

# City of Blytheville

## Public Works Committee

April 12, 2021

Meeting Minutes

### Committee Members:

- Councilman Jones
- Councilman Mayberry
- Councilman Perrin (C)

### Others In Attendance:

- Councilwoman Brothers
- Councilman Musgraves
- Councilwoman James
- Director Mark Key

### Agenda:

- I. Project Updates
  - Roof repair complete at Public Works shop
  - Repair fencing has been ordered for the practice ball field on 9<sup>th</sup> St and will be installed as soon as it arrives.
  - The county has a new company for recycling tires so we can start hauling tires to the landfill again.
  - As of March, 73 potholes have been filled.
  - Mowing season has officially begun. Crews started with the overpasses and have now moved to the west side of town and are sweeping east.
  - PW will no longer be mowing the airport since they have been able to purchase their own mower. Director Key told the airport to call if ever they get backed up and need help.
  
- II. I-55 Exit ramp lights
  - Because Mayor Sanders was unable to perform his duties in repairing the lights previously, the cost of the project has increased by \$15,221. Motion by Jones to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayberry to accept bid price from Shelby Electric Co. of \$167,438.
  
- III. Remarks & Questions Outstanding
  - Public Works wanting to order a “Pro-Patch” truck, an all-in-one pothole-fixing truck, in order to more efficiently and effectively tackle the city’s pothole problem. Cost of \$190k, motion made by Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayberry to send to Finance Committee.
  - Two speed bump applications were received. The process was clarified that applications must first go to Director Key prior to council approval. The council plans to review these applications in May.

**Next Public Works Meeting:** Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:00pm