



# **LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE**

## **August 16, 2021**

### **MINUTES**

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall Conference Room

1) **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.

2) **ATTENDANCE:**

PRESENT: Stacey Streetman, Chairperson (Ward 10), Ashlee Evans (Ward 11), Travis Holleman (Ward 7), Wanda Smith (Ward 6)

ALSO PRESENT: Karen Reynolds (Ward 9), Laurie Matta, Stan Williams,

3) **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Councilperson Evans made a motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Councilperson Holleman seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the minutes passed without objection.

4) **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION**

1. Widening of I-24 from Kentucky state line to I-65

The County and Chamber asked that we list this item as written above and make it first on the request list. The Committee agreed.

2. Expansion of Nashville State Community College

The County and Chamber asked that the Committee move this item from the Items of Interest list to the Items to Request List as the second request.

## **5) ADOPTION OF ITEMS TO BE PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL**

1. Items to Request List: Councilperson Smith made a motion to approve the seven items on the Items to Request list, to include moving the Expansion of Nashville State Community College to that list, Councilperson Holleman seconded the motion. After discussion on the importance of these seven items, the motion to adopt the minutes passed without objection.

2. Moving the items from the Maybe List to the Items of Interest list: The Committee agreed to vote on each item individually.

- a. Award of Attorney Fees: The Committee is concerned this item would prevent citizens from coming forward due the fees.

Councilperson Holleman made a motion to vote on whether or not to move this item to the Items of Interest list, Councilperson Smith seconded the motion.

AYE: Holleman

NAY: Evans, Streetman, Smith

The motion to move this item to the Items of Interest list failed

- b. Green Energy and Recycling Grants: The Committee discussed that this would be better led by private industry.

Councilperson Smith made a motion to vote on whether or not to move this item to the Items of Interest list, Councilperson Evans seconded the motion.

AYE: None

NAY: Evans, Holleman, Smith, Streetman

The motion to move this item to the Items of Interest list failed

- c. Deposit for Bottles and Plastic: The committee discussed the benefit to the City with the possibility of less trash.

Councilperson Smith made a motion to vote on whether or not to move this item to the Items of Interest list, Councilperson Holleman seconded the motion.

AYE: Evans, Holleman, Smith

NAY: Streetman

The motion to move this item to the Items of Interest list passed

- d. Medicaid Expansion: The Committee discussed that state legislators are already aware of this item and whether or not the City's support would change things one way or another.

Councilperson Streetman made a motion to vote on whether or not to move this item to the Items of Interest list, Councilperson Holleman seconded the motion.

AYE: Evans, Smith

NAY: Holleman, Streetman

The motion to move this item to the Items of Interest list failed

3. Items of Interest List: Councilperson Holleman made a motion to approve the Items of Interest List, Councilperson Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection.

Councilperson Streetman thanked the committee and all who brought items of interest forward. She also stated that just because an item did not appear on a list, does not prevent any councilperson from lobbying for their items.

## **6) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.