

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
MAY 13, 2008**

The Public Works Committee met on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 3:44 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; Joe Mergo, Deputy 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.

**SCDOT Match Requests - Public Works - John Fechtel, Director** – Mr. Fechtel presented two requests for “C” funds from the Town of Gilbert and the Town of Lexington for a total of \$132,051. 1) The Town of Gilbert is requesting \$39,600 for the 20 percent required local match for the relocation and rehabilitation of the original train depot. The total cost of the project is estimated to be at \$198,000 with the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) providing \$158,400 or 80 percent. 2) The Town of Lexington is requesting \$92,451 for intersection improvements at the intersection of US Hwy. 378 and US Hwy. 1 as well as two other adjacent ancillary intersections. The Town has received a commitment of approximately \$5,000,000 and the \$92,451 would match the \$369,804 of federal funds that can be used for right-of way acquisition. Staff recommends approval of both requests.

A motion was made by Mr. Derrick, seconded by Mr. Cullum to approve the SCDOT Match Requests for “C” Funds from the Town of Gilbert and the Town of Lexington for a total of \$132,051.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Old Business - Paving of Pine Plain Road** - Mr. Fechtel reported on the status of paving Pine Plain Road which is underway. He said that at the intersection of Pine Plain and Stage Coach Roads there is an existing problem with flooding which was overlooked during the construction design. The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is looking at building a sedimentation pond adjacent to the right-of-way to resolve the problem. SCDOT has submitted a request to use approximately \$24,600 that is in contingency to build the sedimentation pond

located at the corner of Stage Coach and Pine Plain Roads and obtain the additional necessary right-of-ways for this project. Mr. Fechtel said this would result in no additional cost to the County as it will come from contingency that has already been paid. SCDOT will be responsible for the maintenance of the sedimentation pond.

A motion was made by Mr. Derrick, seconded by Mr. Cullum to recommend to full Council to approve SCDOT's request.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Approval of Minutes - Meetings of March 25, April 8 and April 22, 2008** - A motion was made by Mr. Cullum, seconded by Mr. Derrick to approve the March 25, April 8 and April 22, 2008 minutes as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Old Business/New Business – Policy for Skip Paving, Road Right-of-Way Issues, Traffic Congestion** – 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