



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 4

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 22, 2024

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Fowlkes, **Seconded By:** Mr. Coleman,
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: "H. Kyle Fletcher Memorial Bridge"

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Town of St. Paul Town Council has requested, by resolution dated July 9, 2024, and the Russell County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated August 19, 2024, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and service of H. Kyle Fletcher, name the bridge on U.S. Route 58 Alternate, Bull Run Road, Town of St. Paul, over the Clinch River, as the "H. Kyle Fletcher Memorial Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. Paul, by that same resolution dated July 9, 2024, has agreed to be responsible for payment of all sign costs billed by the Virginia Department of Transportation calling attention to this naming, which will include the costs to produce, place, and maintain the signs; and

WHEREAS, § 33.2-213 provides that VDOT shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining such signs shall be paid by the localities in which they are located or by the private entity whose name is attached to the transportation facility so named.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on U.S. Route 58 Alternate, Bull Run Road, Town of St. Paul, over the Clinch River, as the "H. Kyle Fletcher Memorial Bridge".

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that VDOT is directed to produce, place, and maintain the signs calling attention to this naming, and secure payment from the Town of St. Paul for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: "H. Kyle Fletcher Memorial Bridge"

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of the Town of St. Paul and Russell County, of the bridge on U.S. Route 58 Alternate, Bull Run Road, Town of St. Paul, over the Clinch River, as the "H. Kyle Fletcher Memorial Bridge".

Facts: The Town of St. Paul Town Council enacted a resolution on July 9, 2024, and the Russell County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on August 19, 2024, to honor the life and service of H. Kyle Fletcher to his country and his community.

According to those resolutions, Mr. Fletcher served as a dedicated member of the St. Paul Town Council for over 8 years and as Mayor for over 12 years, tirelessly working to promote the growth and prosperity of the town.

Mr. Fletcher proudly served his country with over 40 years of service in the United States Army, Air Force and Navy during which time he met his loving wife, Doris, to whom he was married for over 69 years.

His service to the community extended beyond his service as a Councilmember for the Town of St. Paul, as he also volunteered on the Wise County School Board, the St. Paul High School Cross Country Team, the LENOWISCO Planning District Commission, the Wise Regional Airport Commission and for St. Paul Tomorrow.

During his service as Mayor of St. Paul he left a lasting impact on the town's infrastructure, economy, and community spirit.

Mr. Hubert Kyle Fletcher passed away at the age of 90 on May 3, 2024.

Action Required by CTB: The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the CTB members to approve a resolution naming a highway or bridge, as appropriate. A resolution will be provided for the Board's consideration.

Result if Approved: The bridge on U.S. Route 58 Alternate, Bull Run Road, Town of St. Paul, over the Clinch River, will be known as the "H. Kyle Fletcher Memorial Bridge". In accordance with law, and by resolution dated July 9, 2024, the Town of St. Paul agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

Options: Approve, Deny, or Defer.

Public Comments/Reactions: VDOT has not received any public comments on this proposal.

Russell County Virginia

"The Heart of Southwest Virginia"

Andrew Hensley
District 1

Rebecca Dye
District 6

Lou Ann Wallace
District 2

Steve Breeding, Chairman
District 5

Nathan Kiser
At-Large

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District 3

David Eaton, Vice-Chairman
District 4

Lonzo Lester
County Administrator

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, H. Kyle Fletcher served as a dedicated member of the St. Paul Town Council for over eight years and as Mayor for over 12 years, tirelessly working to promote the growth and prosperity of our community; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Fletcher's contributions to the Town of St. Paul have left a lasting impact on our infrastructure, economy, and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Fletcher proudly served his Country with over 40 years of service in the United States Army, Air Force, and Navy. Where he met his loving wife, Doris of over 69 years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Fletcher's dedication to his community extended beyond his service as a Council member for the Town by volunteering on the Wise County School Board, St. Paul High School Cross Country Team, LENOWISCO Planning District Commission, Wise Regional Airport Commission and St. Paul Tomorrow; and


WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to honor Mayor Fletcher's memory by renaming a prominent landmark in our town after him, thereby commemorating his legacy and dedication to our community for its future; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia* authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to give suitable names to state highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities and change the names of any highways, bridges, interchanges, or other transportation facilities forming a part of the systems of state highways; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities names by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining such signs shall be paid by the locality in which they are located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Russell County, in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge on US Highway 58A over the Clinch River in the Town of St. Paul as the "H. Kyle Fletcher Memorial Bridge"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Russell County Board of Supervisors fully supports and acknowledges the request of the bridge naming on US Highway 58A over the Clinch River in the Town of St. Paul as the "H. Kyle Fletcher Memorial Bridge" this 19th day of August 2024.


Lonzo Lester, Russell County Administrator


Steve Breeding, Chairman
Russell County Board of Supervisors

Town of St. Paul

Mayor:
Kenneth Holbrook
Town Manager:
Chad Monday
Town Treasurer/Clerk:
Wendee Jones
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Kenneth Holbrook – Mayor


Wendee Jones – Clerk


Date

Proposed Bridge Naming

H. Klye Flechter Memorial Bridge

GPS: 36.540765, -82.183132 EBL

GPS: 36.540740, -82.183188 WBL



Route 58 - US Highway 58

Structure No.: 1910 EBL

Structure No.: 1911 WBL

Over: Clinch River & Route T-640

Legend

-  Proposed Bridge Naming
-  St. Paul Park



Google Earth

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700 ft



WISE
COUNTY

BRIDGE PROPOSED TO
TO HAVE NAME
ADDED. STRUCTURE
1910
1911

RT 628 MAINTAINED
IN WISE COUNTY

SAINT
PAUL

RIVER

CLINCH

Castlewood

Banner
Corner

ST. PAUL AREA

RUSSELL COUNTY

