

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 22, 2011**

The Public Works Committee met on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:35 p.m. Mr. Cullum, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

M. Todd Cullum, Chairman

*Kenneth Brad Matthews

James E. Kinard, Jr.

Bobby C. Keisler, V Chairman

William B. Banning, Sr.

*Mr. Matthews arrived after the meeting was already in session.

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.

Approval of Minutes - Meetings of November 9 and December 14, 2010 - A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Kinard to approve the November 9 and December 14, 2010 minutes as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

New Business - Beverly Drive-Railway Crossing - Mr. Banning asked about the status on closing the railroad on Beverly Drive. Mr. John Fechtel, Public Works Director, reported a study has been done on the possible closing and said he plans to meet with the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) about the issue. Mr. Fechtel will also meet with the constituent.

Old Business - New Road - Corley Mill/Riverchase - Mr. Cullum asked about access to the new school on Corley Mill Road. Mr. Fechtel reported there have been several meetings with Lexington School District One, Central Midlands Council of Governments (COG), and SCDOT on the best routes, costs and possible funding sources. Mr. Cullum asked about the County's cost involved with the road project. Mr. Davis responded that the School District will pay for the road connecting the frontage road, Ginny Lane, to Highway 378. Mr. Fechtel said staff will report back to the Committee with cost figures and potential routes when they have been determined.

Old Business - Assessment of Ponds Inventory - Mr. Cullum inquired about the status of the pond inventory assessment. Mr. Fechtel reported staff would have an update on the assessment by next month.

Old Business/New Business - Traffic Congestion, Alternate Material for Road Swells, Flooding Issues, Stormwater Land Development Manual Chapter 7 - Update on School on Corley Mill Road - 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