



MINUTES
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
March 20, 2017
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
4:30 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:

Johnny Ravenell
Harry F. Wimberly
Heyward H. Livingston
Willie B. Owens
Janie Cooper-Smith
Clyde B. Livingston

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Harold Young, County Administrator
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 March 20, 2017 at 4:32 p.m.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Moment of silence observed

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 21, 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. PROPOSED CHANGE TO LOG CABIN 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 on Log Cabin Road. Mr. Henry Summers advised he just had the opportunity to speak with the gentleman who will be doing the contraction. Mr. Summers yielded to Mr. Robert Darr.

Mr. Robert Darr showed Mr. Henry Summers of the changes on Log Cabin Road on the proposed mapping. Mr. Henry Summers advised the change would take out the curve on Log Cabin Road. The 90 degree curve that's there now would be moved approximate fifty (50) to seventy-five (75) foot, to be tied into the existing road heading back towards the bridge, when you cross over I-26.

Chairman Johnny Ravenell advised he had been out there to the area several times, Administrator Young has been out there as well and several Council members stated they have already visited the area so they have seen where the proposed road has already been started.

Mr. Henry Summers advised the proposed road wasn't complete and it wasn't satisfactory but the contactor that would be doing the work assured him he would bring the road up to the County standards and deed a fifty (50) foot right-of-way.

Chairman Johnny Ravenell asked about the proposed diagram with piping to the road?

Mr. Henry Summers advised yes, sir that is in there and he had spoken with the contactor about it and when the contractor gets back in town they will be going out to take a look at the pipe on the ground but what brought a little concern was where the water goes to creek and we have discuss what we planned to do there.

Councilman Harry Wimberly advised this is a common thing we have done in the past, far as moving a road, if our Public Works Director will make sure that it's up to standards, he would not have a problem making the motion with allowing them to move the road because we have done it many times in the past.

Chairman Johnny Ravenell recognize Mrs. Patti Padgett.

Mrs. Patti Padgett asked, would the County still maintain all of the road?

Chairman Johnny Ravenell advised yes the County would maintain all of the road.

Mrs. Patti Padgett advised, if the curve is removed at some point it is very difficult to see and there really needs to be a stop sign up or a signage there for seed.

Mr. Henry Summers advised they could put up a sign that says limited sight which would mean you don't have 100 % percent sight.

Mr. Robert Darr advised that he already had order the stop sign for the road.

Chairman Johnny Ravenell asked the community if they were good with the proposal.

The community/citizens agreed.

Chairman Johnny Ravenell entertained a motion. Councilman Harry Wimberly made the motion to make a motion to Council to accept the proposed change to Log Cabin according to County specs. Councilman Heyward Livingston second the motion. Motion carried (-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 March 20, 2017, be adjourned. Councilman Harry Wimberly. Motion carried (3-0-0).

3. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.



**Connie N. Portee
Clerk to Council**



**Johnny Ravenell
Chairman
Public Works Committee**