

JOINT TRANSPORTATION AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022 | 2:00 P.M.
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MINUTES

COUNCILOR DARRELL B. O'QUINN, CHAIR
COUNCILORS LATONYA A. TATE AND CLINTON P. WOODS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor(s) Present: O'Quinn, Woods

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor O'Quinn.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA / MINUTES – May 23, 2022.

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.

The May 23, 2022 Joint Transportation and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes were approved as recorded.

III. COMMUTE SMART PRESENTED

BY: JENIESE HOSEY

Jeniese Hosey presented information.

Get Green

- This is a one-time program that offers commuters \$1.00 per day (up to \$70.00) for everyday an alternative commute is take in the first 90-days, of participating in Commute Smart.
- After the initial 90-day period, commuters are automatically enrolled in the ongoing CummuteClub program.

Commuter Club

- Members who log at least 20 qualified commute trips over a three-month period will receive a \$25.00 gift card.
- The program is extended to anyone who lives and/or works in Jefferson and Shelby Counties.

Emergency Ride Home

- Any commuter registered as a carpool or vanpool participant in the CommuteSmart data is eligible for the Emergency Rid Home Program.
- For additional information on the services/programs offered: www.commutessmart.org

Action Taken:

No Action – Information Only

IV. ALABAMA CLEAN FUELS COALITION

PRESENTED BY: MICHAEL STALEY

Michael Staley presented information on the Alabama EV (electric vehicle) Charging Initiative/Infrastructure

Initiatives:

- Be a clearinghouse for information about alternative fuels and advanced technology vehicles.
- Conduct public education and education.
- Receive and provide grants for alternative fuel infrastructure projects.
- Work on state and national alternative fuel vehicle policy.

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2021 ADECA EV Charging Stations Awards: Bessemer, Birmingham, Boligee, Cullman, Fort Payne, Homewood, Leeds, Mood, Oxford, Vestavia, Tuscaloosa.

An EV Summit is scheduled for September 21-22, 2022 at the BJCC.

Grant funding is available.

Action Taken:

No Action – Information Only

V. TAXICAB ORDINANCE REVIEW

PRESENTED BY: JULIE BARNARD, OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

Julie Barnard presented information (virtual)

Changes presented in Draft Ordinance:

Hourly waiting rate \$24.00 to \$30.00

Base rate for the first 1/8 mile is changing from 25¢ to 32¢

Temporary \$1.00 fuel surcharge expiring on December 31, 2022.

Public Hearing set for the June 21, 2022 City Council Meeting.

The proposed changes are comparable to changes being made in other cities/municipalities.

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

VI. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

Councilor O'Quinn announced vacancies on the following boards:

BPA (Birmingham Parking Authority)

Requirement:

Resident of City of Birmingham

BJCPA (Birmingham Jefferson County Port Authority)

Requirement:

Resident of Jefferson County

Councilor O'Quinn inquired about the strategic pavement management plan that is in the FY2023 budget.

Chief Mitchell explained that it would be a new grading program for the streets. The money will be used for consultants to grade the streets and create a schedule for paving so that street paving will be data driven and not complaint driven. Councilor O'Quinn inquired about traffic calming and Chief Mitchell stated that the funding is in BDOT departmental budget.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Woods Motioned to Adjourn.

Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.

The Meeting was Adjourned.