

JOINT TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024 | 2:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL O'QUINN, COMMITTEE CHAIRS
COUNCILORS LATANYA A. TATE & CLINTON P. WOODS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor(s) Present: O'Quinn, Tate

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA / MINUTES – January 8, 2024 and February 12, 2024

Action Taken:

Councilor Tate Motioned to Approve.

Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.

The January 8, 2024 and February 12, 2024 Joint Transportation and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes were approved as recorded.

III. Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) Grant

Presented by: Colin Alexander, BDOT

The Port Infrastructure Development Program Grant is a standard grant application resolution for a port infrastructure development program, which is operated under the Maritime Administration. This will be the City's first Maritime Grant application. The proposal is to replace some damaged seawall infrastructure at Birminghamport, as well as replace the two cranes that are currently operating at the port. The oldest crane was installed in 1929 and the other one in 1947. The e-cranes are going to allow for an up to 80% efficiency increase at the port in those investments alone. This is a \$22 million grant application. It is an 80:20 split with Watco (the managing entity at the port). Watco is partnering with the City to cover the 20% match. The grant is due in April 2024.

Action Taken:

Councilor Tate Motioned to Approve.

Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda

IV. New & Old Business

a. 2024 Street Paving List

The 2024 paving list is now posted on the BDOT website.

The interactive map has been updated to show the 2024 package.

Construction should begin in April or May 2024 and last through the end of 2024.

Action Taken:

Councilor O'Quinn requested a list of areas that need permanent patches, and if possible, make the list publicly available.

No Action – Information Only.

b. Flooding on Airport Highway (Viaduct)

Per Chaz Mitchell, the viaduct has been permanently closed due to localized flooding.

Capital Projects and DBOT are working with the Birmingham Water Works and several other local firms to come up with a solution for the flooding.

Action Taken:

No Action – Information Only

V. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Tate Motioned to Adjourn.

Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.

Meeting Adjourned.