approvals at the State level. It will be built to truck standards; it will have a center lane, improvements will be made to the turn lanes on to Old Grove Road. The county will take the road from 25, Augusta Road to 20. It is a 2.83 mile section of road. Ms. Gucker noted this meets a number of the goals discussed in the Council Workshop; it meets goals under the topic of Economic Development, Planning and Road Development, Fiscal Responsibility and Transportation.

MOTION:

By Mr. Ballard to approve the acceptance of State Maintained Bracken Road into the County Inventory. The motion carried by voice vote with one absent (Tripp).

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: By Dr. Fant to adjourn. Without objection the meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Helen Hahn
Administrative Coordinator

Respectfully Submitted,