

MINUTES
GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
REGULAR MEETING
July 21, 2015
5:00 P.M.
County Square – Conference Room D

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting date, time, place and agenda was posted on the bulletin board at County Square and made available to the newspapers, radio stations and television stations and concerned citizens.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN, FRED PAYNE
VICE CHAIR XANTHENE NORRIS
JOSEPH BALDWIN
JIM BURNS
LIZ SEMAN

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

NONE

STAFF PRESENT:

PAULA GUCKER, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, COMMUNITY PLANNING
HELEN HAHN, ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR
MARK TOLLISON, COUNTY ATTORNEY
KIM WUNDER, ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
SANDRA YUDICE, ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Payne called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Councilor Norris provided the invocation.

Item (3) **Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of PWI Committee on May 15, 2015**

MOTION: By Councilor Seman to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2015 Committee meeting. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Item (4)

Resolution on Autonomous Vehicles

Chairman Payne addressed the Committee members regarding a resolution which he passed out to everyone that reflects some changes to the resolution included in each member's agenda packet. He stated originally the resolution was discussed several months ago and was similar to one which was adopted by a county north of Atlanta. That county wanted to send a message stating they were open to automated transportation. Chairman Payne stated the original resolution was held which provided an opportunity to revisit the resolution and make any changes that might be needed. While in the process of reviewing the resolution, Chairman Payne received some input from the community on some changes which might better serve Greenville County. He recognized several citizens in the audience who had come in support of automated transportation and in support of Greenville moving forward and becoming a pilot site for future transportation design, development and testing.

Mr. Mark Johnson, Publisher of the Greenville Journal addressed the Committee in support of the resolution.

Taylor Garla, 115 Verin Drive, Gville, SC addressed the Committee in support of the resolution.

James Boman, Greer, SC addressed the Committee in support of the resolution.

The Committee members expressed concern over the updated resolution and felt more comfortable with the original which had been presented several months ago. The Committee members wanted to be careful in not committing the county to funding that was not available. Additionally, the Committee members felt they did not have enough time to review the substitute ordinance. After further discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION:

By Councilor Burns to hold the item until next month's Committee meeting. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Item (5)

Amendment to the Stormwater Ordinance

Ms. Gucker addressed the Committee members with an amendment to the Stormwater Ordinance relating to new development after the completion of a timber harvest in accordance with State Law. She stated the ordinance had a time frame of 36 months, but after discussions, the amendment would reflect a 12 month time frame which is in accordance with S.C. Code Section 48-23-205 (C)(1)(a).

MOTION: By Councilor Seman to approve and forward the amendment to the Stormwater Ordinance. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Item (6) Requests and Motions by Council Members

There were no requests or motions.

Item (7) Adjournment

MOTION: By Councilor Seman to adjourn. Without objection the meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen Hahn
Administrative Coordinator