MINUTES

Present: Chairman Shane Stuart, Vice Chairman Joe Branham, Council Member Brad Jordan, Council Member Archie Lucas, Council Member Alex Oliphant, Council Member Pete Wilson, Council Member Mary Guy, Clerk to Council Karen Lee and County Attorney Joanie Winters.

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Chairman Stuart

2. **Approval of June 4th, 2018 CCTC Minutes** - Council Member Guy motioned to approve, second by Council Member Jordan. Vote was 6-0 to approve.

3. **Old Business**
   a. **Murdock Road Update**
      Chairman Stuart stated the survey has been completed, the next part entails right of ways and utilities. LB Cannon introduced Matt Hines, PE from the State Highway Department in Columbia who oversees Chester. Council Member Jordan asked if all of the right of ways has been obtained. Mr. Hines stated the plan was to develop exhibits to help the County inquire the right of ways tracts. The plan now is to widen to the end of Murdock Road but can be adjusted in case of any issues.

   b. **Bridge Maintenance Update Plan (Mountain Lakes Road)**
      Chairman Stuart stated years ago the DOT gave the County the two bridges on Mountain Lakes Road. It is our responsibility to keep the maintenance up. Currently the County owns three bridges, the third is over I77. Matt Hines stated the bridges on Mountain Lakes Road could last for another ten years as long as they are not compromised by overloading with construction traffic. The biggest issues with them currently is erosion and drainage issues, it would be cost effective to replace them instead of repairing them.

4. **New Business**
   a. **Request to Reimburse the County Roads Department for Road Maintenance from April, 2018 to July 2018 in the Amount of $ 10,695.32 dollars.**
      Council Member Oliphant motioned to approve, second by Vice Chairman Branham. Vote was 6-0 to approve.

   b. **Request to Reimburse the County Recycling Department for Road Sign Material from June 2018 to July 2018 in the Amount of $1342.23.**
      Vice Chairman Branham motioned to approve, second by Council Member Jordan. Vote was 5-1 to approve. Council Member Lucas opposed.
c. Sidewalk Project Proposal for Ashford Street and the Bypass
Mr. Hines stated they are currently working on the design and cost estimate for Ashford Street to add a sidewalk from the bypass to the existing sidewalk near Ella Street. The design also incorporates a larger slab area near Dye Street to allow children to have a safe place to wait for the school bus. The construction cost would be around $330,000 dollars, this could be less or more since it’s based on the construction bids, he asked if this is what the Transportation Committee would like to move forward with to obtain encroachment permits along with advertisement for bids. Council Member Oliphant stated a portion of the State C fund money to pay for it.

Mr. Cannon stated right now the County has $180,000 dollars that must be used on State right of ways. Council Member Oliphant stated the site is where La Darius Wylie died saving his sister. Council Member Guy also stated she would like to see Ella Street renamed to La Darius Roadway, she would like to see his name somewhere on the street. Council Member Oliphant stated a big sign with La Darius’s name on it would be better. Council Member Guy motioned to move forward with the sidewalk project proposal for Ashford Street and to the bypass second by Council Member Oliphant. Vote 6-0 to approve. Chairman Stuart motioned to name a section on Ashford Road in honor of La Darius Wylie, second by Council Member Guy. Vote 6-0 to approve. Council Member Oliphant asked if a plan could be brought back as to how the area could be enhanced.

d. Baseball Alley Road and Improvements
Mr. Hines stated at the Counties request they looked at different options to repair the existing roadway and would adhere to the master plan. A portion of Baseball Alley that comes into the park was at one time a SCDOT road and conveyed to the county at some point. Looking to make road repairs with the help of the County to improve the pavement condition this would also improve the building known as the clubhouse. They would like to address some of the future alignment, create a flow for all the ball fields, allow for emergency access and make the buildings handicap assessible. Mr. Hines stated all of this is on the plan presented to you and asked if CCTC wants them to come up with a plan for a cost estimate. Chairman Stuart motioned to allow Dennis Corporation to move forward with a cost estimate to develop a plan, second by Council Member Wilson. Vote 6-0 to approve.

e. Approval of bid for Driveway entrance into El Bethel Fire Department in the amount of $ 34,461.32.
LB Cannon stated the price to do the driveway went down by .34 cents which makes the total cost $34,460.98, the driveway will be done in concrete. Chairman Stuart motioned to approve, second by Council Member Oliphant. Vote 6-0 to approve.

5. Adjourn
Council Member Lucas motioned to adjourn, second by Council Member Jordan. Vote was 6-0 to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm.