

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

**Monday, June 29, 2020 at 8:00 AM  
Minutes**

**Present:** Craig Mueller, Stephen O'Connor, Ray Frankenberg, Bill Straatmann, Bill Miller, John Nilges, Joe Holtmeier, L.B. Eckelkamp, Steve Sullentrup

**Absent:** Ed Fischer, Bob Engemann, Mayor Lucy, Danny Cassette, Tim Brinker

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

Approval of minutes from February 24, 2020

1. **Amtrak-Craig Mueller**-Ridership is low because the depot is closed right now. There is a revenue problem with the state as well as Amtrak.
2. **Highway 47/Missouri River Bridge-Stephen O'Connor**-Hope contractor will get in there this week and move some rock. The lighting contractor should be back in July. The lights need to work 100% for 14 days straight before they will hand over the responsibility to the City. There are having issues with the controllers because they have to be accessed by barge. They are trouble shooting on what is going on. The trail is the primary is the haul route to move that rock. As soon as the contractor moves out we are going to be ready to pave the trail. The rock on the other side of the river is out.  
**Joe Holtmier**-when will the trail be open on the bridge?  
**John Nilges**-That is part of the paving that they are starting on the Warren County side. EWGW has a TAP application that may be an option but I don't know how that works in Warren County.  
**Ray Frankenberg**-handout regarding the bike trail on the Warren County side.
3. **Highway 47 Corridor Committee-No report**
4. **Franklin County Transportation Committee-John Nilges**-We will meet in July. Application has been submitted for the Busch Creek Greenway, it is an STP 80/20.
5. **MoDOT Northeast District-Warren County**-No report.
6. **Washington Special Road District**-Revenue sharing has been discussed. Attorneys have been working on the agreements.
7. **Old Hwy 100 Bridge**-The city has a list of bridges but this one is not on it. Franklin County were looking into funding to fix the bridge.
8. **Airport-John Nilges**-City rec'd \$30k for operational cost or any capital improvements that is in addition to the \$150k we receive. The lighting system needs an upgrade. We can fund that upgrade with this Cares money. The Capital Sales Improvement tax had a hanger project that we were going to look at over the next eight years to build a 10 to 12 bay hanger. Right now we are working with CMT on the design. MoDOT is reviewing the plans.

**9. Team Track-Darren Lamb-No Report**

**8. East-West Parkway-John Nilges-**The building dept has received plans for another phase of Riverbend Estates. That will extend High St. by 400/500 feet. That is a big deal.

**9. Public Transportation-Cory Schmitt-No report**

**10. Adjournment**

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