



**MINUTES**  
**ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**January 2, 2018**  
**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**  
**Janie Cooper-Smith**  
**Johnnie Wright, Sr.**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Connie Portee, Clerk to Council**  
**Henry Summers, Public Works Supervisor**  
**Marion Lloyd, Deputy County Administrator**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Johnny Ravenell, Chairman**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell called to order a special session of the Orangeburg County Public Works Committee on January 2, 2018 at 4:59 p.m.**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**Moment of silence observed**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**October 2, 2017**

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

## **1. MAINTENANCE ABANDONMENT REQUEST ON MANUEL COURT**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell advised the committee of the agenda item.**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell yielded to Mr. Henry Summers for an update on Manuel Court.**

**Henry Summers advised Mr. Freeman was requesting to abandon maintenance for a total of approximate length of .20 of a mile. There are currently no residents along the road. There are no school buses that travel the road. The mail carrier does not deliver mail along the road. The County has not scraped the road in approximately five (5) years. Mr. Freeman owns both sides of the road from the point of prospective maintenance abandonment, as well as the road dead ending into this property.**

**Councilman Heyward Livingston advised he did not have a problem with the request to abandon maintenance.**

**Chairman Johnny Ravenell advised he did not have a problem with the request but wanted to make this point in public session that anytime there is a County maintenance road nobody should put any type of barricade on it. Once the County often an easement of a road it is no longer the land owner road it belongs to the County to maintain and if something would have happened, someone would have been liable. The County do not want to end up in court.**

**Councilman Harry Wimberly asked if the previous owner put the barrier.**

**Mr. Freeman advised yes.**

**Councilman Heyward Livingston advised the barrier had been up for a long time.**

**Chairman Ravenell ask the committee for a motion. Councilman Heyward Livingston made the motion to grant the request of Mr. Freeman to abandon maintenance on Manuel Court. Councilman Harry Wimberly second the motion. Chairman Ravenell advised it has been motion and properly second to grant the request to abandon maintenance on Manuel Court. Motion carried (3-0-0).**

**Chairman Ravenell advised Mr. Freeman the Public Works Committee will make this recommendation to County Council for their approval on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.**

## **2. VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT**

**Chairman Ravenell asked for a motion for adjournment. Councilman Harry Wimberly motioned that Orangeburg County Council Public Works Committee of January 2, 2018, be adjourned. Councilman Heyward Livingston second the motion. Motion carried (3-0-0).**

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.**



**Connie N. Portee  
Clerk to Council**



**Johnny Ravenell  
Chairman  
Public Works Committee**