



MINUTES
OCONEE COUNTY
TRANSIT ADVISORY TASK FORCE COMMITTEE
February 27, 2014

MEMBERS:

Scott Moulder, Oconee County, **Chair**
Al Babinicz, CEO, CAT Bus
Lorenia Lee, Salem
David Underwood, Walhalla
Gene Blair, At Large Member
Arthur Rodgers, At Large Member

Sandra Powell, Westminster, **Vice Chair**
Mike Smith RME, SC DOT
Ed Halbig, Seneca
Linda Oliver, West Union
Charles Morgan, Jr., At Large Member
Elizabeth Hulse, Clerk to Council, TATFC Secretary

The Oconee County Transit Advisory Task Force Committee [TATFC] met at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all representatives present [except Mr. Babinicz, Ms. Lee, Mr. Rodgers & and Mr. Morgan] and Clerk to Council Elizabeth G. Hulse present. Mr. Randy Russell attended on behalf of Mr Smith.

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 [upon request] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens. Member of the press present: Dick Mangrum – WGOG Radio & Ray Chandler – Anderson Independent.

Call to Order: Mr. Moulder called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes Mr. Underwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Halbig, approved unanimously to approve the minutes from the January 23, 2014 as presented.

URS Implementation Study

County Council Approval for Study

Mr. Moulder reported to the Committee that County Council at their February 18, 2014 regular meeting approve expending up to \$23,500 for an implementation study.

Phase I Discussions regarding Implementation Study

Mr. Moulder along with Mr. Chip Burger, URS Senior Transportation Planner, and Mr. Jim Brown, URS Transportation & Environmental Planning Section Leader, initiated discussion with the Committee aspects for a Transit Implementation Plan Tasks [handout provided – copy filed with these minutes]. Various issues were discussed to include: field work needed for data gathering, set up meetings with key stakeholders [industries, medical, municipalities & chambers of commerce], public education, etc.

Establishment of 2014 Meeting Schedule:

Mr. Moulder led discussion regarding a meeting schedule for 2014. After discussions, the committee decided they would meet next on Thursday, April 24, 2014, and on the last Thursday monthly thereafter through September 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 415 S. Pine Street, Walhalla, SC.

Other Business

No Other Business was addressed at this meeting.

Adjourn

Ms. Powell made a motion, approved unanimously by the Committee to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council