



**MINUTES  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**May 18, 2010**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Chairman

Mr. Paul Corbeil, District I

Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

The Transportation Committee met Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Oconee Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all members [except Mr. McCall], 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](http://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.

**Call to Order:**

Chairman Thrift called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

**Minutes:**

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 2 – 0 to approve the minutes from the March 17, 2010 meeting as presented.

**Ongoing Project Status/Staff Report: County Engineer:**

Mr. Mack Kelly, County Engineer, addressed the Committee utilizing several handouts [filed with these minutes] highlighting special projects completed, special projects assigned, road paving capital summary 2010, and proposed road listing for new construction and paving.

**New Business:**

**Approved Citizen Appearances / Requests**

**Broadus & Linda Thomas / Sirrene Street, Seneca**

Mr. Kelly provided the committee a brief summary of events [filed with these minutes] and recommended to Council that the county honor the intent of the previous Supervisor and direct staff to execute a proper permanent easement and to place stormwater piping system along the Thomas' property. Discussion followed.

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 2 – 0 to accept the staff recommendation and take this to full Council for action.

**Brandon Shirley / Stillwater Neighborhood:**

Mr. Kelly provided the committee a brief summary of events [filed with these minutes] and recommended to Council that they deny the request for a three-way stop sign as outlined in the report. Discussion followed.

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 2 – 0 to accept the staff recommendation and deny the stop sign.

**Old Business:**

**Dr. John’s Road / Closure Clarification**

Mr. Kelly provided the committee a brief summary of events [filed with these minutes] and requested from Council clarification regarding the portion of the roadway to be closed. Discussion followed.

Mr. Thrift asked the County Engineer to contact the attorney and instruct them to hold on this closure until members of the Committee had a chance to ride out and review the road.

**Stadium Road Closure Request**

Mr. Kelly provided the committee a brief summary of events [filed with these minutes].

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. Corbeil, approved 2 – 0 to accept the staff recommendation that Mr. Davis consult with an attorney to assist with the abandonment process.

**Other New Business**

**Lake Becky Road / Patching & Sealing**

Mr. Corbeil voiced concerns from citizens regarding the need for sealing work to be done on this roadway. Discussion followed.

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 2 – 0 to instruct the County Engineer to utilize an outside contractor as a test program with the understanding that staff would be present to gain experience and to propose a permanent plan for the future after completion.

**Adjourn:**

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, approved unanimously to adjourn at 5:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Elizabeth G. Hulse  
Clerk to Council