

**Washington Area Highway Transportation Committee Meeting  
Council Chambers of City Hall  
405 Jefferson Street  
Washington, Missouri 63090**

**Monday, January 28, 2019 at 9:00 AM  
Minutes**

**Present:** Mark Wessels, Judy Wagner, Bob Engemann, Bill Straatmann, Joe Holtmeier, L.B. Eckelkamp, Bill Miller, Tim Brinker, Steve Sullentrup, John Nilges

**Absent:** Ed Fischer, Ray Frankenberg II, Sandy Lucy, Danny Cassette

Chairman Bill Straatmann opened the meeting with a roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of the minutes from November 26, 2018. Motion made, seconded and passed without dissent.**

**1. Amtrak-Mark Wessels-**

- New locomotives doing well
- New Passenger will start delivery in 2020
- Looking at Budget-Amtrak has been good at working with us
- Asking for 16,000,000 for operating budget
- Statewide made some money
- May kick up rates
- Our own ridership about the same

**2. Highway 47/Missouri River Bridge-Judy Wagner**

- Bridge open to traffic
- Utilities almost finished
- Working on taking down old bridge
- One blast will take down trusts. Not working on trail until old bridge is down
- Marschel Wrecking has taken the lead on raffle tickets to take down old bridge
- Still working on lighting for new bridge

**3. Hwy 47 Corridor Committee-Tim Brinker**

- Report is complete
- How are we going to fund it
- Meeting this week with EWGW
- Infrastructure is key right now
- We do not have the funds at this point

**4. Franklin County Transportation Committee-John Nilges**

- Meeting January 17
- Make sure we have enough salt
- STP Grant Applications due Feb 14

**5. MoDOT Northeast District-Warren County-**

- No report

**6. Airport-John Nilges**

- Fuel numbers are on track
- Apron project still not accepted by City
- Working with Contractor
- Working with CMT to get striping project going
- Possible April restriping
- Working diligently with Washington Aviation on transition of City taking over airport
- Airport plan still in the works

**7. Team Track-John Nilges**

- No report

**8. East-West Parkway-John Nilges-**

- Submitted two applications
  - Jefferson Street from Fifth Street to Hwy 47
  - Westlink to Bluff Road

**9. Public Transportation-No report**

**10. Other Business-**

**11. Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed without dissent.**