

Minutes from the Half Cent Surtax Meeting

April 8, 2021

3:00pm – Engineering Conference Room

Present: Jack Andrews, Julie Bye, John Heaning, Daniel Noelke, Bob Burdge, Pearl Davis-Liverpool, Charles Bryant

Absent: Ella Hodge-Wimes, Anthony Westbury

Agenda was presented -

Meeting minutes from the March 12, 2020 meeting were approved. (Meetings on January 14, 2021 and March 11, 2021 were cancelled due to lack of Quorum)

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR –

All in favor of Daniel Noelke Chair and Charles Bryant Vice Chair

OLD BUSINESS –

Review of Quarterly Update (1st Quarter January – March, 2021)

NEW BUSINESS –

Current State of Funds – (not effected by the pandemic)

Total Revenues received \$525,823.08

Total amount received since inception \$3,903,255.26

Total Encumbered amount \$1,959,456.11

Unencumbered balance \$1,943,799.15

Total of Funds expended \$1,468,884.05

Update of current projects –

17th Street Reconstruction (Orange Avenue to Avenue D) – all water, sewer and drainage work has been completed. Curb, gutter, sidewalks have been completed from Avenue D to Canal Terrace. Residential transfer of electric to underground is complete. Construction scheduled to be completed by June 30, 2021. End of April for cutoff of Comcast Service.

Citrus Overpass Bridge Repair project has been completed.

8th Street (Avenue D to Avenue E) – FPUA has completed water and sewer. Design contract has been awarded to Culpepper and Terpening. Design Plans 80% complete.

Avenue B (8th Street to 13th Street) – Cost estimates for project are estimated at \$672,970 with funding by Surtax and Fort Pierce Utilities Authority. 80% of design plans from Culpepper & Terpening have been completed.

Upcoming Projects -

Georgia Avenue Basin Improvements - City of Fort Pierce was awarded the grant for \$1,188,000 from the South Florida Water Management District, with matching funds of \$132,000 required from the Surtax funds. Engineering Design contract with Captec Engineering \$143,000 to be approved at next City Commission meeting.

Proposed projects for 2021 –

13th Street Revitalization – (Georgia Avenue to Orange Avenue) and (Avenue E to Avenue Q) – Is shovel ready. Total cost is estimated at \$9,400,000, with a grant request for \$7,050,000 from State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. This grant would require 25% of matching funds (\$2,350,000). No notice of funding at this time.

Proposed list of streets to be resurfaced will be finalized by end of April.

Resurfacing list will be submitted t Fort Pierce Utilities Authority to review condition of utilities.

Resurfacing list will be submitted to City Commission for final approval.

Next meeting is June 10, 2021, meeting adjourned.