

July 1, 2025

MJ BPAC Meeting

Mt. Juliet City Hall, Commissions Chamber

6:30 PM Meeting

Attendees:

Voting Members:			
Steven Armstrong (V)	Mike Earle (V)	Alisha Eley (V)	Art Giles (V)
Jennifer Milele (V)	Matthew Richardi (V)	Mark Thomas (V)	Diana Vergara (V)
Hunter Yoches			
City Officials:			
Dep. Chief Chandler	Lt. Christensen	Jennifer Dickmann	Sheila Luckett
Chief Michael Mullins	Shane Shamanur	Emily Taylor	Matthew White

(v) – Voting Members

Minutes

1. Call to Order & Establish a Quorum:
 - a. **5** of 9 voting members were present – Quorum **was** established.
2. Approve Minutes
 - a. Minutes **were** approved from the June 2025 Meeting by Unanimous Vote.
3. Citizens Comments:
 - a. No Comments
4. Commissioner Jennifer Milele/Art Giles: Updates on City Projects, Changes, Comments, etc.:
 - a. City budget was passed.
 - b. Taxes went up, but not as much as it could have been.
5. Grant Status/Opportunity/Updates – Public Works:
 - a. One State grant is currently open – Statewide Partnership Program.
 - i. Trying to get funding for Lebanon Rd Widening
 - ii. From Park Glen to West Elementary.
 - iii. Total cost could be near \$50M.
6. Woodridge Sidewalk Ribbon Cutting Recap:
 - a. Mike E. said it was a very nice ribbon cutting.
 - b. It was hot, but there was a sizeable crowd.

- c. Art asked Justin to make a video for the City about the sidewalk.
 - i. The video could include that the City only paid for a portion of the sidewalk as the rest was covered by a development and also by a Safe Routes to School Grant that paid 100% of the cost.
 - d. It provides connectivity from Mt Juliet Rd to Golden Bear, many people don't realize that it exists.
- 7. Annual Greenway Walk Discussion & Brochure:
 - a. August 14th (Thursday) Rainout will be August 28th
 - b. Starting at 6pm
 - c. Route was chosen:
 - i. Athlete's Way Trail that Steve A. mentioned
 - ii. There is a trail head across from Amazon located at the light.
 - iii. Steve measured the two options, one is 2.25 miles the other is 2.75 miles.
 - 1. Majority was in favor of the 2.75 miles.
 - iv. Steve is working on the Flyer now that the route option was decided.
- 8. Discussion: Identify Areas of City for Ped Connectivity and/or Repairs
 - a. Matt R asked if the email was set up by Travis for these items to be submitted by citizens. – The email was created and added to the BPAC page of the City website.
 - b. The trailhead parking lot has been completely full along Golden Bear and people are parking on the grass. If it could ever be expanded, it would be welcomed.
 - i. Art encouraged others to photograph how full the parking lot gets.
 - ii. The HOA for Jackson Hills owns the trail head
 - c. Matt W. said if you see anything to let PW know and he can have his group look into it.
- 9. New Business:
 - a. Bike Ride across Wilson County is August 16th.
 - b. Participation at the State Fair has been postponed and BPAC won't be needed.
 - c. Moonlight Walk Discussion – Potential walk at night
- 10. Dismissal: Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm

Potential 2025 BPAC Calendar of Events:

1. January:
 - a. Meeting: 1/7/2025 – 6:30pm
2. February:
 - a. Meeting: 2/4/2025 – 6:30pm
3. March:
 - a. Meeting: 3/4/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Walk Across Wilson Kick-off Event: 3/22/2025
 - c. Walk Across Wilson: 3/23/2025 – 4/19/2025
 - d. Potential Walk to School Days
4. April:
 - a. Meeting: 4/1/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Walk Across Wilson Continues
 - c. ~~Walk To School – MJMS 4/10/25 (rainout 4/11) – 7:45am~~
5. May:
 - a. Walk to School – Watertown 5/2/25 (rainout 5/12)
 - b. Ride Mt Juliet Event: 5/4/2025 (Rain out 5/18/2025) – 2pm
 - c. Walk to School – Rutland 5/6/25 – 6:15am
 - d. Meeting: 5/6/2025 – 6:30pm
 - e. Walk to School – WA Wright 5/12/25 – 6:45am
 - f. Walk to School – Elzie Patton & MJMS 5/15/25 – 6:30am
 - g. Ride of Silence (Veloteer Event): 5/21/2025 – 7pm
6. June:
 - a. Meeting: 6/3/2025 – 6:30pm
7. July:
 - a. Meeting: 7/1/2025 – 6:30pm
8. August:
 - a. Meeting: 8/5/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Greenway Walk Event: 8/14/2025 (Rain out 8/28/2025) – 6pm
9. September:
 - a. Meeting: 9/2/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Potential BPAC Member Family Picnic – TBD – 5pm
10. October:
 - a. Meeting: 10/7/2025 – 6:30pm
11. November:
 - a. Meeting: 11/4/2025 – 6:30pm
12. December:
 - a. Meeting: 12/2/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Christmas Light Walk Event: 12/15/2025 (Rain out Date 12/29/2025) – 6pm
 - c. MJ Christmas Parade: TBD