

Meeting Minutes
Albion Small Urban Area Meeting
January 14, 2019

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order 10:00 a.m. at the Calhoun County Road Department

Introductions

The following individuals were in attendance:

Gary Tompkins, Commissioner, Calhoun County

Haley Snyder, City of Albion

Mickey Bittner, Wightman for City of Albion

David Atchison, Mayor, City of Albion

Brian Kernstock, Calhoun County Road Department

Kristine Parsons, Calhoun County Road Department

John Midgley Calhoun County Road Department

Fred Nagler, Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study for Southcentral Michigan Planning Commission

Al Smith, Concerned Citizen

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

No public comments were offered.

Review of Voting Members

Voting members were identified with the Road Department and City entitled to a single vote each.

Discussion/Action on Projects for FY 2021 - 2023

Members presented projects for FY 2021 -2023, which were prioritized after discussion.

MOTION by Parsons, SUPPORT by Snyder, to adopt the following project prioritization. Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal Year 2021

Rank	Road Name	Limits	Agency	Work Type	STP Cost
1	Division	Clark to E. County Line	CCRD	Resurf/Recon.	\$375,000
2	N. Clark	North to I-94 Overpass	Albion	Crush & Shape	\$375,000
3	Haven	Monroe to City Limit	Albion	Crush & Shape	\$375,000
4	N. Maple	North St. to City Limit	Albion	Reconstruct	\$375,000

Fiscal Year 2022

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Public Comments

Al Smith questioned how the projects offered for consideration were prioritized by the respective agencies and mentioned several streets and a bridge in Albion that he felt were more in need of attention. Bittner summarized the Small Urban process, noting that some streets mentioned were under state jurisdiction, some were ineligible for federal aid and that Albion has worked to get bridges done under the Local Bridge program but that the one mentioned by Mr. Smith did not score well enough to receive funding. Mr. Smith was appreciative of Mr. Bittner's explanation.

Other Business

Bittner suggested that in light of having state and national executives who have both placed emphasis on the need for infrastructure investment, it would be wise to have projects ready to be programmed and bid with short notice if funding becomes available.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Minutes prepared:
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