

MINUTES: JACKSONVILLE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Officer Present: Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz, Chair

Members Present: Chief Tommy Thompson, Jack Plunk and Mike Langley Guest: George Wirtz

Absent: Mayor Johnny Smith, Scott Edmiston, Ron Wilson, Ronnie Harris

Call to Order: 6:01 pm

Minutes from 9/13/2016 reviewed and approved with motion to accept by Chief Thompson and seconded by Jack Plunk.

T-Shirt Inventory remains steady, no sales since September and a bank balance of \$1890.00

Phase 3 Sharrows/Share the Road signs have not been observed as completed at this time.

Jack and Mike referred again to the edges on newly resurfaced streets and the resolution by City Council to smooth them for the safety of cyclists. Objection to water runoff was not included as an exception.

Transportation Alternative Applications suggested by Jack Plunk was referred to Mayor Smith and JSU will consider a sidewalk and the city will complete/mail the application by December 1, 2016.

Bike Rack locations at Jack's and Dollar General have not been addressed at this time and is tabled until a future meeting.

The JBAC has accumulated a number of maps, brochures, magnets, pencils and pencil sharpeners over the past few months and agreed to donate them to 4th graders students at Kitty Stone Elementary. Mike Langley met with the Principal and agreed to this donation to bike safety and Ron Wilson has asked his church's youth group to help in assembling the bags on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 6pm at the West Side Baptist Church. Mike and Ron will deliver the 134 bags to the school on December 13th.

Jack Plunk received a request from Brooke Nelson of the Northeast Alabama Bicycle Association to sponsor the Cheaha Challenge/Gran Fondo/Mountain FatTire Fest, the only one in the USA from which winners of the 100 miler will have the opportunity to ride in France for a world championship in October of 2017. The Committee voted by 3 pro to 1 abstention to support this, enter an application and submit, via Jerrod Simmons, CFO of Jacksonville, the \$500 entry fee.

Previous issues with the CLT: A toilet that was tossed into weeds 100 ft N of #204 has been removed, fence post at #204 has been straightened and one overhanging tree south of Roy Webb Rd. , east of trail has been felled.

The Calhoun County Commission voted to establish a Park or parking lot at Alexandria/Jacksonville Rd in disagreement with JBAC which considered it a high risk area for vandalism and non-use.

Next meeting will be January 17, 2017 and there being no further questions or discussions the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.