

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

The Public Works Committee met on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:00 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, Interim 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.

**2011 NPDES Annual Report - Public Works - Synithia Williams, Environmental Coordinator** - Ms. Williams presented the 2011 NPDES Annual Report. She said the County was at the end of its first 5-year cycle in the NPDES MS4 permit with the new permit possibly issued in the fall. Staff presented highlighted from each of the minimum measures listed. Ms. Williams reported they have starting looking at Total Maximum Daily Load Allocations (TMDL) for the impaired water bodies in Lexington County. She said they are also starting an impervious area study to help with hydraulics and flooding issues. Staff has been busy with staying in compliance with the current permit and are also looking to future items coming down from DHEC and EPA. The flood plain maps will be available soon. The Rapid Stream Assessment Technique (RSAT) is a technique staff has been trained in order to rate streams in different categories such as water quality, tree canopy, type of insects in the stream. Staff was asked if Lexington County investigates sewer overflows. Ms. Williams replied no, but does get a DHEC report about sewer overflows. Mr. Cullum asked if the report contained information for the entire County and municipalities. Ms. Williams responded only the municipalities under the County's MS4 program. However, they are responsible for reporting illicit discharges and good housekeeping measures. The final report is due Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to DHEC.

A motion was made by Mr. Kinard, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend full Council approve staff's recommendations and to file the 2011 NPDES Annual Report.

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

**S-48 (Columbia Avenue) Update - Public Works - John Fachtel, Director of Public Works/Assistant County Administrator** - Mr. Fachtel presented an update on the S-48 (Columbia Avenue) Project. He reported that the Local Public Agency Administrator (LPAA) application has been submitted to the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and meet with SCDOT next week to review the submittal. He said the question

that has not been answered by SCDOT is how far the County can go with the project. The County can do the engineering but cannot do the environmental or right-of-way unless construction funds are show for the project or at least a portion of it (through funds from the Central Midlands Council of Government (COG). Mr. Cullum said the County does not want to expend any funds until we know the funding is in place and the amount of federal funds approved. Mr. Fechtel will return February 28 with another update on the LPA process. For information only, no action taken.

**Old Business - New Road/Corley Mill/Riverchase Monthly Update** - Mr. Fechtel reported he met with the School District and SCDOT several weeks ago. At last week's SCDOT meeting, it was brought up about including resurfacing the line adjustments on 378 in this next year's project list. This will go to the SCDOT Commission for approval with other projects in May and then the County should have SCDOT's commitment to do the 378 portion. Mr. Fechtel said the agreement is going to be primarily between the School District and SCDOT with a side agreement to reimburse the County. Staff will be ready once approved by the Commission. Mr. Cullum restated to the School District that the funding of \$900,000 does has an expiration date and may end up putting it in writing to remind them.

**New Business - Quail Hollow Traffic Circles** - Mr. Banning reported on the negative feedback he was receiving from his neighbors about the construction of two traffic circles in the Quail Hollow area. Since the completion he has been receiving feedback about how effective the traffic circles are.

**FY 12 PalmettoPride Community Pride Grant Award (Goal 1) - Solid Waste Management - Dave Eger, SW Director** - Mr. Eger presented a request to accept the FY 12 PalmettoPride Community Pride Grant award in the amount of \$4,500 with no County match required. The funds will be used to purchase plants to enhance the parking area of the Cayce-West Columbia Library.

A motion was made by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend full Council approve staff's request to accept the FY 12 PalmettoPride Community Pride Grant award.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Old Business - Traffic Congestion, Alternate Material for Road Swells, Flooding Issues/Kinley Creek Criteria, Stormwater Land Development Manual Chapter 7, 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