

RICHLAND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

NOTES

The Richland County Transportation Committee and Technical Committee joined for a meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 12:00 pm, virtually on Zoom and Free Conference Call.

Member(s) Present: James C. Brown-Chairman, Victor Atlas, Gary Barton, Don Blizzard, Helen Bradley, Edith Cunningham, Robert Hall, Mark Huguley, Brian Love, Linda Martin, Jane Plante, Ray Rose, Robert Sweatt, Stephen Staley, and Allison Steele.

Also Present: Darren Ledbetter, Mike Maloney, Joey McIntyre, Richard Player and Derek Riley

Member(s) Absent: Regina Corley

The meeting proceeded as followed:

The meeting began at 12:08 pm. Mr. Brown welcomed everyone, acknowledged the Mayor of Arcadia Lakes, Mark Huguley, as the new member for District 78, and gave the invocation. A quorum was present. Mr. Brown gave a general overview of the County Transportation and the Technical Committees. He thanked the members for their continued dedication to the cause of road improvements in Richland County. Mr. Brown shared information on the effect of COVID-19 Virus on the C-Fund flow. It was noted that due to less travelling the funding has decreased. Mr. Brian Love asked if there was enough funding to address the things listed on the agenda. Mr. Brown responded that the committee was in good shape to address the presented projects. He explained that he always looks at availability before presenting any request.

Project Request

- Turning Lane- Current Median Hwy 378 Garners Ferry Road near the Solid Waste Drop Site (Est. Cost \$117, 717.00)

Mike Maloney, RC Public Works Director, informed the committee that the project was approved at the local level. This was identified as a busy drop-off/pick-up center with trucks with trailers. The traffic is about every 30 sec to a minute. Traffic often stills in the center lane and is a hazard. The project was approved. Motioned by Brian Love and seconded by Ray Rose. **CARRIED**

- City of Columbia Pavement Study- To assess 200 Miles of City Street to Determine Pavement Conditions for proper Maintenance. (Est. Cost \$250,000)

Robert Sweatt informed the committee that the project was scheduled to go to bid for construction. The study is needed to assess for proper spending for projects throughout the City. Mr. Brown asked would this include state or federal roads. It

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was noted that the assessment is only for City of Columbia roads. It was motioned by Ray Rose and seconded by Helen Bradley. **CARRIED**

- Sidewalk request for N. Main

Mr. Brown presented a request for sidewalks on N. Main Street near Arden Elementary, Randall Street. It was noted that students often walk in the streets. The cost estimate was \$460,936.00. It was motioned by Jane Plante and seconded by Ray Rose. **CARRIED**

Old/New Business

Mr. Brown noted that the Caughman Road project will be resurfaced. Ms. Edith Cunningham asked if the project would include improving the turning lane. Darren Ledbetter, SCDOT, noted that there will be coordination with maintenance and other SCDOT departments to survey and design the project.

Ms. Bradley inquired about Clarkson Road and any overrun/increase in cost. Mr. Ledbetter noted that SCDOT is moving forward with letting the project. She also inquired about Poultry Road and if any entity had a project going.

Ms. Bradley requested a look into resurfacing the driveway at 105 North Jackson Road for resurfacing. She also asked for resurfacing of Bluff Road at the truck stops. Ms. Bradley will email Kim Janha, Delegation Staff, with specifics on this request.

Mayor Mark Huguley inquired about a request for CTC to fund a speed display sign. The staff will look into this request and follow up with the Mayor.

The committee motioned to approve the resurfacing of Lancaster St. 1100 Block-\$142,191.72. (Motioned by Brian Love and seconded by Edith Cunningham. **CARRIED**)

The request for paving Nature Road-County Unpaved-Not on Penny List was revisited. Allison noted that this project was still in litigation.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned without objection at 12:51 pm.

Next meeting date: August 25, 2020

Notes recorded and prepared by: Kim Janha