

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
May 22, 2012

Committee Members

Present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Livingston, Council Liaison; Susan Ruinen, Chair; Clyde Smith, Co-Chair; Randy Edwards; Rosemary Wilson; Dan Walker; Frank Berry; Larry Yon; Bob Ferrell; David McGehee; Rosemarie Nuzzo; Dan Walker;

Attending:

Britt Poole, Terrence Green, Jay Koon, Matt Davis, John Hanson

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM in the Eli Mack Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

April Minutes:

Susan Ruinen asked that the minutes be approved next month to wait for some corrections that had been indicated, by e-mail.

Relocation Corley Mill Rd:

No update. Britt Poole did have plans for everyone to look at. Currently waiting for plan approval.

Signal Timing Old Cherokee:

Britt Poole reported that he verified that the timings were completed yet. They would be done before school is out or once school is back in session after the summer.

Phase 1:

Hazel Livingston reported that for Phase 1 SCDOT is planning for the project to be "Let" in July. The relocation of water and sewer will happen prior to July.

Insync Signal:

More information will be available regarding Insync Signals. Currently waiting for change in rules regarding "ear marked" monies, so that the town can use the "ear marked" money to make signal coordination improvements, through out the town.

Interchange at I-20 and 378:

Waiting for DOT to review specifications, and hopefully in 3-4 weeks it would be going to bid.

Compilation of Plans by COG:

Britt Pole passed out packet to all committee members that were present. The traffic committee members will review and discuss at the next meeting.

SC6/Parker Rd/

Middlebrook Drive to Gibson:

Chief Terrence Green provided accident reports for this area, and the number of accidents was not significant. The Chief Green suggested extended storage lane for left turns from Rte 6 on Gibson Rd. During peak hours the turning cars block through traffic. Dan Walker made

motion to “Ask SCDOT to operational improvements (such turn lanes)from Railroad Ave to Roberts Street.” Randy Edward seconded, all present voted in favor of the motion. Added to the motion was to ask them (SCDOT) to access delay and level of service for the movements at all intersection in this corridor.

Old Cherokee and

Old Chapin Rd: This intersection is in the county (not the town), but leave it on the agenda to discuss some more. Brit Poole will ask Carol (from SCDOT) about this intersection to see if SCDOT will look at it again for intersection improvements.

Hazel Livingston informed the Traffic Committee that in the proposed budget there would be money included for a study to include corridor beatifications along 378 heading toward I-20. The thought is to make planted mediums prior to business development along the stretch of road from Target to the interchange. Future plans might include Rte 6 from the Dam to Rte 378 & Rte 6 intersection.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19th, 2012, at 8:00 AM in the Eli Mack Room at the Lexington Municipal Complex, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Dan Walker seconded by Clyde Smith with unanimous approval by members present.

Respectfully submitted by Rosemary Wilson.

Approved By: _____

Susan Ruinen, Chair