

JBAC Meeting 9/15/15
Jacksonville Community Center

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00. Present are Chief Thompson, Gordon Harvey, Scott Edmiston, Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz, Jack Plunk, Suzy Michelson, Ron Wilson, Mayor Smith, Mark Jones, and Mike Langley.
2. Minutes reviewed. Ken Washington needs to be added as present; he showed up late. Minutes adopted by vote.
3. Twenty of our packets and maps were sent to Tony Fanning to be added to the welcome/informational packets.
4. In reference to no bike rack at Dollar General, Mr. Jones doesn't know why there's not a bike rack there. Mr Jones will bring that up at the planning commission meeting tomorrow. The Mayor will check on the bike rack tomorrow, too. Jack expressed his displeasure at the lack of a bike rack.
5. We received a check from NEABC for \$1000 to be used for the Trail. After the deposit, we will have \$2,406. This money is from the proceeds from the Cheaha Challenge. We will discuss spending the proceeds more in depth later (signage, etc.) Jack will get together a thank you note to send to the NEABC (Brooke Nelson).
6. The connection at Reynolds is done and paved. We might need bollards there in the future. The mayor will look into getting one put there to discourage cars or four-wheelers from entering the trail. The Greenleaf connection isn't finished yet, but it's steep. The solution to the elevation is what's holding things up. The council has approved the Creekside phase. We are waiting on contractors.
7. Jack will email Stanley to check up on Phase Three.
8. Jack provided us all info on the Coldwater Fat Tire Fest and the Alabama Recreational Trails Leadership Workshop.
9. Lynn noted that there are some trees that are dying and possibly going to fall onto the trail soon around mile marker 8.5 in Cleburne County. Mike said he talked to Janice about the bushes at Century. Lynn said it's been cut. People have complained about the grass at Parker, between the trail and the highway. Ron said he's talked to them once and will talk to them again. Ron said his wife was told that they couldn't park next to the trail at Dry Creek Rd. Deputy Sheriff of Calhoun County was the one who told her that. Since then they've continued to park there and not been approached since. Piedmont is getting a campground near their ball fields (sports complex). Piedmonts bridges really need to be repaired. Jack doesn't know what method they are going to use to fix them, but judging by the grant amount, he's figuring it will not be the best option available. Lee Patterson is attempting to build a picnic area there near the pump building at Alexandria-Jacksonville Highway. The Mayor has a mock-up is the plans that he can show Jack. Some mile markers have been knocked down and not replaced.
10. Next meeting on 11/17/15.
11. Meeting adjourned at 6:32.

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