

Steering Committee Minutes | February 1, 2022

Jewell called the Steering Committee to order at 6:00pm. In the Trousdale County Upstairs Courthouse.

Attendance:

The following attended: Dwight Jewell, David Nollner, Richard Harsh, Jerry Ford, Terry Gregory, Gary Claridy, Lonnie Taylor, Bill Fergusson, Mayor Chambers and Beverly Atwood.

1. Review of the minutes from January 04, 2022: Motion made by Ford. Harsh seconded; all in favor.
RFQ on Jail have not sent out yet. Changes to be sent to Mr. Bellar by tomorrow or the next, reviewed by Bob Bass and others. Looking at where to purchase land for jail. 3 places
2. There has been a Called Budget Meeting scheduled at 6:00 covering wage study.
Jewell: Put in policy for cost of wage not cost of living to address this due to replacement of employees. If we embrace idea to do an automated steps scale ½ this year or some next. If implement do all at once?
3. **Grant on traffic lights**
Mayor: Intersection at Bank/Grilled Cheese [Broadway/McMurry/Hwy 25] was bid on December 10, 2021. Awaiting response. Schedule is 18 months: construction time to completion.
4. **Traffic signal modification program**
Cost on light TDOT project up to \$100,000 with battery backup. Signs downtown working with TDOT on that due to specs.
Claridy: Intersection contractor moving all water, utilities etc.?
Mayor: They will collaborate with them to move all.
Ford: Governors speak into infrastructure etc.
Notice in Vidette for 3-year transport plan 2023
5. Planning Commission: Remaining sidewalk project from intersection up to Littleton St both sides to make ADA.
6. Bridge Project legal and physical possession of property. No feedback from TDOT on 201 Broadway to fix foundation. Will need to tear down the building; may use as parking. Send to planning after TDOT reviews.
7. Jewell: Are there more grants available for Volunteer Fire Department. Some talk with Jay Woodard and think some are available. Register us as a state fire department. No more can be 51% paid have to volunteer.
8. Ford: Status on the wall at Gravely Hill. Project next couple of weeks to start construction.
9. Harsh: 231 and 25 intersection caution lights in past – traffic signal needed especially during rush hour. Would it be state issue?
Jewell: Traffic study was right at close for needing but would come back to reevaluate. Maybe follow up with TDOT for a follow-up.
Mayor: Reached out but must do a safety study or possibly a roundabout.
10. TTCC contract pay raise with employees.
11. Public comments:
Bryan King: Industrial development agree with mayor about parking. Would it be possible to lease or purchase the playground at old day care across from the Southern Shears on River Street?
Ford: Any other companies wanting to go into Industrial Park?
King: Not currently?
12. Ford: Made a motion to adjourn. All in favor.

Other Discussion: None

Minutes taken by Secretary Atwood.