



**MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

September 3, 2009

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Chairman

Mr. Paul Corbeil, District I

Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

The Transportation Committee met Tuesday, September 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Oconee Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all members present [except Mr. McCall] and Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council present.

Other Council Members Present: Mr. Reg Dexter

Interim Administrator Present: Ms. Kendra Brown

Press:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC, and the County Council website [www.oconeese.com/council]. In addition it was made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Member of the press present: Carlos Galarza – Daily Journal and Ray Chandler – Anderson Independent Mail.

Call to Order:

Chairman Thrift called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Discussion of “C” funds:

Mr. Thrift opened a conversation with Mr. Mack Kelly, Roads & Bridges Director, regarding “C” fund projects. Mr. Kelly provided a handout [filed with these minutes] regarding the county “C” fund program. He also outlined several previous projects and included some signage projects at the Golden Corner Commerce Park.

Mr. Thrift questioned if any projects were before the County Transportation Committee [CTC] for funding. Mr. Kelly stated at the present time the County and the City of Seneca had asked the CTC to commit to funding paving roads in the Utica Mill area after the City of Seneca upgrades the Sewer System. Mr. Kelly noted that typically requests are made at the February CTC meeting. He also stated that the CTC prefers to have projects already bid prior to reviewing for approval. Mr. Thrift stated that he had been in communications with some CTC members who informed him that funds were available at present. Lengthy discussion followed.

Mr. Thrift agreed that the paving list along with Jenkins Bridge and Bennettsville Road should be the main topic for review at the September 22, 2009 Transportation Committee meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. Mr. Kelly encouraged the committee members to contact Ms. Hulse with their schedule to coordinate site visits to the proposed road improvements project list and that 4 to 6 hours might be needed to view all the roads.

Adjourn:

Mr. Thrift made a motion, approved unanimously to adjourn at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council