

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

**Monday, February 22, 2021 at 8:00 AM
Minutes**

Present: Craig Mueller, Ray Frankenberg II, Bill Straatmann, Sandy Lucy, Joe Holtmeier, Tim Brinker, Steve Sullentrup, John Nilges

Absent: Ed Fischer, Stephen O'Connor, Bob Engemann, Danny Cassette, L.B. Eckelkamp, Bill Miller

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

Approval of the minutes from January 25, 2021

1. **Amtrak- Craig Mueller-**No new report.
2. **Highway 47/Missouri River Bridge-** Waiting on light schedule. Everyone needs to get together to do it but with COVID and the river levels it seems impossible right now.

Sal Maniaci, Joe Gildehaus, Kevin Kriete, Chad Eggen from Booneslick and myself met last Thursday to discuss the trail. As far as the connection and where it could go. Looking at some funding sources. We will reach out to Eric Maninga and letting him know what we come up with.

3. **Highway 47 Corridor Committee-** It's all where it needs to be. They have ground breaking in 2023.
4. **Franklin County Transportation Committee-** By-Laws have been changed. So if someone can't make there still can be a stand in to participate in the vote.
5. **MoDOT Northeast District-Warren County-Joe Gildehaus-**Waiting on more signs on the Warren County side of the bridge.
6. **Washington Special Road District-** Working with them on paving projects to see if there is anything we can work on together.
7. **Old Hwy 100 Bridge-Tim Brinker-**MoDOT owns the bridge. We will resurface the Old Hwy 100 and St. Johns Road so it is in good shape for the school.
8. **Airport-John Nilges-**Plans for the hangars will be 90% completed this week. Fall construction. We have decreased the size as a 8 bay hangar due to the rising cost of building supplies. They will be able to be added on to the east. The CARES Act gave airports \$30k. Those funds could be utilized for operations. Paying salaries, making improvements in the facility or any capital improvements. We discussed that internally and we were in need of a new AWOS system that would be \$15k. The remaining would be for overtime and costs incurred during COVID. We have decreased our mowing area by six acres.
9. **Team Track-Darren Lamb-**No Report
10. **East-West Parkway-**No new report.

11. Public Transportation-Not present.

12. Other Business-

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed without dissent.