



**MINUTES**  
**ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**February 21, 2017**  
**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**  
**4:00 P.M.**



**Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the news media was notified and notice was posted on the bulletin board 24 hours prior to the meeting.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Johnnie Wright, Sr.**  
**Johnny Ravenell**  
**Harry F. Wimberly**  
**Heyward H. Livingston**  
**Willie B. Owens**  
**Janie Cooper-Smith**  
**Clyde B. Livingston**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Henry Summers, Public Works Director**  
**D'Anne Haydel, County Attorney**  
**Connie Portee, Clerk to Council**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Johnny Ravenell, Chairman**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell called to order a special session of the Orangeburg County Public Works Committee on February 21, at 4:07 p.m.**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**Moment of silence observed**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**February 6, 2017**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell asked for a motion on the minutes. Councilman Heyward Livingston motioned that the minutes of the sessions of the Orangeburg County Council on the above dates be approved as written. Councilman Harry Wimberly seconded the motion. Motion carried. (3-0-0).**

**1. MAINTENANCE ABANDONMENT REQUEST ON TRIPLE ROAD**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell advised the committee of the one item on this agenda.**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell yielded to Mr. Henry Summers for a summary of his findings.**

**Mr. Henry Summers advised he spoke with the Orangeburg School District Transportation Director, and the report that was given back to him was it would not be in the best interest to move the buses and Mr. James Howard advised he did speak with Vice-Chairwoman Cooper-Smith about it.**

**Vice-Chairwoman Cooper-Smith advised that she did speak with Mr. James Howard who is the Transportation Director and there were three school buses, two school district buses, and one OCAB bus.**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell yielded to Administrator Young. Administrator Young advised he had spoken to Mr. James Howard and he did advised they could come up with an alternative but it was their preferred route to leave Triple Road open.**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell recognize Dustin Fogle.**

**Dustin Fogle advised the road was only fifteen (15) feet wide and one vehicle can barely get down this road with a school bus.**

**Councilman Harry Wimberly, asked how many roads in that area do the County maintain?**

**Vice-Chairwoman Cooper-Smith advised this was the only road and it was up for paving.**

**Councilman Harry Wimberly advised even if the County abandon maintenance the road it still does not close the road and it will still be open to the public.**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell advised the citizens the road is still going to be open and they could not put a gate up or block the road from the public.**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell advised he was not in favor of abandoning maintenance on Triple Road because of the school buses that travel the road and the numbers on the count study. The traffic is going through for a reason.**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell entertained a motion. Councilman Heyward Livingston made the motion to approve the request to abandon maintenance on Triple Road. Councilman Harry Wimberly second the motion. Motion carried (2-0-0).**

**2. VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT**

**Chairman Ravenell asked for a motion for adjournment. Councilman Heyward Livingston motioned that Orangeburg County Council Public Works Committee of February 21, 2017, be adjourned. Councilman Harry Wimberly. Motion carried (3-0-0).**

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.**



**Connie N. Portee  
Clerk to Council**



**Johnny Ravenell  
Chairman  
Public Works Committee**