

# Public Works Transcript 2/2/2022

## **SPEAKERS**

Chad Cooke, Scott Ostrander, Phil Barrett, Sandra Winney, Diana Edwards, Several Supervisors, Therese Connolly, Tom Richardson, Eric Butler

### **Phil Barrett**

Welcome to the Public Works Committee meeting. Did you take attendance on the phone and otherwise?

### **Therese Connolly**

Yep.

### **Phil Barrett**

Okay. I'll entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the December 1 meeting. Any takers?

### **Phil Barrett**

So moved.

### **Phil Barrett**

Mr. Veitch. All right, I'll second it. All in favor?

### **Several Supervisors**

Aye.

### **Phil Barrett**

Opposed? Motion carries. We're off to a hell of a start.

### **Phil Barrett**

You can chime in too Sandy.

### **Sandra Winney**

Well, I didn't know if I could. I wasn't there. So that's why I didn't think I could do that. That's why.

### **Phil Barrett**

Oh, that's okay. Yeah, well, we'll let it go.

### **Sandra Winney**

Thanks.

### **Phil Barrett**

Sure. Appointment of a Vice Chair, I'd like to appoint Scott Ostrander as Vice Chair, if you'll accept that appointment.

**Scott Ostrander**

I will.

**Phil Barrett**

All right, very good. We have a couple of items here that are important projects to move forward. And Chad Cooke is here. And he's going to give us a rundown, so if you could talk about number four on the agenda Chad.

**Chad Cooke**

I will thank you, Mr. Chairman. So the first item on your agenda here is an inter municipal agreement with Warren County. From time to time, we have projects that span from county to county. This is one of them. The Corinth bridge, this project is to replace the bridge rail across the bridge. So we typically alternate with Warren County where one of us will take the lead and procure the project and the other county will then pay half the bill to the other county. So in this case, we will manage the administrative end of this project and contract with a vendor to install the guide rail, and we will back charge Warren County through an intermunicipal agreement. So total cost for the project is about 247,000. So our half would be about 123 and change. And it is in our budget for 2022.

**Phil Barrett**

Very good. I'll entertain a motion to put it on the table.

**Sandra Winney**

I'll make a motion.

**Phil Barrett**

All right, Sandra, there you go.

**Diana Edwards**

Second.

**Phil Barrett**

Second by Diana. Any discussion questions for Chad on that? Okay. All in favor?

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**Phil Barrett**

Opposed? Motion carries. Okay, Chad number five.

**Chad Cooke**

Okay, the next item is a request for a resolution with Creighton Manning Engineering, to do some engineering services associated with the repair of a yellow flag bridge. This is in the Town of Day, there's some, every other year, DOT will do an inspection of our bridges. And this one was yellow flagged due to some scour underneath the culvert wall. So some of the material underneath the culvert wall has washed away. So these services with Creighton Manning are an effort to design a fix for that yellow flag bridge. We also have money in our budget this year to facilitate to repair of that bridge, following the bid package preparation by Creighton Manning. So we'll put that out to bid. So in both instances, it's in our budget for 2022. I'll be back again in front of you once we have put the project out to bid for repair.

**Phil Barrett**

What's a, for those that maybe don't know, what does a yellow flag means?

**Chad Cooke**

A yellow flag just means that instead of doing inspections every other year, they'll do them every year, until that bridge has been repaired. So it's not something that's in danger of collapse or anything like that. So which is why, you know, that'll be a red flag. That will be something that you wanted to probably close the bridge and make a repair. So it's just a yellow flag. It's nothing to be concerned about, and we're on top of it.

**Phil Barrett**

All right, good. Well, you know, obviously with the recent bridge that collapsed down in Pittsburgh, something that's on the forefront of everybody's mind. So I just wanted to make sure everybody was aware of the difference between yellow flag, red flag and what is required as far as inspections following a designation of that type. So very good. Thank you, Chad. I'll entertain a motion to approve.

**Diana Edwards**

So moved

**Sandra Winney**

Chairman I have a question.

**Phil Barrett**

Miss Edwards, is there a second?

**Eric Butler**

Second.

**Phil Barrett**

Mr. Butler? Okay. discussion on the item.

**Sandra Winney**

Okay, I have a question. You said for the amount in the Town of Day, for the amount of 20,000 then that is going to go out for bid. Are we going to accept anything over that or is that the limit that we're going to accept for this repair?

**Chad Cooke**

The \$20,000 for this particular resolution Supervisor Winney was based on a proposal that we received from Creighton Manning. As part of that, as part of that proposal, they also estimated what the construction costs would be to facilitate the repair. So I have placed both of those amounts in my 2022 budget, I believe we are estimating 130,000 for construction. So if it was a case where construction bids came in higher than that, then I would, as part of that request to you at that time, I would request that we would appropriate additional funds before, you know, whatever those costs might be.

**Sandra Winney**

Okay, thanks, Chad.

**Phil Barrett**

Any other discussion? All in favor?

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**Phil Barrett**

Opposed? Motion carries. Any other business to come before the committee today? Okay, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

**Eric Butler**

So moved.

**Tom Richardson**

You got it.

**Phil Barrett**

Mr. Butler, Mr. Richardson. All in favor?

**Several Supervisors**

Aye.

**Phil Barrett**

Opposed. Thank you very much.