



**JASPER COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**RIDGELAND, SC 29936
JANUARY 08, 2018
3:00 P.M.**

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Vice Chairman Rudy Smith, Commissioners Gaston, Flint and Wall

OFFICIALS ABSENT: Chairman Henry Lawton

CALL TO ORDER: Vice Chairman Smith called the meeting to order

INVOCATION: Mr. Flint gave the invocation

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Vice Chairman Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – DECEMBER MEETING- it was the consensus of the committee to delay approval of the minutes.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS-ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN-ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN- Mr. Gaston moved and Mr. Flint seconded the motion that the current officers continue to serve (Henry Lawton- Chairman, Rudy Smith –Vice Chairman); the motion carried with Vice Chairman Smith, Mr. Gaston and Mr. Flint voting in favor. Mr. Wall voted against.

PUBLIC COMMENTS-There were no public comments.

NEW BUSINESS

MALZONE RUSSELL – UPDATE ON PENDING PROJECTS- Mr. Russell provided a map of the roads that had problems. The map is attached and made part of the minutes. Mr. Russell said that in Hardeeville Hwy 46, Main St. is very cracked and it was too cracked just to seal and he will be getting funding to fix it. Mr. Russell discussed the roads in the Hardeeville area and said that SC 170 to 17 had pot holes and was worn out. Mr. Russell said he submitted it to headquarters and said the road needed reclamation. Mr. Russell said that Jenkins Road also needs to be put in for reclamation. Vice Chairman Smith said the road was really torn up in Purrysburg and Mr. Russell said they were not doing chip seal in-house anymore. Mr. Russell said that Hwy. 17 to Rivershill is popping up in many areas. Mr. Russell commented on the following roads:

Hwy. 601- Entire road needs work

Hwy. 462 near Robertville Store needs work

Hwy. 652 from Cohens Road to Hwy. 278 needs work
Woodsville Road to bridge before Gillisonville needs work
Floyd Road needs about 1 ½ miles of work from SC 336 south
SC 46 to intersection of SC 315 near Espy Lumber and Main St. to SC 170 also
need work
Hwy. 151 off of Hwy 462 is a dead end road and the burrow pit is tearing up the
road
The Road behind KFC in Ridgeland needs work, but he has that covered
Forest Ave. needs work. Mr. Russell said he felt that he could take care of the roads
in Ridgeland.
Vice Chairman Smith asked about Hwy. 3 and Mr. Russell said he was looking to
finish it in-house and when the contractor comes regarding that road. Vice
Chairman Smith asked if the contract was to be let out in March and Mr. Russell
said it would be done from March to November.
Vice Chairman Smith said he would like what was done on some of the small roads
and said he would like to see more of that done. Vice Chairman Smith said there
was about \$500,000 left for those types of roads.
Mr. Wall said that Riceshire Road needs work and Mr. Russell said he agreed that
something needed to be done and he would try to do it when he had the paving
machine in-house.
Mr. Wells said the road that loops by Ridgeland Baptist Church has a lot of holes.
Vice Chairman Smith said that Mr. Terry would handle that. Mr. Wall said the road
needs to be redone.

OLD BUSINESS- 25% Funds

Mr. Russell said he would provide an update at the February meeting.

**ADJOURN – Mr. Wall moved and Mr. Flint seconded the motion to adjourn; the
motion carried with all members present voting in favor.**

The meeting ended at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Judith M. Frank
Secretary