



**JASPER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**Jasper County Clementa C. Pinckney Government**  
**Building, Council Chambers**

**January 13, 2020 4:00 P.M.**

**Meeting Minutes**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** *Rudolph Smith, Weldon Wall, Alex Flint, Freddie L. Brantley, and Leo Gatson were present at the meeting.*

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** *Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mr. Rudolph Smith*
- II. **INVOCATION:** *Led by Mr. Alex Flint*
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** *Everyone in attendance*
- IV. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** *Motion to approved minutes was made by Mr. Freddie L. Brantley and seconded by Mr. Weldon Wall. Motion approved by committee members.*
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** *None*
- VI. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** *A motion to defer the Election of Officers for 30 days was made by Mr. Weldon Wall and seconded by Mr. Alex Flint. Motion approved by committee members.*
- VII. **NEW BUSINESS: ONGOING WATER DRAINAGE PROBLEM ON MR. NATHANIEL WRIGHT'S PROPERTY (SPEEDWAY BLVD. AREA, HARDEEVILLE SC):** *Mr. Marcies Wright and Mr. Nathaniel Wright adamantly relayed to the Committee their concerns about their property being flooded, which causes them not able to access it. Mr. Marcies Wright said the town of Hardeeville is pumping water down on their property and there is "NO" outlet or drainage of that water off their property. They said they have*

*addressed their concerns with the Mayor of Hardeeville and other city and county officials, and they keep getting the "run-around"! They are seeking solution(s) to their problem(s).*

*Mr. Rudy Smith said the county received a grant to work on the drainage problems on Mr. Wright's property area, and they did run pipes from Toomerville road to Monkey John Swamp. Mr. Smith said they have tried all they can do to alleviate the drainage problem on Mr. Wright property area.*

*Mr. Weldon Wall asked where the water is coming from that is draining on their property. Mr. Wright said the town of Hardeeville is pumping the water down on their property. Mr. Wall said to get with those individuals responsible for pumping the water and see what can be done to get relief.*

*Mr. Andrew Fulghum, Jasper County Administrator, suggested contacting the State and see if monies from the "C- Fund" can be used to fund a brief study/survey of the problem area(s).*

*Mr. Malzone Russell, Jasper County Resident Maintenance Engineer, said in order to inspect the area(s) of concern, authorization to the walk the property, must be received from the owners of said property.*

*Mr. Rudy Smith said he would check with the State by the next meeting date to find out if "C-Fund" monies can fund a study.*

#### **VIII. OLD BUSINESS:**

**MALZONE RUSSELL = UPDATE ON HIGHWAY 243 PROJECT (FLOYD ROAD):** *Mr. Russell presented to the Committee, SCDOT Request For Programming, \$365,470.00, Secondary-243 (Floyd Road), From 3.18 (SC-336) to 1.57 - 1.61 miles, project. Mr. Alex Flint made a motion and seconded by Mr. Leo Gatson to approve Highway 243 Project. Motion approved by committee members.*

**DALE TERRY – UPDATE ON COUNTY ROAD ROCKING AND PROGRESS ON**

**TOOMERVILLE CONVIENCE SITE:** *Mr. Terry stated the project is progressing smoothly, and 16 tons of rocks have been received. Mr. Terry has received approval to clean and expand the Toomerville site.*

**VIII. ADJOURN:** *There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.*