

Capital Project Sales Tax

Commissioner Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

2:00 PM

Veterans Center
106 Main Street North
Conference Room

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

Committee Members Absent: Angela Evans

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

Media Present: Matthew Hensley, Index Journal

County Manager Toby Chappell called the meeting to order at 2 PM. 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 Veterans Center. Agendas were faxed to The Index-Journal, to local radio stations, and were posted on the Greenwood County website calendar.

Mr. Chappell noted for the record that Commissioner Angela Evans was unable to attend due to a funeral.

Each Commissioner was presented with a binder containing copies of all forty-three (43) applications received for the proposed Capital Project Sales Tax (CPST). Applications were separated by committee (Economic Development, Infrastructure, Parks/Recreation, Public Safety, and Quality of Life). A copy of each committee's funding recommendation was also included in the binder.

Mr. Chappell recommended the Commission select a Chair to facilitate meetings and discussion. The Commission agreed for Commissioner David Tompkins to serve as Chair.

Mr. Chappell reviewed the timeline for the upcoming work of the CPST Commission. He noted that the Commission's work needed to be completed by the first of June; however, there could be some flexibility if needed.

Mr. Chappell noted that there are three (3) tasks for the Commissioners – 1) Select the projects and budget, 2) Select the order of the projects, and 3) Write the question. The County Manager noted that the County Attorney will be assisting the Commission to ensure the legal parameters are followed when writing the question.

The Commissioners discussed a framework for future meetings. It was agreed that for the next 1-2 meetings, the Commissioners would receive a presentation from each of the Committee Chairs overviewing their Committee's applications that the Committee recommendation.

Each Committee Chair was in attendance at the meeting (Public Safety – Paul Bagnoli, Parks and Recreation – Jimmy Peden, Economic Development – Theo Lane, Quality of Life – Ankoma Anderson, and Infrastructure – Charlie Herndon). Each Committee Chair gave a brief synopsis of their committee's recommendation.

Following a two-week review of the information received, the Commissioners agreed to meet again on Wednesday, May 4. A time and location would be coordinated.

The meeting adjourned at 3:03 PM.