

**Minutes
of
Meeting of State Highway Commission of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia
June 15, 1961**

The State Highway Commission of Virginia met at the Central Highway Office Building, Richmond, Virginia, at 10:00 A.M., June 15, 1961. The Chairman, H. H. Harris, presided.

Present: Chairman H. H. Harris, Messrs. E. P. Barrow, W. H. Chion, Jr., S. S. Flythe, Burgess E. Nelson, S. W. Rawls, W. M. Solater, Jr.; absent: Mr. G. Wallace Carper, due to illness; Mr. Tucker C. Watkins, Jr., because of illness of Mrs. Watkins.

On motion of Mr. Rawls, seconded by Senator Nelson, the minutes of the meeting of May 26, 1961 were approved.

Motion was made by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that permits issued from May 27, 1961 to June 15, 1961, inclusive, as shown in records of the Department, be approved. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Barrow, cancellation of permits from May 27, 1961 to June 15, 1961, inclusive, as shown in records of the Department, was approved.

Motion was made by Mr. Flythe, seconded by Senator Nelson, that the Commission approve the purchase of Liability and Property Damage Insurance on vehicles operated by the Virginia Department of Highways and Central Garage Fund, for the three-year period from July 1, 1961 to July 1, 1964, from Nationwide Insurance Company, at their bid of \$63,310.09 for one-year guaranteed premium; with the recommendation of the Commission that a study be made of the advisability of increasing the bodily injury liability limits to \$100,000 and \$300,000 and the property damage liability limit to \$10,000. Motion carried.

The use of population figures on exit signs on the Interstate System was presented by Mr. Mills, Traffic and Planning Engineer, and at the request of Mr. Solater, action was deferred until the July meeting of the Commission.

Mr. Mat W. Pendleton presented claim of the Pendleton Construction Corporation in connection with contract for the construction of Project 0061-096-01, Route 81, Wythe County. After some discussion, action was deferred until the next meeting of the Commission.

Moved by Mr. Solater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0001-127-102,C501, Route 1; Amelia Avenue from Brook Road to Chamberlayne Avenue, City of Richmond, to the low bidder, Atlantic Bitulithic Company, Richmond, Va., at the bid of \$244,109.95, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$268,500.00 chargeable to the project; to be financed with \$53,750.00 State and \$107,500.00 Federal Funds, and \$107,250.00 from City of Richmond. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Solater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0010-020-103,C901,C502,B603, Route 10; 0.659 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 1 & 301-1.797 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 1 & 301, Chesterfield County, to the low bidder, L. S. Abernathy & Co., Inc., Glen Allen, Virginia, at the bid of \$211,092.08, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, \$858.00 for work by railroad, \$1,292.00 for work by State forces, \$1,000.00 for utilities, and \$1,100.00 for flagging and protection; making a total of approximately \$236,450.00 chargeable to the project; to be financed with \$41,450.00 State and \$195,000.00 Federal funds. \$32,532.00 to be financed from Richmond District Primary Construction Reserve funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Solater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0020-068-101,C502, Route 20; 6.537 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 15-0.483 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 322, Orange County, to the low bidder, Moore, Kelly & Baddish, Inc., Orange, Va., at the bid of \$248,651.60, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$2,035.00 for work by state forces, making a total of approximately \$275,350.00 chargeable to the project, to be financed with \$138,800.00 State and \$136,750.00 Federal funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Solater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0095-074-001-013,B901; 0095-123-070, B901, Route 95; 0.73 Mi. S. of Int. Rt. 35-1.62 Mi. N. of 86L City of Petersburg, Prince George County and City of Petersburg, to the low bidder, Whitmyer Bros., Inc., Richmond, Va., at the bid of \$105,973.20, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$116,550.00 chargeable to the project, to be financed with \$11,650.00 State and \$104,900.00 Federal funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0556-013-104, CS01, B605, B607, Route 636, Int. Rt. 606-Int. Rt. 646, Campbell County, to the low bidder, Wilkins Construction Co., Inc., Amherst, Va., at the bid of \$216,392.98, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, \$3,205.00 for work by railroad, \$35.00 for work by State forces, and \$809.00 for flagging and protection, making a total of approximately \$262,100.00 chargeable to the project; to be financed with \$87,050.00 State and \$149,250.00 Federal funds. \$24,424.00 to be provided for in the county's 1962-63 Matched Secondary Federal Aid Funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0671-087-108, CS01, Route 671, Int. Rt. 674 (near Newsons)-0.565 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 650 (near Delaware), Southampton County, to the low bidder, Carolina-Virginia Company, Inc., Richmond, Va., at the bid of \$50,401.92, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$55,450.00 chargeable to the project, to be financed with State funds. \$9,711.00 to be provided from Southampton County 1961-62 Secondary Allocations. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0460-013-101, CS02, Route 460; 2.453 Mi. S. Int. Rt. 83 at Vassant-0.095 Mi. S. Int. Rt. 638 at Dismal River Bridge, Buchanan County, to the low bidder, Sutton Company, Inc., Richmond, Va., at the bid of \$424,904.96, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$625.00 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$468,200.00 chargeable to the project, to be financed with \$234,500.00 State and \$233,700.00 Federal funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0729-071-109, B602, Route 729; 0.157 Mi. S. Southern Railway-0.200 Mi. N. Southern Railway (E. of Danville), Pittsylvania County, to the low bidder, J. I. Williams, Keeling, Va., at the bid of \$72,141.09, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, \$839.00 for work by railroad, \$55.00 for work by State Forces, and \$2,305.00 for flagging and protection, making a total of approximately \$82,450.00 chargeable to the project; to be financed with \$41,250.00 State and \$41,200.00 Federal funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sciater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0782-044-102,C501,B602, Route 782, Bridge and Approaches Narrows Creek (North of Ridgeway), Henry County, to the low bidder, Robertson Construction Co., Inc., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$57,503.10, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$63,250.00 chargeable to the project, to be financed with \$31,600.00 State and \$31,650.00 Federal funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sciater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0017-030-003-C302,B602,B603,B605, Route 17; 8.574 Mi. W. Stafford C.L.-0.611 Mi. S. Southern R.R. near Beakton, Fauquier County, to the low bidder, J. R. Ford Co., Inc., Lynchburg, Va., at the bid of \$737,981.75, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, \$2,365.00 for work by State Forces and \$40,000.00 for utilities, making a total of approximately \$854,150.00 chargeable to the Project, to be financed with \$428,250.00 State and \$425,900.00 Federal funds. \$169,794.00 to be provided for in 1962-63 Primary Construction Allocation. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sciater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0095-088-101,C303,B620, Contract #3, Route 95; 1.412 Mi. S. Route 1-0.501 Mi. N. Route 1, Spotsylvania County, to the low bidder, Vecellion & Grogan, Inc., Beckley, West Virginia, at the bid of \$992,994.97, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$5,280.00 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$1,097,600.00 chargeable to the project; to be financed with \$114,550.00 State and \$983,050.00 Federal funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sciater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0631-091-101,C501,B601, Route 631, Bridge and Approaches over Nottoway River, Sussex County, to the low bidder, L. S. Abernathy & Co., Inc., Glen Allen, Va., at the regular bid of \$117,032.70, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$128,750.00 chargeable to the project, to be financed with \$64,350.00 State and \$64,400.00 Federal funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0634-051-006, C501, Route 634, Int. Rt. 3 in Irvington-Int. Rt. 633 (near Carter Cove), Lancaster County, to the low bidder, Clyda K. Royals, Inc., Hampton, Va., at the bid of \$38,806.34 and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$64,700.00 chargeable to the project; to be financed with \$32,350.00 State and \$32,350.00 Federal funds. \$18,612.00 to be provided for in the county's 1962-63 Matched Secondary Federal Aid funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0662-052-101, C501, Route 662, Int. Rt. 758 (Finary's Ford)-0.041 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 656, Lee County, to the low bidder, Rogers Bros. Const. Co., Inc., Cedar Bluff, Va., at the bid of \$63,040.89 and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, \$50.00 for right of way, plus 10%, included in contract, making a total of approximately \$69,400.00 chargeable to the project, to be financed with \$34,700.00 State and \$34,700.00 Federal funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm rejection of bids received May 31 for the construction of Project 0015-014-101, C504, Route 15; 3.288 Mi. N. Prince Edward C. L. at Sheppards-5.159 Mi. N. Prince Edward C.L. at Sheppards, Buckingham County, the low bid being 16% over estimate, and readvertise. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for maintenance restoration, Gulpaper District - Schedule MR-2, Fairfax County, to the low bidder, Sam Finley, Inc., Roanoke, Va. AND The Via Company, Inc., Richmond, Va., at the bid of \$278,750.00 and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$306,650.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed from 1961-62 Fairfax County Secondary funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Bristol District, Schedule 106-61, to the low bidder, Fendleton Construction Corp., Wytheville, Va., at the bid of \$80,727.50, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$7,492.75 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$96,300.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed with \$56,300 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation (\$60,000) Rt. 21, Wythe County, Project 0021-098-701-2400; and \$40,000 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation (\$40,000) Rt. 21, Bland County, Project 0021-010-702-2400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Solater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Bristol District Schedule 107-61, to the low bidder, Sam Finley, Inc., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$58,770.50, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$352.45 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$65,000.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 83, Buchanan County, Project 0083-013-701, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Solater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mix bituminous material, Salem District Schedule 210-61, to the low bidder, Moore Brothers Co., Inc., Verona, Va., at the bid of \$58,290.90, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$3,500.00 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$67,650.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$33,550 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 11, Pulaski County, Project 0011-077-701, M400; \$14,200 from 1961-62 Pulaski County Primary Maintenance Replacement Budget; and \$19,900 from 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pulaski County Secondary Budget, Project 0672-077-009, P401. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Solater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Salem District - Schedule 211-61, to the low bidder, Va. Asphalt Paving Co., Inc., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$38,990.50, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$2,110.45 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$45,000.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed with State funds, from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 221, Roanoke County, Project 0221-080-701, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Solater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Salem District - Schedule 212-61, to the low bidder, Adams Construction Co., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$42,290.70, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$46,500.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$32,500 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Rt. 311, Craig County, Project 0311-022-701, M400; \$4,000 from Salem District Construction Reserve, \$10,000 from 1961-62 Craig County Primary Maintenance Replacement. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Selater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Salem District - Schedule 213-61, to the low bidder, Marvin V. Templeton & Sons, Inc., Lynchburg, Va., at the bid of \$36,342.50, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$39,850.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$22,260 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 301, Bedford County, Project 0501-009-700, M400; \$4,450 from Salem District Construction Reserve, \$11,140 from Bedford County 1961-62 Primary Maintenance Replacement Budget, and \$2,000 from Salem District 1960-61 - 10% Maintenance Replacement Reserve. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Selater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Lynchburg District - Schedule 307-61, to the low bidder, Adams Construction Co., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$38,394.65, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$42,250.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$40,000 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 15, Prince Edward County, Project 0015-073-701, M400; \$2,250 from Lynchburg District Construction Reserve. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Selater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Lynchburg District - Schedule 308-61, to the low bidder, J. R. Ford Co., Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia, at the bid of \$91,631.00 and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$100,800.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$90,000 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 29, Project 0029-005-701, M400, Amherst County; \$10,800 from Lynchburg District Construction Reserve. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Selater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Lynchburg District - Schedule 309-61, to the low bidder, Thompson-Arthur Paving Co., Danville, Va., at the bid of \$118,784.00, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$130,650.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$120,000 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Routes 15 & 360, Charlotte County, Project 0015-019-701, M400; and \$10,650.00 from Lynchburg District Construction Reserve. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Lynchburg District - Schedule 310-61, to the low bidder, Thompson-Arthur Paving Co., Danville, Va., at the bid of \$50,697.00, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$55,750.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$49,072 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 301, Halifax County, Project 0501-041-702, M400; \$6,678 from Lynchburg District Construction Reserve. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Richmond District-Schedule 407-61, to the low bidder, Lee Ry Paving Corp., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$23,668.75, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$2,500 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$28,550.00 chargeable to the work; to be financed from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 1, Brunswick County, Project 0001-012-701, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Richmond District, Schedule 408-61, to the low bidder, Atlantic Bitulithic Co., Richmond, Va., at the bid of \$31,512.20, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$34,650.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$8,500 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Routes 6 and 522, Goochland County, Project 0522-037-701, M400; \$1,000 from Richmond District Construction Reserve, \$23,000 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 6, Project 0006-037-701, M400, Goochland County; \$2,150 from Richmond District Construction Reserve. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Richmond District, Schedule 409-61, to the low bidder, Adams Construction Co., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$39,512.56, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$43,450.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed from supplemental authorizations dated 2-3-61, Project 0040-026-101, C1, 102-C1, 103-C1. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Richmond District, Schedule 410-61, to the low bidder, Adams Construction Co., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$59,097.10, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$5,493.19, for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$70,500.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$46,300 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 60, Powhatan County, Project 0060-072-701,M400, and \$24,200 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 60, Chesterfield County, Project 0060-020-701,M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Fredericksburg District, Schedule 505-61, to the low bidder, Moore Brothers, Inc., Verona, Va., at the bid of \$20,135.00, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$2,851.50 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$25,000.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Routes 2 and 17, Spotsylvania County, Project 0017-088-701,M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Fredericksburg District, Schedule 606-61, to the low bidder, Clyde R. Royals, Inc., Hampton, Va., at the bid of \$36,956.50, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$1,347.85 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$42,000.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 3, Westmoreland County, Project 0003-095-701,M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Fredericksburg District, Schedule 607-61, to the low bidder, Moore Brothers Co., Inc., Verona, Virginia, at the bid of \$25,576.60, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$3,865.74 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$32,000.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$14,000 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 17, Gloucester County, Project 0017-056-701,M400; \$18,000 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 227, Middlesex County, Project 0227-059-703,M411. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Fredericksburg District, Schedule 608-61, to the low bidder, J. R. Ford Co., Inc., Lynchburg, Va., at the bid of \$12,633.00, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$13,900.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$12,000 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Rt. 17, Caroline County, Project 0017-016-701, M400; \$1,900 from Fredericksburg District Construction Reserve. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Fredericksburg District, Schedule 609-61, to the low bidder, Clyde B. Royals, Inc., Hampton, Va., at the bid of \$13,926.00, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$15,300.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$13,000 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 17, Essex County, Project 0017-028-703, M400; \$2,300 from Fredericksburg District Construction Reserve funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Fredericksburg District, Schedule 610-61, to the low bidder, Lee Hy Paving Corp., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$19,973.50, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$2,000.00 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$24,000.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed with 1960-61 Construction Allocation, Route 30, King William County, Project 0030-050-701, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mix bituminous material, Fredericksburg District, Schedule 611-61, to the low bidder, J. R. Ford Co., Inc., Lynchburg, Va., at the bid of \$105,508.00, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$13,945.60 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$130,000 chargeable to the work, to be financed from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 207, Caroline County, Project 0207-016-701, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sclater, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Fredericksburg District, Schedule 612-61, to the low bidder, J. R. Ford Co., Inc., Lynchburg, Va., at the bid of \$45,828.00, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$5,809.20 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$56,000.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 301, Caroline County, Project 0301-016-702, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sciatar, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Culpeper District, Schedule 707-61, to the low bidder, American Asphalt Paving, Inc., Washington 3, D.C., at the bid of \$44,192.00 and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$389.80 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$49,000.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 7, Fairfax County, Project 0007-029-701, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sciatar, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Culpeper District, Schedule 708-61, to the low bidder, J. R. Ford Co., Inc., Lynchburg, Va., at the bid of \$26,709.90, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, and \$619.11 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$30,000.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed with 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Routes 15 and 29, Culpeper County, Project 0015-023-701, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sciatar, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Culpeper District, Schedule 709-61, to the low bidder, Newton Asphalt Co., Inc., Alexandria, Va., at the bid of \$90,167.99, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$615.22 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$100,000.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$56,430 from 1961-62 construction allocation, Route 15, Prince William County, Project 0015-076-701, M400; \$43,530 from 1961-62 Construction allocation, Route 15, Loudoun County, Project 0015-013-701, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sciatar, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Staunton District, Schedule 806-61, to the low bidder, Adams Construction Co., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$52,679.20, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$5,095.73 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$63,050.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed: \$61,000 from 1961-62 Construction Allocation, Route 60, Alleghany County, Project 0060-003-703, M400, \$2,050 from Construction Balance on Project 0060-003-702, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Sciatar, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received May 31 for furnishing, delivering and applying plant mixed bituminous material, Staunton District, Schedule 807-61, to the low bidder, Lee Hy Paving Corp., Roanoke, Va., at the bid of \$51,641.40, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$8,950.00 for work by State forces, making a total of approximately \$65,750.00 chargeable to the work, to be financed from 1961-62 Construction allocation, Route 55, Warren County, Project 0055-093-701, M400. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that
WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 128
of Title 23 - Highways, United States Code, a Public Hearing was
held in the Northampton County Court House, Eastville, Virginia,
at 1:00 P.M., on April 12, 1961, concerning the proposed con-
struction of Route 13 from 0.24 miles South Pennsylvania Railroad
Crossing (south of Bayview) to 0.5 miles North of the intersection
of Route 630 (north of Eastville) in Northampton County, State
Project 0013-065-101, Federal Project F-70-09-1(7).

WHEREAS, proper notice was given in advance and all those
present were given a full opportunity to express their opinions
and recommendation for or against the proposed development as
planned and their statements being duly recorded, and

WHEREAS, the economic effects of the proposed relocation
have been examined and given proper consideration, and this
evidence, along with all other, has been carefully reviewed,
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the construction of this project
be approved in accordance with the plans as proposed and presented
by the Engineering Division of the Department of Highways, follow-
ing generally along the existing facility with bypasses at towns
of Chariton and Eastville, Virginia. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that

WHEREAS it is provided in Section 2-4.2 of the 1950 Code
of Virginia, as amended, that a State agency, through its governing
board and with the approval of the Governor, may convey to public
utility companies right of way easements over property owned by
it for such consideration as it shall deem proper, when such con-
veyance is deemed expedient, and to execute the instruments
necessary to effectuate such conveyance; and WHEREAS the Highway
Commissioner has certified that it is necessary to grant unto the
Virginia Electric and Power Company the right, privilege and
easement to construct, operate and maintain certain substation and
appurtenances, manhole, and conduit lines for the purpose of
providing electric power service to the Annex to Central Highway
Office Building;

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Highway Commissioner is hereby
authorized to execute a deed conveying the right, privilege and
easement to said Virginia Electric and Power Company for the
purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining substation and
appurtenances, manhole, and conduit lines to serve the Annex to
Central Highway Office Building. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that,

WHEREAS, in connection with the reconstruction and re-
location of Route 17, State Highway Project 0017-064-009, in
Roanoke County, the Commonwealth did acquire all of a certain tract
of land belonging to James E. Travis et al; and, WHEREAS, as a
consequence, there are two triangular parcels of the tract of land
so acquired, of 0.07 acre and 0.18 acre, respectively, lying out-
side of and beyond the northeast and southwest right of way lines
of said route and project; and, WHEREAS, the State Highway Com-
missioner has certified in writing that the two said parcels, each
edjoining the south line of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad right
of way, do not constitute a section of the public road and are no
longer necessary for the use of the State Highway System,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Section 33-76.6 of the 1950 Code of Virginia as amended, the sale by sealed public bids of either or both of the aforesaid parcels for such consideration or considerations as may be recommended by the State Right of Way Engineer and approved by the State Highway Commissioner is hereby approved, and the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to execute a deed or deeds of quitclaim accordingly. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that **WHEREAS**, in connection with the reconstruction of Route 60, State Highway Project 2173-11, this Department did relocate the connection between the said route and Route 650 so as to leave a triangular area between the old and new locations of Route 650, which area includes a portion of the old location of the last named route; and, **WHEREAS**, the owners of certain lands adjoining said triangular area wish to purchase same in order to provide for the more orderly development of their adjoining lands so they may abut upon the new location of the road; and, **WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Princess Anne County at its meeting on May 22, 1961, did declare a portion of the said former location of Route 650, where same falls within the aforesaid triangular area, from a point opposite approximate survey Station 384 of the centerline of Route 60 to a point opposite survey Station 388+30 of same, to be abandoned in accordance with the provisions of Section 33-76.12 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended; and **WHEREAS**, the State Highway Commissioner has certified in writing that the said triangular area lying opposite the aforesaid stations and south of the new south right of way lines of Routes 60 and 650 is no longer necessary for the uses of either the State Highway System or Secondary System of Highways; **NOW, THEREFORE**, in accordance with the provisions of Section 33-76.11 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the sale of all or part of the said triangular area lying south of the new south right of way lines of Route 60 and 650 between the aforesaid survey stations to the owner or owners of the lands adjoining to the south for such consideration or considerations as may be recommended by the State Right of Way Engineer and approved by the State Highway Commissioner is hereby approved, and the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to execute a deed or deeds of quitclaim accordingly. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that **WHEREAS**, in connection with the construction of Route 13, State Highway Project 1277-D, in what was then Norfolk County, but is now a part of the City of Norfolk, the Commonwealth did acquire certain lots in their entirety in the subdivision of Lansdale, and so became the owner of lands abutting upon Lewis Road; and, **WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Norfolk at its meeting on April 18, 1961, approved the closing of that portion of Lewis Road in its north and south course which lies west of the western line of Route 13, Military Highway, and north of the northern line of Lewis Road in its east and west courses; and,

WHEREAS, the closing of this portion of Lewis Road was the result of a petition of the owners of the adjoining lands to the west so said lands could be developed to abut upon the western line of said Route 13; and, WHEREAS, the Commonwealth as the owner of lands abutting upon the portion of Lewis Road so closed has thereby acquired an interest in and to a part of the former right of way of the said portion of Lewis Road, so that the said owners of the adjoining lands cannot now make use of the said former right of way; and, WHEREAS, the said owners accordingly have requested the Commonwealth to quitclaim to them any interest which it may have in and to the said right of way; and, WHEREAS, the State Highway Commissioner has certified in writing that any right, title or interest which the Commonwealth may have in and to the said former right of way is no longer needed for the uses of the State Highway System;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Section 13-76.6 of the 1950 Code of Virginia as amended, the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to convey to the owner or owners of the lands adjoining to the west, by deed or deeds of quitclaim, any right, title or interest which the Commonwealth may have in and to that portion of Lewis Road so closed by the City Council of the City of Norfolk, for such consideration or considerations as may be recommended by the State Right of Way Engineer, and approved by the Commissioner. Motion carried.

Honoring Mr. S. W. Rawls on his retirement from the Commission at the expiration of his term on June 30, 1961, Mr. Barrow presented to him on behalf of the members of the Commission a silver tray, appropriately inscribed and bearing the signatures of the Commission members.

The meeting adjourned at 11:43 A.M.

Approved:

F. F. Tolson
Commissioner

Attested:

S. W. Rawls
Secretary