

**PUBLIC WORKS & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
JUNE 25, 2014**

The Public Works & Solid Waste Management Committee met on Tuesday, June 25, 2014 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Member, presided.

Members Attending:

James E. Kinard, Jr.

Bobby C. Keisler

Absent: \*M. Todd Cullum, Chairman

\*\*Debra B. Summers, V Chairman

\*\*\*K. Brad Matthews

Council Chairman is a member of all Committees.

\*Mr. Cullum had a previously scheduled family event.

\*\*Ms. Summers has a work schedule conflict.

\*\*\* Mr. Matthews had a previously scheduled business trip.

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; Chris Folsom, Deputy 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 television stations, newspapers, posted on the County of Lexington website and bulletin board located in the lobby of the Lexington County Administration Building.

**Sandhills Collection and Recycling Center - US 321 Turn Lane Addition - Public Works - Wrenn Barrett, Director** - Mr. Wrenn Barrett, Public Works Director, presented a request for C-Funds for the US 321 turn lane addition at the Sandhills Parkway in the amount of \$400,000. He reported with the proposed relocation of the Sandhills Collection and Recycling Center entrance, access will require adding a left turn lane on US 321 Southbound, a right turn lane from US 321 Northbound and traffic signal heads and modified signal phasing on an existing South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) roadway. Mr. Barrett said the C-Funds would be included in the 25 percent match requirement that the County is obligated to expend on SCDOT's highway system. Funds are available in the Unclassified Account 2700-121300-539900, which has a current balance of \$574,386.

There was not a quorum for the Public Works and Solid Waste Management Committee. However, members present voted to recommend that the County Transportation Committee (CTC) approve staff's recommendations as presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Jeffcoat to recommend the CTC approve staff's recommendations.

In Favor: Mr. Kinard Mr. Keisler  
Council Chairman Jeffcoat

**Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Grant Match Requests - Public Works - Wrenn Barrett, Director** - Mr. Wrenn Barrett, Public Works Director, presented two local match requests for Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grants from the Town of Batesburg and the Town of Summit. He reported that the Town of Batesburg-Leesville is requesting \$100,000 in C-Funds as the local match for a \$500,000 three-phase sidewalk project. The Town of Summit is requesting \$54,067 in C-Funds as the local match for a \$270,337 sidewalk project. Public Works has reviewed both projects and determined they are eligible under the C-Fund statute and applicable to the 25 percent state requirement. The Special Projects "Unclassified" Account (#2700-121302-539900) currently has an available balance of \$162,716 to cover both projects. Staff recommends approval from the County Transportation Committee (CTC) to fund both sidewalk projects.

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A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Jeffcoat to recommend the CTC approve staff's recommendations.

In Favor:        Mr. Kinard        Mr. Keisler  
                         Council Chairman Jeffcoat

**Old Business/New Business - Nursery Road Bridge** - Staff confirmed that the Nursery Road Bridge project was moving forward.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee  
Assistant to the Clerk

James E. Kinard, Jr.  
Committee Member

Diana W. Burnett  
Clerk