



Public Facilities and Safety Committee Beaufort County, SC

Council Chambers, Administration Building Beaufort County Government Robert Smalls
Complex 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

**Monday, February 26, 2024
3:00 PM**

MINUTES

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chairman Cunningham called the meeting to order at 3:12pm.

PRESENT

Committee Chair Logan Cunningham
Committee Vice-Chair David Bartholomew
Ex-Officio Joseph Passiment
Council Member Paula Brown
Council Member Thomas Reitz
Council Member Anna Maria Tabernik
Council Member Gerald Dawson
Council Member York Glover
Council Member Alice Howard
Council Member Mark Lawson

ABSENT

Council Member Lawrence McElynn

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Committee Chair Cunningham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **FOIA**

Committee Chair Cunningham noted PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion: It was moved by Vice-Chairman Bartholomew, Seconded by Council Member Brown, to approve the agenda.

The Vote - Motion was approved without objection.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES- January 22, 2024**

Motion: It was moved by Ex-Officio Passiment, Seconded by Council Member Tabernik, to approve the minutes of January 22, 2024.

The Vote - Motion was approved without objection.

6. **CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD- 15 MINUTES TOTAL**

There were no citizen comments.

7. **ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT- Jared Fralix**

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Assistant County Administrator, Infrastructure, Jared Fralix gave an update on transportation projects and public works and airport projects. Mr. Fralix also gave a brief update on Bluffton Parkway.

8. **2018 ONE CENT TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX UPDATE - Brittane Bishop, Program and Finance Manager**

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In 2018, the citizens of Beaufort County voted to impose a 4 year, \$120M referendum for transportation projects. The projects are as follows: US 278 Corridor Traffic Improvements Lady's Island Corridor Traffic Improvements Sidewalks and Multi-Use Pathways

Mr. Fralix and Mrs. Bishop gave an update on projects associated with the 2018 One Cent Transportation Sales Tax.

AGENDA ITEMS

9. **RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BEAUFORT COUNTY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM PROJECTS.**

Motion: It was moved by Ex-Officio Passiment, Seconded by Council Member Glover to recommend approval to enter into an intergovernmental agreement between Beaufort County and the South Carolina department of transportation for Beaufort County transportation program projects.

The Vote - Motion approved without objection.

10. **RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SET ASIDE PROGRAM FUND GRANT FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,177,868,.71 FOR THE ALLJOY ROAD SIDEWALK PROJECT**

Motion: It was moved by Ex-Officio Passiment, Seconded by Council Member Glover to recommend approval of a resolution to accept the transportation alternative set aside program fund grant from the us department of transportation's federal highway administration (FHWA) in the amount of \$1,177,868,.71 for the Alljoy road sidewalk project.

The Vote - Motion was approved without objection.

11. **REQUEST FOR PRIVATE ROAD ACCEPTANCE OF SCHEPER LANE INTO THE COUNTY ROAD INVENTORY**

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Howard, Seconded by Council Member Tabernik to approve REQUEST FOR PRIVATE ROAD ACCEPTANCE OF SCHEPER LANE INTO THE COUNTY ROAD INVENTORY.

Discussion: Council Member Dawson asked Mr. Desai to verify if the ordinance says it requires six or seven residents on the road to give consent for the road to be taken into the county system.

Council Member Glover asked if the road will be a county or state road. If it is accepted, it will be a county road.

Committee Chair Cunningham asked what's the reasoning behind taking over this road. He also stated that if the reasoning was because of the deterioration of the road due to buses, then it makes sense that it's the responsibility of the county.

Council Member Lawson agreed that in the past it has been the position to not take over any private roads but, in this case, it is for the benefit of the school and the traffic.

The Vote - Motion passed without objection.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:13pm.

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Ratified: March 25, 2024