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Dear Mr. Dyer:

Reference is to your letter of October 17, 1983, concerning the authority of a municipality to fund the costs of highway or street construction. You refer to § 5-27-310 that provides for special assessments to abutting property owners and seek information of other funding sources.

Section 5-7-30 provides for the general powers of a municipality and such includes the authority 'to levy and collect taxes on real and personal property'. You may wish to review this provision as a revenue source to fund the costs.

Yours truly,

Joe L. Allen, Jr.
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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