TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Carlos Christian - Fayette County Staff Charles W. Oddo - Fayette County BOC Ellen Walls - Town of Brooks Staff Jaimi Tapp - Town of Tyrone Citizen Representative LaShawn Gardiner - City of Fayetteville Staff Lt. Gary Farr - Fayette County Sheriff's Office Martin Sas – Fayette County Citizen Representative Mayor Gary Laggis - Town of Woolsey Phil Mallon - Fayette County Staff Randy Ognio - Fayette County BOC Shayne Robinson - Peachtree City Citizen Representative

Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2018 2:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order by Chair Randy Ognio

Chairman Ognio called the February 6, 2018 Transportation Committee meeting to order at 2:01pm.

2. Ascertainment of Quorum

Chairman Ognio acknowledged that a Quorum of the Transportation Committee was present.

3. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda.

The motion to approve the agenda as published was made by Mrs. Robinson. Mr. Sas second the motion. The motion passed 10-0-1 with Lt Farr being absent.

Mrs. Tapp, Town of Tyrone, asked to amend the agenda by adding Commissioner Brown's resolution to the BOC agenda item: "Regional Transit Planning" to new business. It will be added as new business topic e. and move the current CTP project markup to f. The motion to amend the agenda as published was made by Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Christian second the motion. The motion passed 10-0-1 with Lt Farr being absent.

4. Review and Approval of the January 9, 2018 Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes.

The motion to approve the January 9, 2018 meeting minutes was made by Mrs. Robinson. Mr. Christian seconds the motion. The motion passed 9-0-2 with Commissioner Oddo and Mrs. Gardiner being absent.

5. Report of Committee Members

- a. Mr. Mallon share with the committee that there is a current bid open for a county Transportation Engineer of Record. Currently 9 proposals have been submitted and are currently being reviewed by the review team.
- b. We are in the middle of 3 transportation studies. We will have the first official round of public meetings on March 1.

c. ARC approved one of our proposals for resurfacing Fayette County. There will be a workshop this Friday for more details. Randy shared that he reviewed the ARC 5 year awarded proposals and Fayette County has little presence on the list.

6. Public Comment

No comments from the public were made.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Revisit Quarters Road pedestrian crossing stop sign.

Mr. Robison explained a possible change to signage on Quarters Road. The sign that was previously shared with the committee was for placement on the road centerline. The sign presented today is appropriate for the sign post.

8. New Business

a. Transportation Committee on Fayette County Web Page;

Mr. Mallon demonstrated how to access the Transportation Committee schedule and minutes on the county website.

b. 2004 SPLOST allocation (Request from City of Fayetteville);

The Transportation Committee has discussed recommendations for the allocation of remaining 2004 SPLOST 321 Funds for 4 meetings. The City of Fayetteville came to the meeting to request additional funds of \$1,164,621.52 for the Hood Avenue project. Ray Gibson explained the over run of the project was due to the right of way cost. The original budget was decided in 2010 with construction in 2015. Mrs. Walls explained that this project has been presented multiple times to Fayette County for more funding since 2012, when the City of Fayetteville realized that the project was starting in a hole. Mr. Mallon suggested moving money to fund an existing project of the City Fayetteville, but The City members turned it down. The City of Fayetteville stated they will present directly to the BOC meeting on March 8, 2018.

c. Inman Elementary School and intersection of SR 92, Inman and Goza Rd;

Mr. Robison updated the committee on a citizen complaint of congestion at the intersection of SR 92 and Inman Rd. The citizen stated the parents, dropping off children at Inman Elementary, are trapped at the intersection. She is requesting a street light from GDOT. A solution of an alternative road near the school's track was considered but the site distance north on SR 92 is not sufficient. Another alternative would be an exit road from the rear of the school but that would make parents vehicles cross the bus lanes. Overall the citizen's request and Fayette County's suggestions will be sent to GDOT.

d. Control of proposed intersection of County Line Road and the EFB;

Phil Mallon presented Mr. McBride's, a local citizen, request of making the intersection of County Line Road and the East Fayette Bypass (EFB) a right in / right out only. Mr. McBride wants to prevent left turns from the northbound lane of the EFB. Ultimately the committee did not support the right-in/right-out option. They noted the benefit of providing redundant traffic patterns. This will be presented to the BOC and residents on Countyline Road are welcome to attend.

e. Resolution by Commissioner Brown;

The Transportation Committee reviewed a resolution proposed by Commissioner Brown. The committee does not support the resolution as it is written. They would like to have a voice in the regional planning process. They believe transit is being discussed by the committee but it is not the sole purpose of the committee. Mr. Mallon motioned to support the vice chairman, Mrs. Robinson, to draft an email to the BOC stating the Transportation Committee's opinion of the resolution. Mrs. Tapp seconds the motion, the motion passed 10-0-1 with Lt. Farr being absent.

f. CTP project markup;

The committee members were given markers and paper to add any transportation improvements to a county map. Ideas of new paths, sidewalks and truck routes were added. The information will be relayed by Mr. Mallon to the CTP project team.

9. Adjournment

Mrs. Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Sas second the motion. The motion passed 10-0-1 with Lt. Farr being absent. The meeting was adjourned at 4:42pm.