Capital Project Sales Tax Minutes from 2/4/2020

Attendees: All but Mr. George Austin was present due to a prior obligation

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Walter Hughes

Mrs. Sharon Brownlee led the group in a prayer before starting the proceedings.

Minutes from the meeting on 2/4/2020 were approved.

First order of business was a discussion of how to raise awareness of the CPST. The discussion revolved around ways to address misconceptions, such as this tax would affect a person’s property taxes, as well as how to efficiently raise awareness. Commission members were asked to think of organizations in their communities that they could make themselves available to provide information. Organizations such as churches, community service groups, and city council were all mentioned.

The motion for future meeting times to be held at 5:30 PM was passed unanimously in order to allow commission members and the public more time to get to the meetings.

Present for the public were Mr. Sammy Wham and Mr. Rick Snipes from the Laurens County Airport Commission with Mrs. Ann Szypulske representing the Clinton Public Library. Mrs. Szypulske asked a question regarding the application and how specific to be on the proposed geographic site. The City of Clinton has volunteered to provide land for the library that will be identified in the future.

The meeting was adjorned at 6:21PM.