

EFFINGHAM CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA



WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2023

The Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, Mr. Wesley Corbitt, Mr. Forrest Floyd, Mr. Roger Burdette, Mr. Jamie Deloach, Mr. Reginald Loper, and Mr. Phil Kieffer met in a Work Session at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 in the Commissioners Meeting Chambers at the Effingham County Administrative Complex located at 804 South Laurel Street Springfield, Georgia 31329.

STAFF PARTICIPATION

Mr. Edward Newberry – County Attorney, Ms. Stephanie Johnson – County Clerk, Ms. Tasheena Shiggs – Deputy County Clerk, Mr. Clint Hodges – EMA Director & Fire Chief, Ms. Alison Bruton – Purchasing Agent, Ms. Angela Stanley – Engineering Project Manager, Mr. Mark Lastinger – Public Information Coordinator, Ms. Marie Todd – Executive Assistant and Mr. Chris Reed - Director of IT.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Mr. Rex Inman

I- CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Corbitt called the session to order at 4:11pm.

II – WORK SESSION

1. PRESENTATION OF THE STORMWATER MASTERPLAN (PRESENTED BY CHRIS FAGERSTROM WITH POND) BUFFERS

POND Water Resources Director Chris Fagerstrom opened the discussion with a PowerPoint presentation of the Stormwater Master Plan. The PowerPoint included information on Project Understanding, Project Study Area, Effingham County-Watersheds, Project Approach, Initial Data Gathering, Public Stakeholder Engagement, Field Data Collection, Model Development – Watershed, Model Development – Sub Catchments, Model Development – Land-use, Model Development – Soils, Model Development – Components, Model Development – Complete Model, Rehabilitation Plan – Conditions Assessment, Rehabilitation Plan – Conditions Assessment, Rehabilitation Plan – Inaccessible Structures, Rehabilitation Plan – Sediment/Debris Removal, Rehabilitation Plan – Maintenance/Repair, Rehabilitation Plan – Capital Improvement Plan, Expansion Plan – Level of Service Assessment, Cash Flow Analysis, and Future Recommendations.

2. TSPLOST INTERSECTIONS (PRESENTED BY REID LOTT WITH ROBERTS CIVIL ENGINEERING)

A brief overview of intersection projects was provided by Reid Lott, who demonstrated the existing conditions and the proposed roundabout at Hodgeville and

Kolic-Hemley. In addition to discussing utilities with EOM, he is also exploring options for relocation.

According to County Manager Callanan, Roberts Civil will move forward with the one relocation project first, and then begin drafting the bid documents and distribute them to Georgia Power. The three (3) roundabouts will be completed as soon as easements can be acquired. In order for the construction of roundabouts to begin by next year, we plan to minimize the impact of reducing traffic to one lane after we relocate the utilities.

III - ADJOURNMENT

At 4:57pm, being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.



Wesley Corbitt, Chairman



Stephanie D. Johnson, County Clerk