

## **STREETS/DRAINAGE MEETING MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2024**

Alderman Frank Baptist called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. In attendance was Frank Baptist, Steve Lee, Ann Spencer-Cole, Evelyn Reed, Bill Donnor, Tom Farmer, John Richey.

Alderman Baptist began with a call for a motion to approve the minutes. With a motion and a second, he called for a vote, motion carried.

He then moved on to the first item on the agenda, Resolution for the Hwy 229 Improvement Project. He turned it over to John Richey to explain. John explained that it is a Resolution for the intersection at Bucky's and for the city to manage the intersection. Also, for Benton Utilities to supply power to the signal lights in that area. The mayor explained that ARDot wants us to maintain that light just like we do some of the others that are on state highways.

Alderman Baptist asked if there are any questions. With none, he called for a motion to approve. With a motion and a second, the motion carried. Next he touched on the project updates and John explained the list is there for their review and he would answer any questions they may have. Steve Brown asked about the speed humps and what kind of feedback we were getting from them. John stated the studies are going well and that there are a few streets that haven't qualified, but for the most part it is going well. Steve Brown then asked if he could tell that it is helping and slowing traffic down? John said that we are not getting complaints about them, maybe a couple at first, but it's been positive so far. He went on to say that about half of the ones on the list will qualify and that the list is in order that the requests came in. Alderman Baptist asked for any other questions from the council or the public. He then called for any other business, or comments, with none he called the meeting adjourned.