

**PUBLIC WORKS & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
APRIL 24, 2012**

The Public Works & Solid Waste Management Committee met on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Cullum, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

M. Todd Cullum, Chairman	James E. Kinard, Jr., V Chairman
Bobby C. Keisler	Johnny W. Jeffcoat
K. Brad Matthews	

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Assistant County Administrator; 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.

**2012 SCDOT Enhancement Grant Applications - Public Works - Randy Edwards, County Engineer** - Mr. Edwards presented a request to apply for a SCDOT Enhancement Grant for the Archers Lane/Crossbow Drive sidewalk project. The total estimated cost of the proposed project is \$241,666. The application is a 60/40 grant match for sidewalk improvements; 60 percent or \$145,000 would come from SCDOT Federal funds and the County's 40 percent match of \$96,666 would come from the County's C Funds. The matching funds are available in the C Funds unclassified account (2700-121300-539900). Mr. Edwards reported the County had three road requests; 1) Bush River Road, 2) Buck Corley Road, and 3) Archers Lane. He said of the three that Archers Lane had a higher density with a documented fatal accident and recommends it over the other two. Staff requests \$96,000 to be set aside as the match for the Archers Lane project if and when approved by SCDOT. Mr. Edwards reported that a section of Crossbow Drive falls in the City of Columbia area and has communicated with Dana Higgins about applying for enhancement funds to finish Crossbow Drive. Staff requested to find out if the City of Columbia has applied for their portion. Mr. Cullum asked about the other two applications in place, particularly the Buck Corley Road, to see if there is a cost estimate for that project. Mr. Edwards responded that Archers Lane was originally \$227,000 and Buck Corley Road was at \$205,000 (Bush River estimate is \$234,000). Mr. Cullum asked about the amount left in the C Fund account and requested staff to return with an update on the cost estimates and what the matches would be for these projects before the end of the budget year. Mr. Edwards responded that for the Bush River project the (match) amount was already set aside at \$96,000 and have applied for the maximum amount in the event that funds would allow them to extend the sidewalk further down Old Bush River Road. The Bush River Road project has been approved and is pending design process since it is not a County road. The

Buck Corley Road enhancement grant application would be submitted next year unless a higher priority project is presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Matthews to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to apply for the SCDOT Enhancement Grant and approve \$96,666 out of unclassified in C Funds for Archers Lane.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Meeting of February 14, 2012 - Approval of Minutes** - A motion was made by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Kinard to approve the February 14, 2012 minutes as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Old Business/New Business - Traffic Congestion, Alternate Material for Road Swells, New Road/Corley Mill/Riverchase Monthly Update, Flooding Issues/Kinley Creek Criteria, Stormwater Utility Fee Update, Pine Glen Alternate Exit, Chaney Road Closing, Nursery Road Project, List of Outstanding Bonds, etc. - None.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee  
Assistant to the Clerk

M. Todd Cullum  
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett  
Clerk