

**PUBLIC WORKS & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
AUGUST 27, 2013**

The Public Works & Solid Waste Management Committee met on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:06 p.m. Ms. Summers, V Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

*M. Todd Cullum, Chairman	Debra B. Summers, V Chairman
Bobby C. Keisler	Johnny W. Jeffcoat
K. Brad Matthews	

\*Mr. Cullum arrived after the meeting was already in session.

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; Randy Poston, Chief Financial Officer; Jeff Anderson, County Attorney; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

**Kinley Creek Watershed Mitigation Study Agreement Grant Application - Public Works - Randy Edwards, County Engineer** - Mr. Edwards reported at the last Committee meeting Council approved staff to proceed with the Planning Assistance to the States (PAS) Agreement grant through the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). (The PAS grant project cost has been estimated at approximately \$332,000 requiring a 50/50 local match of \$166,000.) The grant funds will be used to gather information to develop a planning document with possible flood migration projects throughout the Kinley Creek Watershed and pursue other possible funding sources. Mr. Edwards said, however, the application is not ready due to minor language edits with USACE. Staff is requesting approval to commit the \$166,000 match and the Chairman's signature for the agreement contingent on approval from the County Attorney.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Matthews to recommend that full Council approve staff's request contingent on approval from the County Attorney.

In Favor:	Ms. Summers	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Keisler

**DHEC Solid Waste Management Grant Award - Solid Waste Management - Dave Eger, Director** - Mr. Mergo, County Administrator, presented staff's request to accept the DHEC Solid Waste Management Grant award of \$37,398. There is no local match required. The funds will be used to cover a portion of the contractor cost for recycling e-waste by the County.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Matthews to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to accept the award.

In Favor:	Mr. Summers	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Keisler
	Mr. Cullum	

**DHEC Used Oil Grant Award - Solid Waste Management - Dave Eger, Director** - Mr. Mergo presented staff's request to accept the DHEC Used Oil Grant award for \$16,850. There is no local match required. Mr. Mergo reported this is a reimbursable grant where the County can spend the funds upfront then submit to DHEC for the 100 percent reimbursement. The funds will be used to purchase two Farmer Oil Tank Conversion Kits, 20 boxes of oil bottle bags, publicity and public education, and training/travel for staff.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Matthews to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to accept the award.

In Favor:            Mr. Summers            Mr. Jeffcoat  
                         Mr. Matthews            Mr. Keisler  
                         Mr. Cullum

**DHEC Waste Tire Grant Award - Solid Waste Management - Dave Eger, Director** - Mr. Mergo presented staff's request to accept the DHEC Waste Tire Grant Award for \$3,750. There is no local match required. Mr. Mergo reported this is also a reimbursable grant. The funds will be used to promote proper tire disposal/recycling and training/travel for staff.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Matthews to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request the accept the award.

In Favor:            Mr. Summers            Mr. Jeffcoat  
                         Mr. Matthews            Mr. Keisler  
                         Mr. Cullum

**New Business - Permanent Water Quality Buffer Requirement Concerns** - Mr. Jeffcoat reported that he has a Lexington County developer with concerns about some of the requirements the County is placing on the developer's residential projects and wanted to pass it on to Mr. Barrett. He said this is in regards to permanent water quality buffers for the brand new DHEC regulations that require a temporary 30 foot water quality buffer around existing surface waters during construction. Lexington County requires a minimum of a 50 feet permanent buffer and in some cases 100 feet during construction. Mr. Jeffcoat expressed his concerns with the differences in DHEC's and the County's requirements. Mr. Barrett reported that Public Works has received the same feedback on the Land Development and Stormwater Manuals. The Committee discussed the difference in the requirements. Mr. Mergo said staff would return with a presentation on the buffer requirements at the next Committee meeting.

**Old Business/New Business - New Road/Corley Mill/Riverchase Monthly Update; Stormwater Utility Fee; Pine Glenn Alternate Exit (Emergency Access Road Cost); Bonds (Chapter 7); List of County SCDOT Roads to be Paved and County Roads to be Resurfaced** - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee  
Assistant to the Clerk

Debra B. Summers  
V Chairman

Diana W. Burnett  
Clerk