

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

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 a scheduled maintenance that was taking place, but that the meeting would be made available through request from the County Clerk office.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Chairman Oddo began the meeting by thanking everyone for attending. He then introduced Phil Mallon, Public Works Director as the moderator for the meeting. Phil 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, which is the State Department of Transportation (DOT).

Mr. Mallon stated that the intent of the meeting is to discuss the two roundabout projects on State Route 92 at Antioch and Seay Road. He stated that this is not the real focus of the meeting. He stated that what will be presented is a summary of what was presented in late April. He stated that this is 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 objections of the meeting was so that everyone can ask questions and get answers. Mr. Mallon stated that comments from the meeting are being recorded, but 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 contact to get the comments into the official DOT record.

Mr. Mallon stated that these projects are 100% GDOT projects and are being funded by either state or federal dollars, designed, obtaining land acquisition, managed and constructed by GDOT. The GDOT introductions were as follows: Mark Lenters; Roundabout Consultant, Scott Zehngraff; Assistant State Traffic Engineer, Tyler Peek; Traffic Operations Manager-District 3, Jason Mobley; District 3 Design Engineer. 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.

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.

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 and Georgia Department of Transportation, Mark Lenters and Phil Mallon answered questions and concerns as they were voiced for approximately one (1) hour and fifty (50) minutes.

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.

Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk