

MINUTES OF CAPITAL PROJECTS SALES TAX COMMISSION MEETING

12:00 PM, April 9, 2024

Via Microsoft Teams

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm.

In attendance:

Commission members in person: NA

Commission members present via Teams (virtual):

Ashley Nelson Mark Hawn - Chair

Robert Crenshaw Gary Cooper

Reed Tiller

Commission members not in attendance:

Harris Chewning

Also present:

Jim Hipp – Facilitator for the Commission (via Teams)

Walt Ackerman – Georgetown County staff liaison for the Commission (via Teams)

Members of the Press present: NA

The Commission then began the review of several of the projects that were submitted.

Carl Lindquist from Tideland Health provided insight into the project to widen Black River Road. The project is funded mostly by SCDOT with \$6.1MM committed. Project 30 – COG utility relocation on Black River Road (\$1MM) is the only part of that project that is not funded by SCDOT, but the project cannot be completed with this step. Mr. Lindquist discussed the increased use of the road in recent years and the growth potential in the near future further impacting traffic patterns. The Commission had several questions, which were answered by Mr. Lindquist.

The Commission then heard from Beth Goodale, Director of Parks and Recreation for Georgetown County. Mrs. Goodale provided information on three projects:

P56 – Northwest Region covered pavilion recreation facility – this facility will be located in the Pleasant Hill Community at the site of the current athletic fields

P57 – Waccamaw Regional Recreation Center multi-sport court facility – this project will be located on the current site of the Waccamaw Regional Recreation Center

P58 – Wachesaw Park Phase I – this project will be located on the current site of Wachesaw Park. The planning for this project is being funded with a \$50K PARD Grant.

The final presenter was Mr. Ray Funnye, Director of Public Services for Georgetown County. Mr. Funnye discussed a myriad of project submittals. The first nine projects discussed were road improvement projects. They were:

P37-Plantersville Road Improvement

P45-Rose Hill Road Improvement

P46-Walker Road Improvements

P47-Dawhoo Lake Road improvements

P48-Post Foot Circle road improvements

P49-Bigelow Road Improvements

P51-Isaac Drive road improvements

P52-David Ray Rd. road improvements

P53-Plantersville Rd road improvements

Mr. Funnye then went on to discuss several projects that included a combination of drainage improvements and multi-use paths. These were (in the order discussed):

P43-Petigru South Dr. MP Path & Engineering

P44-Petigru North Dr. MP Path & Engineering

P42-MLK Drainage and MP Path

P38- Choppee Rd multi purpose path

None of the projects were given an initial score at the meeting.

The Commission will hold its next several meetings as follows:

- April 11, 5:30 pm – Andrews Branch Library
- April 16, Time TBD - Virtual
- April 18, 5:30 pm – Southern Georgetown Library
- April 25, 5:30 pm – Carvers Bay Branch Library

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:33 pm via motion by Nelson, second by Tiller.