

Chester County Transportation Committee Meeting

R. Carlisle Roddey Government Building 1476 J A Cochran Bypass | Chester, SC 29706 Monday, February 3, 2025 | 5:30 PM

MINUTES

Present: Chairman Pete Wilson, Vice Chair Erin Mosley, Councilman William Killian, Councilman Bobby Raines, Councilman Mike Vaughn, Councilman Corey Guy (5:53pm arrival), Councilman John Agee, County Administrator Brian Hester, County Attorney Nicole Workman, Clerk to Council Kristie Donaldson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order and declared a quorum of council present.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) September 3, 2024 CTC Meeting Minutes *Vice Chair Mosley motioned to approve. Vote 6-0 to approve.*

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Reimbursement approval for Road and Sign Materials to the Chester County Roads Department in the amount of \$98,634.42 Councilman Vaughn motioned to approve, second by Vice Chair Mosley. Vote 6-0 to approve.
- b) 2024 Road Paving and 2025 Road Paving Update (One-Time Money)

 Brian Faulkenberry, Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering LLC (ICE)

 Mr. Faulkenberry provided an update on the 2024 CTC paving program. He stated that 12 roads were completed, including Angel Road, Antler Drive, Bel Air Drive, Branch Street, Bridgewood Road, Connor Road, Friendship Drive, Grove Park Drive, Linda Lane, Nancy's Place, Partridge Lane, and Raxter Road. For the 2025 road paving list, Faulkenberry stated they are still working on prioritizing the roads, as costs have gone up. He mentioned they are working with Devon Bagley to finalize the 2025 road list, which they expect to have available soon.
- c) 2025 Road Paving Update

 Jeffrey Gilmore, A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT)

 Mr. Gilmore provided an update on the 2025 road paving project plans. He stated that the plans and bid documents were complete and had been submitted to the county for review and approval. The total cost for the 9 roads included in this project was \$1,157,838. This included 3 county roads and 6 state roads: McCree Drive, Hosea Strong Road, Enix Road, Looking Glass Drive, Martin Luther King Memorial Drive, Laurie Street,

Nelson Road, Lincolnville Road, and Sycamore Road. Gilmore mentioned the roads totaled approximately 3 miles. He also noted that he would follow up to confirm the full extent of the work on Lincolnville Road, as there was a question about whether it covered

the entire circular road. Additionally, Gilmore discussed the Chester County pavement management plan, which would survey all county-owned maintained roads and develop a multi-year plan to resurface them. The estimated cost for this work was \$50,000.

d) Funding and Small Projects Update

Brian Hester, County Administrator

Administrator Hester stated that the CTC Committee would need to approve the funding for small projects, as they had done the previous year. He mentioned that the majority of the small project funds from the prior year had been used, with only \$16,000 remaining. Administrator Hester requested that the committee take \$100,000 from the one-time funds, which had a substantial contingency of around \$400,000, to set aside for small projects. He explained that this would allow them to address specific road issues that had been brought to their attention, such as Silverbrook Road and Bradley Street, which were not on the regular paving lists. Administrator Hester noted that these small project funds could be used for things like repairing broken culverts, addressing drainage problems, or making other necessary repairs that were not part of the larger paving contracts. He stated the committee would have input on prioritizing which roads to address with the small project funds.

4. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Chairman Wilson mentioned a couple of roads that needed attention, including Nella Street and Courtland Street, which he said were in poor condition. He also noted that the work done on Rocky Creek Road to improve visibility around a curve looked good.

Councilman Vaughn raised concerns about a short alley in his district in Great Falls that was used for emergency vehicle access, stating it desperately needed work.

Vice Chair Mosley agreed with Councilman Vaughn's comments about the alley in Great Falls, saying it was difficult to navigate and only allowed for backing out. She also mentioned Cemetery Road in Fort Lawn, which had become overgrown and narrow.

Councilman Agee discussed issues with Lynn Road and Mount Vernon Road, stating the public had "destroyed" the road and it was in terrible condition, affecting many residents in the area. He planned to speak with Senator Stubbs about addressing the problems on this road.

5. ADJOURN

Vice Chair Mosley motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Raines. Vote 7-0 to adjourn.

5:54pm Kristie Donaldson Clerk to County Council