

COUNTY AND CITIES OF TROUP COUNTY
SPECIAL SPLOST V MEETING

February 21, 2017

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT

Ellis Cadenhead, Troup County Commissioner
Morris Jones, Troup County Commissioner
Lewis Davis, Troup County Commissioner
Bill Stankiewicz, Hogansville Mayor
Theresa Strickland, Hogansville Council Member
George Bailey, Hogansville Council Member
Jim Thornton, LaGrange Mayor
Dr. W. T. Edmondson, LaGrange Council Member
LeGree McCamey, LaGrange Council Member
Mark Mitchell, LaGrange Council Member
Norma Tucker, LaGrange Council Member
Nick Woodson, LaGrange Council Member
Steve Trammell, West Point Mayor
Gerald Ledbetter, West Point Council Member
Sandra Thornton, West Point Council Member
Gloria Marshall, West Point Council Member
Ben Wilcox, West Point Council Member

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT

Dexter Willis, Troup County Division Director
James Emery, Troup County Engineer
Cajen Rhodes, Troup County Parks and Recreation Director
Dennis Knight, Troup County Fire Chief
John Radcliff, Troup County School System Asst. Superintendent
James Woods, Hogansville City Manager
Ed Moon, West Point City Manager
Alton West, LaGrange CD Director
Teresa Taylor, LaGrange Assistant City Manager
Meg Kelsey, LaGrange City Manager

MEDIA/OTHER

Jennifer Shrader, LaGrange Daily News Editor
Jeremy Andrews, Troup County News Writer
Page Ester, LaGrange Troup County Chamber of Commerce President
Dave Marler, LaGrange Troup County Chamber of Commerce Vice President
Kirk Handcock, Troup County School Board

OPENING:

Chairman Patrick Crews welcomed all in attendance.

AGENDA / MINUTES:

Officials from the County and each City gave a community update of projects of interest.

Mayor Stankiewicz of the City of Hogansville updated the group on projects, including identifying a building for the new city hall, the completion of the new library, working on a new amphitheater and upgrading sewers.

Mayor Thornton of LaGrange updated the group on projects, including the construction of Tom Hall Parkway, the completion of the Sweetland Amphitheatre and construction of the parking deck for the downtown hotel.

Todd Tentler the county manager of Troup County updated the group on projects, including an airport runway extension, new court technology and an upcoming pay scale study. Cajen Rhodes, the county's Parks and Recreation director discussed new signage for parks.

John Radcliffe of Troup County School System discussed future athletic facilities at LaGrange and Troupe High School, proposed expansions at Rosemont Elementary School and Hollis Hands Elementary School, and thermostat replacements at Callaway High School.

Mayor Pro Tem Trammell of West Point updated the group on projects, including the expansion of Point University to include a dorm in the downtown, newly built municipal facilities, courtroom upgrades and a new brewery.

Page Estes of the Chamber of Commerce discussed marketing initiatives for the entire county. Ms. Estes discussed projects including, opening a new office in West Point, and hiring a new person for visitor center and a workforce development survey.

Todd Tentler reviewed previous projects that were funded by past SPLOSTs, including the Sheriff's Department and Jail, Troup County Government Center, Mike Daniel Recreation Center, George Harris Baseball Complex, Chris Joseph Soccer Complex, McCluskey Tennis Center, West Point Baseball/ Softball Complex, Troup County Health Department, Radio System Upgrades and Sweetland Amphitheatre.

Mr. Tentler explained the funding break down of the proposed SPLOST V:

County Wide (33%)	\$23,100,000
County Specific (28.5%)	\$19,950,000
City of LaGrange 28.5%	\$19,950,000
Hogansville (5%)	\$3,500,000
West Point (5%)	\$3,500,000
TOTAL	\$70,000,000

Mr. Tentler presented on county specific projects, including Renovations/Replacement Fuel Center/Buildings, Vehicle/Equipment Replacement and renovations to fire facilities and improvements to roads and bridges. Troup County. Mr. Tentler presented on county wide projects, including trails, parks, roads and bridges and recreation.

Mr. James Woods, the Hogansville City Manager presented on proposed projects to be funded by SPLOST V, including water and sewer system, roads and sidewalks, city hall, amphitheater, parks and trails and technology.

Ed Moon, the West Point City Manager presented on proposed projects to be funded by SPLOST V, including roads and sidewalks and parks.

Meg Kelsey, the LaGrange City Manager presented on proposed projects to be funded by SPLOST V, including a multi-use trail, park upgrades, gateway corridor enhancements, road and bridge improvements, utility relocations, regional storm water management initiatives, and renovations to the public safety facilities.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Tentler asked for questions and concerns to be sent through the City Managers. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.