



**MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
WORKSHOP MEETING**

March 3, 2010

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Chairman

Mr. Paul Corbeil, District I

Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

The Transportation Committee met Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Oconee Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all members, Interim Administrator Gene Klugh and Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council present.

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: Dick Mangrum – WGOG Radio & Carlos Galarza – Daily Journal.

Call to Order:

Chairman Thrift called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Discussion regarding Keowee River Project:

Mr. Scott Vic, Principal/Lead Developer, and Mr. Wesley White, Goldie & Associates, addressed Council regarding the progress made on the project to date and the strategies in place for the project. He provided the members with two handouts [filed with these minutes]: [1] Low-Impact Development Design Strategies: An Integrated Design Approach, and [2] Keowee River Community Low-Impact Development Initiatives. Mr. Vic outlined the basics of low-impact as it relates to this development and the current Oconee County road ordinance. Mr. White reviewed a sample of issues that the project is facing utilizing a PowerPoint presentation [filed with these minutes] from the second handout. Discussion followed.

Mr. Thrift requested that the County Engineer and Planning Director meeting with Mr. Vic to review the standards to ensure that public safety concerns are met and to report back to this committee at the next meeting scheduled for March 15, 2010.

Old Business:

No Old Business was discussed at this meeting.

New Business:

Tamassee Salem Middle School / Lego Robotics Team:

Ms. Mackenzie Reed addressed the Committee regarding concerns with signage on SDOC property at Eagle Lane at the Tamassee Salem Middle School.

Adjourn:

Mr. McCall made a motion, approved unanimously to adjourn at 6:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse
Clerk to Council