



**PENNY FOR PROGRESS**  
**LAURENS COUNTY, SC**

Laurens County Capital Project Sales Tax Meeting Minutes

April 16th, 2020 at 5:30 PM

Laurens County Chamber of Commerce

1. Call to Order at 5:38
2. Minutes were approved from meeting on 3/31/2020
3. Agenda was approved for today's meeting.
4. Project Presentations
  - a. Laurens County Parks Proposal presented by Andy Howard. Mr. Howard has been asked by county council to explore additions of a water feature to the Martha Dendy park. The commission asked Mr. Howard to develop some ideas and submit those as an addendum to the current Parks and Recreation submission. The current proposal was accepted unanimously by the commission.
  - b. Laurens County Animal Shelter Proposal was presented by Mr. Geoffrey Brown. The proposal was approved unanimously by the commission.
  - c. Laurens County Courthouse Proposal was presented by Mr. Dale Satterfield. The proposal was for the less costly of the two proposals submitted that would seek to repair the exterior of the courthouse. Mr. Satterfield stated that this would be a lasting improvement to the building that improve the appearance as well as eliminating problems such as leaks in the building. The CPST Commission accepted both proposals for consideration in effort to keep both options available.
5. Discussion of New Project Submissions
  - a. Town of Gray Court—The proposal from the town of Gray Court was approved for a presentation at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  - b. Laurens County Trails Association – The proposal from the Laurens County Trails Association was approved for a presentation at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- c. Agriculture Center – The agriculture community submitted their proposal for an agriculture center and will be reviewed as well as presented at the meeting April 28<sup>th</sup>.

6. Deadline

- a. The commission voted to extend the deadline from April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup> in light of the pandemic and to give organizations some leniency in their submissions.

7. Next Meeting will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> via Zoom with the link to follow.

8. Adjournment