

Capital Project Sales Tax

Commissioner Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 11:30 AM

Greenwood County Library
Veterans Auditorium
600 Main Street S

Commission Members Present: Nicholas Beasley
Steve Coleman
Anne Gunby
Ruth Laforge
David Tompkins
Angela Evans

Staff Present: Toby Chappell, County Manager
Charlie Barrineau, City Manager

Media Present: Brian King, gwtdtoday.com

Commission Chairman David Tompkins called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM. Notice of the meeting's date, time and location, and agenda was posted outside of the main entrance of the Greenwood County Courthouse and the Greenwood County Library. Agendas were faxed to The Index-Journal, to local radio stations, and were posted on the Greenwood County website calendar.

Commission Chair Tompkins turned the meeting over to County Manager Toby Chappell. Mr. Chappell noted that Public Safety Committee Chair Paul Bagnoli would first present on the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee. He would be followed by Charlie Barrineau overviewing the recommendations from the Quality of Life Committee. Quality of Life Committee Chair Ankoma Anderson was unable to attend to give the presentation due to have conflict.

Chair Bagnoli presented all the project applications submitted to the Public Safety Committee. Chair Bagnoli noted that the only project for which no funding is recommended is the proposed Public Safety Center.

Recommendations as follows (in order of priority):

Recommended List	Amount
800 Radios	\$4,452,584
Fire Master Plan	\$12,892,000
Law Enforcement RMS	\$1,200,000
Detention Center Renovation	\$360,000
Solicitor Software	\$175,000
City Platform Truck/Pumper	\$1,200,000
	\$20,279,584

Charlie Barrineau presented the Quality of Life Committee recommendations. He noted that no funding is being recommended for the Seaboard Recreation Center, Little River Multicultural Complex, Troy Community Center and Veterans Memorial Plaza. Barrineau reviewed the ranking system used by the Quality of Life Committee to determine their final recommendations.

Recommendations for funding are as follows (in order of priority):

Recommended List	Amount
Railroad Historical Center	\$998,300
Mays Historic Site	\$618,024
Katherine Hall Restoration	\$2,800,000
Cokesbury College	\$30,000
Arts Center at the Federal Building	\$560,499
	\$5,006,823

The Commission members did have a number of informal questions regarding a number of the projects including the recommendation for Katherine Hall. It was discussed as to whether representatives for the Katherine Hall application should come before the Commission. The Commission agreed to first hear from all five (5) committee chairs prior to any further follow-up on a specific project request.

The Commission agreed to meet Wednesday, May 11 at 1 PM. The Commission intends to hear from representatives of the Parks and Recreation and Economic Development Committees.

The meeting adjourned at 1:16 PM.