

JBAC Meeting 11/17/15

1. Meeting called to order at 6:01. Present are Jack Plunk, Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz, Suzy Michelson, Chief Thompson, Ron Wilson, and Mike Langley. A Guest is Mr. Wirtz.

2. Minutes reviewed. Correction: under #4, the word rake should be rack. Under #6, it should be quantified as some bollards. Minutes adopted by vote.

3. We reviewed the handouts about the usage of transportation by millennials, addressing ways other than vehicles to get around. This effects the economy in any ways. Jack gave it to us for reference.

4. T-shirts: one shirt sold. We have \$2,418 in the account.

The depot makes a logical place to sell shirts, but the only occupant now is the Civil Service Board. They are only open 10-2. Chief suggested talking to Pam at the Civil Service Board, after talking to the mayor first. If Pam is willing, maybe we can sell the shirts there.

Jack commented that we might need to explore ways to spend some of our money.

5. New connections: The one at Reynolds is done, but the other at Greenleaf is not. Lynn reported that bollards have been installed at the Reynolds connection. Lynn was concerned about how steep the Reynolds one would be for a wheelchair or walker. Jack said we weren't obligated to make it ADA accessible since no federal funds were used and since we have fully ADA accessible connections nearby at JSU, the Depot and the Community Center. Getting down would be OK, but getting up is another story. Mark will have to work out a way to make the Greenleaf one viable.

Locations of all connections were reviewed.

6. Parking proposal: the two proposals are both more than we would ever need. Jack was talking to Lee Patterson about it, stressing an argument that something much smaller would be sufficient. Jack is encouraging us to talk to Lee about scaling this back. It would save the County money to NOT do it. Ron and Mike agreed to talk to Commissioner Patterson.

7. Sharrows phase three: Jack hasn't heard from Stanley. The ones we have are still visible. The StR signs are holding up well.

8. Next meeting: 1/19/16

9. Dollar General still has no bike rack. Dairy Queen said they would put one in. We dropped the ball on Jack's and Dollar General. Dollar General has said it would put these into FY 16 budget.

Jack emailed the City of Piedmont about the tree Lynn was mentioning last time in Cleburne County, and Jack said that the area was cleaned up nicely and the tree had been chopped back.

Mayor Baker and the City of Piedmont said nine bridges on the trail would be replaced with cement. The Nances Creek will stay wooden. Once the workers get the equipment in place, the job should be done in 30 days. There will eventually be a campground at the sports complex up there in Piedmont, but the progress is slow.

No update on Coldwater Creek phase two.

10. Meeting adjourned at 6:45.

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