

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

**Monday, January 25, 2021 at 8:00 AM
Minutes**

Present: Craig Mueller, Ray Frankenberg II, Bob Engemann, Bill Straatmann, Sandy Lucy, Danny Cassette, Joe Holtmeier, L.B. Eckelkamp, Darren Lamb

Absent: Ed Fischer, Stephen O'Connor, Bill Miller, Tim Brinker, Steve Sullentrup, John Nilges

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

Approval of the minutes from October 26, 2020

1. **Amtrak- Craig Mueller**-Not a whole lot to report. They did have a MOPAC Meeting. Working on a train impact study to see how trains effect our area. Study should be completed this year. As far as COVID, one train is going to be running in the foreseeable future.
2. **Highway 47/Missouri River Bridge-Darren Lamb**-Nothing new on the light situation.
3. **Highway 47 Corridor Committee-Darren Lamb**-They met last week. They voted on a by-law that if John can't make it to the meeting, someone else can go in his place for voting purposes.
Bill Straatmann-There is a lot of surveying going on Hwy 100, do you know what that is?
Darren Lamb-I asked John that last week and he was going to check on it.
4. **Franklin County Transportation Committee-Darren Lamb**-Nothing new.
5. **MoDOT Northeast District-Warren County**-No new report.
6. **Washington Special Road District-Darren Lamb**- We did make a change with the City and the District coordinated to go ahead, we will be taking care of maintenance of Pottery Road from Hwy 100 to the Meadowlake Subdivision. We are going to be extending a water line in the very near future. There will be some interruptions but we will keep traffic moving. This will probably start within the next month.
7. **Old Hwy 100 Bridge-Darren Lamb**-Tim Brinker was working with the State to get this moving. Waiting on MoDOT to put in their schedule. The City brought up the bridge and its need for repair about eight years ago.
8. **Airport-Darren Lamb**-Ready to go out to bid on the new hangars.
9. **Team Track-Darren Lamb**-No Report
10. **East-West Parkway- Darren Lamb**-We are doing two STP Grants. One is from High Street going to Front Street. The other is Front Street from Jefferson to Stafford. ADA Ramps are going to be updated. And the High Street project from High going north up to Fifth, will start sometime in March.
11. **Public Transportation**-Not present.

11. Other Business-Darren Lamb-The Highway Transportation Sales Tax ends in 9 years.

Bill Straatmann-What would it take to get that renewed? When do we start?

Darren Lamb- The City has done what they said they were going to do with the funds. The issue is do you have projects after that to constitute renewing the sales tax. We have always talked about Hwy 100 continuing west with four lanes. Picking up at High Street and going out to the industrial park. We think this is a good project to go ahead and extend the sales tax for.

Bill Straatmann-Any planning to what that might cost?

Darren Lamb-There have not been any preliminary studies. We would definitely look at going all the way out to Heidmann Industrial Park.

L.B. Eckelkamp-We definitely need to remember Hwy 47.

Bill Straatmann-Updated on St. Louis Area Freightways.

Darren Lamb-There is a zoom meeting regarding the Rock Island Trail tomorrow at 11.

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed without dissent.