

# Oconee County Scenic Hwy Committee

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# Minutes Scenic Highway Committee Meeting: February 21, 2013

The Oconee County Scenic Highway Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting on January 10, 2013 at 3:00 PM in the County Council Chambers at 415 S. Pine St., Walhalla, SC 29691.

Members Present: Alan Boggs

Jeri Klaren

Dave LaVere, Chairman Jeannie Barnwell Dobson

Bob Kennedy

Staff Present: Josh Stephens, Zoning Administrator

Also Present: Janet Neville

Ken Sloan

Item 1: The meeting was called to order.

### Item 2: Approval of Minutes from the January 31, 2013 meeting-

Mr. Boggs made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Dobson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

After approval of the minutes it was the consensus of the Committee that Mr. Kennedy be allowed to brief Mr. Sloan on the Committee's activities. Mr. Kennedy presented aspects of the Proposals to Improve the Scenic Nature of the Cherokee Foothills National Scenic Highway.

Ms. Neville spoke to the importance of preserving property rights as well as the importance of educating the public about the Committee's activities.

Mr. Sloan thanked everyone on the Committee for their work.

#### **Item 3: Election of Officers**

Mr. Kennedy nominated Mr. LaVere for Chairman and he was approved unanimously.

#### **Item 4: Introduction of New Member**

Mr. Stephens announced that a new member, Staley Powell, had been appointed to the Scenic Highway Committee by County Council at their meeting on February 19, 2013.

Mr. Stephens also noted that he had been in contact with Mr. Powell regarding his appointment.

## **Item 5: Awards Program Discussion**

Mr. Stephens announced the Funding Request letter had been presented as part of the Community Development Budget Proposal and that staff was awaiting comment from Administration.

#### **Item 6: Old Business**

None

#### **Item 7: New Business**

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to forward the Proposals to Improve the Scenic Nature of the Cherokee Foothills National Scenic Highway to Mr. Moulder for review. Ms. Dobson seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

## Item 8: Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:25 p.m.