

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
MAY 22, 2007**

The Public Works Committee met on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:30 p.m. Ms. Summers, Committee Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

Debra B. Summers, Chairman	M. Todd Cullum, V Chairman
Bobby C. Keisler	John W. Carrigg, Jr.
William C. Billy Derrick	

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Assistant County Administrator; 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.

**Bennington Court Extension - Public Works - John Fechtel, Director** – Mr. Fechtel reported on paving a portion of the proposed Bennington Court extension. Public Works has been meeting with the Town of Chapin, Councilman Jeffcoat, Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church and others about paving a portion of the proposed Amick’s Ferry Road / Lexington Avenue connector. The total estimated cost is \$838,941.44; \$287,014.35 for the County and \$551,927.09 for the Contractor. Chapin United Methodist Church will contribute \$100,000 which leaves \$187,914.35 needed in “C” Funds. \$125,000 can be used from the FY 06-07 “C” Fund Special Projects and \$62,014.35 from FY 06-07 “C” Fund Economic Development.

A motion was made by Mr. Derrick, seconded by Mr. Cullum to recommend to full Council staff’s recommendation to fund the Bennington Court Extension project at \$187,914.35 - \$125,000 from the FY 06-07 “C” Fund Special Projects and \$62,014.35 from FY 06-07 “C” Fund Economic Development.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Hebron, LLC Traffic Control Light Request - Public Works - John Fechtel, Director** – Mr. Fechtel submitted a request for financial assistance from Hebron, LLC for a traffic light at the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and Hebron Drive. Hebron, LLC has requested up to \$175,000 for the installation of the light based on a study by Wilbur Smith Associates. The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has indicated that the intersection did not warrant a traffic light at this time but did commit to spending over \$140,000 for turn lanes on Hebron Drive. SCDOT also indicated that once the developments are built and traffic conditions warrant a traffic light, they

will install the traffic light totally with state funds. According to SCDOT, the estimated revised traffic light installation cost is \$50,000. Staff recommended approving \$16,700 in "C" Funds from the Economic Development Budget (2700-121301) for a one third share of the estimated \$50,000 cost. This would leave \$33,300 to be paid by the developer(s) with a possible one third contribution by SCDOT.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Cullum to recommend to full Council to approve the \$16,700 in "C" Funds from the Economic Development Budget to assist with the traffic light funding at the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and Hebron Drive.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Ordinance 06-10 - Stormwater Management Ordinance (Goal 2) - Public Works – John Fechtel, Director** –Ms. Synithia Williams, Public Works Environmental Coordinator, discussed the Stormwater Management Ordinance that is scheduled for Public Hearing on June 12. For information only. No action taken.

**Approval of Minutes - Meeting of April 10, 2007** - A motion was made by Mr. Cullum, seconded by Mr. Derrick to approve the April 10, 2007 minutes as submitted.

The vote was in favor. Mr. Keisler was not present at the time the vote was taken.

**Old Business/New Business** – None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee  
Assistant to the Clerk

Debra B. Summers  
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett  
Clerk