

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

**Monday, April 29, 2019 at 9:00 AM
Minutes**

Present: Mark Wessels, Judy Wagner, Bill Straatmann, Sandy Lucy, Joe Holtmeier, Danny Cassette, L.B. Eckelkamp, Bill Miller, Tim Brinker, Steve Sullentrup, John Nilges

Absent: Bob Engemann, Ray Frankenberg II, Ed Fischer

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

Approval of the minutes from March 25, 2019. Motion made, seconded and passed without dissent.

1. Amtrak-Mark Wessels

- No report on Amtrak
- Introduced the new lady taking Marybeth Rettke's position-Emily Underdown
- Will be attending the meetings here & MoPAC in Jeff City re: Amtrak

2. Highway 47/Missouri River Bridge-Judy Wagner

- Working on clean up on north and south
- Corps coming out today to inspect river bottom
- Removing piers all the way to the bottom-will ignite a small blast
- Working on causeway removal
- Started removing the deck concrete/trust system over the railroad
- Shared Path on bridge will not be open until all the cleanup is completed on north bank
- Path on the south side will be determined after negotiations between the City and Alberici
- Lighting contractor comes in again this week
- Short discussion on people thinking the bridge is "boring"
- Curve is tight but it moves south so it will be more smooth

Hwy 47 Corridor Committee-Tim Brinker

- Met on April 17
- Prioritized the corridor needs
- Three sections to the corridor
- Hwy 47 & Hwy 50 interchange was set up as first priority
- Lockmueller group coming in at next meeting mid-May to work on projected costs of studies that will need to be done
- NEPA study will need to be done
- Have met with EWGW, MoDOT/Judy Wagner, Hwy 47 Committee, State Delegation, Rep. Simmons, Tate, Griesheimer, Schatz
- Referenced to Regional Chamber last week
- Will meet with federal folks this week, May 2nd
- County on board w/transportation sales tax

- Will probably end up doing in sections
- Take care of biggest part first
- Washington to St. Clair costs could be 80 million

Judy Wagner

- Cost/Share program
- Long term maintenance

3. Franklin County Transportation Committee-John Nilges

- No Report

4. MoDOT Northeast District-Warren County

- No report

5. Airport-John Nilges

- Fuel sales on the up
- Grass mowing started last week
- Replacement panels project is completed
- OTB-Striping project
 - Will require a two/three day closure of the runway
 - Three day project may cause back taxi for planes
- Operations going well
- Mechanic started

7. Team Track-John Nilges

- Some interest from UP to lease building

8. East-West Parkway-John Nilges-

- City rec'd plans for Senior Living Center off High Street
- Don Ave-Fitness Center

9. Public Transportation-

- Did not

10. Other Business-John Nilges

- West Main going well
- Bieker/Steutermann has been awarded, paving won't start until June

Tim Brinker

- Passed out Census information

11. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed without dissent.