



# MINUTES

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

December 13, 2011

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Chairman

Mr. Paul Corbeil, District I

Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

The Transportation Committee met Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Oconee Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all members present [except Mr. McCall], Administrator Scott Moulder 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 5:30 p.m.

**Minutes:** Mr. Corbeil noted he was not present at the August 30, 2011 meeting, therefore, a quorum of those present at that meeting were not present necessitating the deferral of approval of the August 30, 2011 minutes to the next scheduled meeting.

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 2 – 0 to approve the October 23, 2011 minutes as presented.

**Citizen Appearances** None Scheduled for this meeting.

### **Ongoing Project Status / Staff Report**

Mr. Kelly read from a prepared statement [copy filed with these minutes] highlighting ongoing projects.

### **New Business:**

#### **Follow-up Report / Road Improvement Project / Citizen Workshops**

Mr. Kelly highlighted issues included in two prepared statements [copies filed with these minutes] entitled “On-line Road Improvement Requests” and “Road Improvement Request Summary”. Discussion followed.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Ridge Road Widening Update**

Mr. Kelly presented to the Committee three options [copies of maps filed with these minutes] for possible road improvements to Ridge Road; noting that all would require one or more of the following to complete:

- Additional right-of-ways
- Easement right-of-ways

- Legal Issues to include possible abandonment of a portion of the road

Mr. Moulder suggested a potential forth option to include a cul-de-sac and gravel portion of roadway. Discussion followed.

Chairman Thrift requested that Mr. Kelly report back at the next committee meeting with a cost comparison for the various options presented at this meeting.

### **Consultant Review of Road & Subdivision Ordinances**

Mr. Kelly noted that the Consultant is scheduled to provide a draft for staff review prior to review by this Committee in mid January 2012.

### **Summit Subdivision Roads**

Mr. Thrift asked staff to address concerns from residents in this subdivision regarding additional paving. Mr. Moulder stated that approximate .5 miles of roadway still need paving within this subdivision and requested formal action by the committee to approve inclusion in the road paving contract being prepared at present to be sent out for bid.

**The Committee concurred and will recommend to full Council for their approval at the next meeting that .5 miles of roadways within the Summit subdivision be added to the road paving contract slated to be bid out soon.**

### **Adjourn:**

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, approved unanimously to adjourn at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Elizabeth G. Hulse  
Clerk to Council