

East Alabama Rural Planning Organization
District Policy Committee/Technical Advisory Committee – Central District
Meeting Minutes of the Regular Meeting
May 17, 2012
East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
Anniston, Alabama

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mayor Steve Baswell, Town of Ohatchee
Donna Matthews, City of Lineville
Mr. William D. McDaniel, ALDoT
Mike Tims, ALDoT
Jack Plunk, Calhoun County MPO
Rodney Cain, ALDoT
Shannon Jones, ALDoT
Ms. Ashley Myers, EARPDC
Ms. Robin Caler, EARPDC

The meeting began at approximately 1:15. Ms. Myers asked those in attendance to introduce themselves, which they did. Ms. Caler then gave a reading of the Bylaws section informing the attendees of who the voting members of the Central District RPO are.

The first item on the agenda was Old Business. As a quorum was not present, the minutes of the previous meeting were not approved. There was no other old business.

The next item on the agenda was New Business: Report of Officers, Staff and/or Committees. The first report was from ALDoT with a status of projects, followed by a report from the District Engineers.

Mr. McDaniel then gave an update on the ATRIP program. He stated that projects would be submitted in three phases, the first phase ended at the end of March, and the second phase was supposed to be on October and the third phase would be into next year. There may be even a 4th submittal at the end of this year. He said there was a list of ALDoT approved projects, but it is not being released pending approval by the Governor.

The next item was presented by Robin Caler; an update on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which met on March 8th. She also gave a brief overview of the Rural Transportation Conference held April 25th through the 27th in Burlington, Vermont.

In the open discussion portion of the meeting, Ms Caler deferred to Mr. Plunk to speak about the letters received from the students at Alexandria Elementary School regarding Bicycle Safety month.

The next meeting date was set for August 16, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the EAC office.