

# *Minutes*

## **Special Called Meeting**

Board of Commissioners

June 2, 2015

7:00 P.M.

The Board of Commissioners of Fayette County, Georgia, met in an Official Special Called Meeting on June 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia.

**Board Members:**

Charles W. Oddo, Chairman  
David Barlow, Commissioner  
Steve Brown, Commissioner  
Randy Ognio, Commissioner

**Absent Members:**

Pota Coston, Vice Chair

**Staff Present:**

Floyd Jones, County Clerk  
Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk  
Dennis Davenport, County Attorney  
Phil Mallon, Public Works Director

**Absent Staff:**

Steve Rapson, County Administrator

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### **Call to Order**

Chairman Charles Oddo called the June 2, 2015 Special Called Meeting to order at approximately 7:03 p.m. Chairman Oddo announced that the meeting was not being streamed through LiveStream due to scheduled maintenance that was taking place, but he mentioned that the meeting would be made available through request from the County Clerk's office.

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Chairman Oddo began the meeting by thanking everyone for attending. He then introduced Public Works Director Phil Mallon as the moderator for the meeting. Mr. Mallon informed the public that it is his responsibility to keep the Board of Commissioners informed and to serve as a liaison to the public and to the people who are running the project, namely, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

Mr. Mallon stated that the intent of the meeting was "several-fold" that included discussion of the two roundabout projects on State Route 92 at Antioch and Seay Road and to provide a summary of what was presented by GDOT in late April. He clarified that the meeting was a Fayette County Board of Commissioner meeting and not a state Department of Transportation meeting.

Mr. Mallon continued by addressing the format for the meeting. He stated that the format includes a presentation by one of the nation's roundabout experts. He stated that even if there is no agreement about this project that the hope is that there can be an agreement on what is a good starting point. He stated that one of the objectives of this meeting was to provide an opportunity for everyone to ask questions and be provided answers. Mr. Mallon stated that comments from the meeting are being recorded, but he emphasized that the comments will not be a part of the official project record. He stated that submission for official comments regarding the project were closed in April. He stated that if the public would like to have their comments submitted as official comments to contact him and he will provide a contact to get the comments into the official GDOT record.

Mr. Mallon stated that these projects are GDOT projects and are being funded one-hundred percent by either state or federal dollars, and he said the project (including designation, obtaining land acquisition, and construction) is being managed by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Mr. Mallon introduced the following GDOT representatives to the Board and audience:

- a) Roundabout Consultant Mark Lenters
- b) Assistant State Traffic Engineer Scott Zehngraff
- c) Traffic Operations Manager- District Three Tyler Peek
- d) District Three Design Engineer Jason Mobley

There were other DOT employees that represent traffic safety, communication, land acquisition and project delivery. Mr. Mallon turned the meeting over to Mark Lenters.

## **2. Modern Roundabout Design and Operations**

Mr. Lenters made a presentation entitled "*Fayette County Meeting, All About Roundabouts*". Mr. Lenters presented the PowerPoint presentation accompanied with videos and simulations for approximately twenty-five (25) minutes. A copy of the PowerPoint, identified as "Attachment 1," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.

## **3. Project Review at Antioch Road and State Route 92 and at Seay Road and State Route 92.**

Mr. Mallon presented the review of the two projects. He stated that the first perspective is that these are strictly safety driven projects. He presented the review of the project and provided information regarding the purpose of the project. Mr. Mallon spoke for approximately thirty (30) minutes. A copy of the map, identified as "Attachment 2," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.

## **4. Questions and Answers.**

Chairman Oddo opened the floor for comments. A decision was made to answer the questions as they were asked.

The public asked questions for approximately one hour and fifty minutes, and Mr. Mallon and the GDOT representatives answered the questions.

There were no official votes made at this meeting.

## 5. Adjournment

Chairman Oddo thanked everyone for coming and also thanked Georgia Department of Transportation for attending. The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

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Tameca P. White  
Chief Deputy County Clerk

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Charles W. Oddo, Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Fayette County, Georgia, held on the 25th day of June 2015. Referenced attachments are available upon request at the County Clerk's Office.

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Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk