



MINUTES
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
September 7, 2021
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
4:30 PM



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
Janie Cooper-Smith
Kenneth McCaster

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Harold M. Young, County Administrator
Connie N. Portee, Clerk to Council
Henry Summers, Public Works Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Johnny Ravenell, Chairman

On the 7th day of September 2021, Chairman Johnny Ravenell called to order the special session of the Orangeburg County Public Works Committee at 4:31 p.m. with a roll call due to having a virtual meeting on Microsoft Teams.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Moment of silence observed

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 6, 2021 SS

Chairman Johnny Ravenell asked for a motion on the minutes. Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith made the motion for the minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting on the above date be approved. Councilman Kenneth McCaster seconded the motion. Motion carried. (3-0-0)

AGENDA ITEMS

Chairman Johnny Ravenell advised the committee of the agenda items.

- 1. Adding portion of Hollis Road into county maintenance system.**

After a long discussion Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith made the recommendation to carry forward adding a portion of Hollis Road into the county maintenance system. Councilman Kenneth McCaster seconded the motion. Motion carried. (3-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

Chairman Johnny Ravenell – Yay

Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay

Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith – Yay

2. Establishing a county ordinance to use flowable fill when cutting into a county road.

Chairman Johnny Ravenell advised there were some subdivisions within his district where contractors have cut through paved roads and have not rebuild the roads back properly. The public works committee will ask for a recommendation to have an ordinance created, holding contractors accountable for their work to fix the road(s) when they have cut through a county-maintained road.

Roll Call Vote

Chairman Johnny Ravenell – Yay

Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay

Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith – Yay

3. Establishing a county ordinance to charge for commercial driveways.

Chairman Johnny Ravenell yielded to Mr. Henry Summers advised when a business comes into the County, the business would request a commercial driveway from the DOT (Department of Transportation) and the DOT charge a fee for commercial driveways. He recommends the County should mirror the DOT procedure for installing a commercial driveway.

Chairman Johnny Ravenell asked for a motion to make the recommendation before County Council to create an ordinance start charging a fee for commercial driveways on county roads. Councilman Kenneth McCaster made the motion. Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith second the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Chairman Johnny Ravenell – Yay

Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay

Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith – Yay

VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Johnny Ravenell asked for a motion for adjournment. Councilwoman Cooper-Smith motioned that Orangeburg County Council Public Works Committee of September 7, 2021 be adjourned. Councilman Kenneth McCaster second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

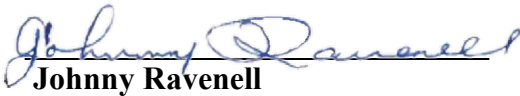
Chairman Johnny Ravenell – Yay

Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay

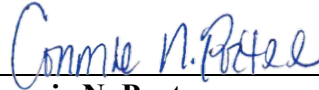
Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith – Yay

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.



Johnny Ravenell
Chairman
Public Works Committee



Connie N. Portee
Clerk to Council