

ADJOURNED MEETING CITY COUNCIL  
April 17, 2017

The City Council of the City of Albemarle met in an adjourned session on Monday, April 17, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall. Mayor Michael presided and the following Councilmembers were present, to wit: Bill Aldridge, Chris Bramlett, Benton Dry, Martha Sue Hall, Martha E. Hughes, Dexter Townsend and Chris Whitley. Absent, none.

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The Mayor and the City Council held a meeting with NCDOT concerning the expansion of NC 24-27.

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Mayor Michael brought the meeting to order.

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Mr. Brett Canipe and Mr. Scott Cole with NC DOT came forward concerning the NC 24-27 widening project from NC Hwy 740 to east of the Pee Dee River. Also they spoke of the NC 24-27 project from Spaulding Street to Henson Street.

**NC Hwy 740 to east of the Pee Dee River**

NC 24-27 widening project from NC Hwy 740 to east of the Pee Dee River

\$15.9 million ROW funds and \$29.2 million Construction funds

ROW acquisition to begin in May 2017 – may not make this time frame

Construction to begin in April 2019

They explained changes to be made at the NC Hwy 740 and NC 24-27 intersection

Roundabout is being considered at the Anderson Road/Barnard Street intersection. This option will improve mobility for both directions of travel between NC Hwy 740 and this intersection.

Super Street design at Sweet Home Church Road to the end of the project  
At the Pee Dee River

NC DOT proposes to continue the Super Street Design through the Albemarle City limits to NC Hwy 740 which will remain a full movement, signalized intersection.

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Councilmember Bill Aldridge came into the meeting at this time.

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Upon a motion by Councilmember Dry, seconded by Councilmember Townsend, and unanimously carried, the City Council excused Councilmembers Bramlett, Hall and Whitley to attend the Stanly County Commissioners meeting concerning an issue that will affect all municipalities in Stanly County.

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Upon a motion by Councilmember Townsend, seconded by Councilmember Aldridge, and unanimously carried, the City Council approved the basic concept of a roundabout at the intersection of Anderson Road and Barnard Street.

It was requested that the City Manager send a letter of approval to the NCDOT.

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NC 24-27 project from Spaulding Street to Henson Street.

Currently waiting on Environmental documents which is potentially a 4 month process.

Estimate for entire project is \$1.5 million

Estimate for Leonard Avenue is \$165,000 with the City covering the cost

Original plans to construct this summer/fall and taking around 4 months to complete

With the Leonard Avenue addition, construction is planned for the spring of 2018

Will close the outside lane of NC 24-27 using portable concrete barrier in 2 separate phases which will result in one lane of travel, east bound for much of the project duration. Phase 1 is from Spaulding Street to Leonard Avenue. Phase 2 is from Leonard Avenue to Henson Street. Access will be maintained for all

businesses throughout the project but the access may vary from the existing/final traffic pattern. Congestion will increase during the project especially during the peak hours.

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Mayor Michael and the City Manager thanked Mr. Brett Canipe and Mr. Scott Cole for coming this evening.

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Upon a motion by Councilmember Hughes, seconded by Councilmember Townsend, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned until Monday, April 17 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall for a regular session meeting.