



JASPER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

JASPER COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING

March 12, 2018

3:00 P.M.

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

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Lawton called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION: Vice Chairman Smith gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman Lawton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Mr. Gaston moved and Mr. Wall seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 1/8/2018 and 2/12/2018. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Frank Edwards, EMS Director, requested funding for road name signs. Vice Chairman Smith moved and Mr. Flint seconded the motion to approve \$7,000 for road name signs. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

MALZONE RUSSELL UPDATE: Mr. Russell said he spoke with Herb Cooper regarding Hwy. 3 and they are still in the process of collecting data and it is on track. Vice Chairman Smith said they were told it would start in March. Mr. Russell said he spoke with Mr. Cooper and Mr. Wynn and the project has not moved forward as quickly as expected. Mr. Russell said they had contracts for crack seal on Hwy. 17 south from Exit 18 south from the T. Mr. Russell discussed Hwy. 321 and a contract was awarded to resurface from Tillman to the intersection of Hwy. 601 and also from Hardeeville to Hampton County line. Mr. Russell said the road would be widened 4 ft. on each side and the funding has been approved. Mr. Russell said he did not have a date, but the Tillman to Hwy. 601 project has been awarded and contractor can move in.

Mr. Russell said he was not sure of the start date for the I-95 Paving and he was not sure if it was the north or south bound lanes from 18.3 to 23.34 has been approved. Mr. Wall asked if they planned to add lanes to I-95 and Mr. Russell responded not at this time and he was not sure what was going to

happen. Mr. Russell said he did not know the widening date for Hwy. 17 as they were working on Right of Ways. Mr. Russell said the Hwy. 17 resurfacing and marking from Exit 5 to Hwy. 170 north and south bound lanes.

Mr. Russell said there has not been any talk about widening Hwy. 314 and that they were going to address the bad spots on Hwy. 315 and Hwy. 170.

Mr. Russell said he was going to look into the road that the trucks from the burrow pit on Hwy. 151. were tearing up and he would report back at the next meeting.

Mr. Russell said the resurfacing of Macedonia Road and Pine Haven Road contract to let was done in December.

Mr. Russell said the bridge over SC46 will be replaced in Feb., 2020.

Vice Chairman Smith asked about \$50,000 that was approved for Hardeeville and the State is going to do the project. Mr. Russell said the let date is Feb., 2020.

Mr. Russell said that I-95 southbound over Main Street in Hardeeville is scheduled for 2022.

Mr. Wall said that when the committee approves funding, there should be a time limit as to using it or giving it back.

Mr. Russell said he has not heard anything regarding Exit 5 and Vice Chairman Smith said he heard it was going to be reconfigured.

Mr. Russell said there were a lot of resurfacing projects being done.

MALZONE RUSSELL 25% FUNDING STATUS: Mr. Russell said the 25% funding was up to date.

ADJOURN: Mr. Flint moved and Mr. Gaston seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor. The meeting ended at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Judith M. Frank, ccc
Secretary