



MINUTES

2:00 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

OCONEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

The Oconee County Scenic Highway Committee held a meeting on April 8, 2014 at 2:00 PM in Council Chambers at the Oconee County Administrative Building, 415 S. Pine St., Walhalla, SC 29691.

Members Present: Mr. Boggs
Ms. Grewe
Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Soper
Mr. Staley

Staff Present: Josh Stephens, Deputy Director of Community Development
Matthew Anspach, Planner I
Austin Albertson, Intern

Media Present: None

ITEM 1- Call to Order

Ms. Grewe called the meeting to order. 2:00 PM

ITEM 2- Approval of Minutes - April 8, 2014

Mr. Soper motioned to approve the minutes from April 8.

Mr. Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 3- Walkthrough Reviews of Highway 28

a. Staff Presentation

Mr. Anspach presented staff's review of Highway 28. He discussed the value in having several viewpoints come together objectively and averaging them out for a well rounded evaluation. He also pointed out that doing the review with the score sheet presented areas for improving the sheet.

b. Findings from Committee Review

The Committee talked about their experience with the highway and that they would review Highway 28 with the score sheet for the next meeting.

ITEM 4- Old Business

a. Letter Development to County Council Concerning Vacancies

Mr. Powell revisited the Committee's desire for staff to develop a letter to be sent to Council.

Mr. Anspach responded that staff would have a draft ready for the next meeting. He also mentioned that it would be important to find out from the Bear Clan and the Oconee County Arts and Historical Committee (OCAHC) whether they would be returning before sending the letter to Council.

Ms. Grewe established that she would contact the Bear Clan and the OCAHC concerning their seats.

Mr. Anspach talked about other potential groups to fill the seats if aboved name groups no longer wished to serve.

The Committee responded that they would put together a list to be trimmed down at the next meeting. They also mentioned they would try to discussed membership interest with groups before actual consideration.

ITEM 5- New Business

a. Staff Presentation on contact with Knights of Columbus for Initiation of Responsibilities

Mr. Anspach presented on staff's findings with the Knights of Columbus (KoC) and other relavent entities concerning current Highway 28 mainteence and clean up efforts. He discussed the challenges of the organization's dwindling numbers and mobility. He also talked about potential for the Committee and the KoC to look at working together to solve any maintenance issues.

ITEM 6- Adjourn

Mr. Kennedy made the motion to adjourn.

Ms. Grewe seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. 2:45 PM