MEETING MINUTES
MIDDLE GEORGIA CLEAN AIR COALITION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, November 17, 2022, 4:00 pm
Middle Georgia Regional Commission

Executive Board Members Present:

Mayor Ed Barbee, City of Gray*
Mayor John Harley, City of Centerville*
Commissioner Wade Yoder, Peach County*
Former Chairman Ned Sanders, Houston County *
Councilman Rusty Adams, City of Byron*
Chairman Greg Tapley, Monroe County**

Other Local Officials, Staff, and Stakeholders Present:

Alyse Wolf, Field Representative for Senator Jon Ossoff
Brenda Williams, Field Representative for Senator Raphel Warnock
Shavonda Hill, Field Representative for Congressman Sanford Bishop
Elizabeth Ruark, Field Representative for Representative Austin Scott
Tamara Smith-Hayes, Georgia EPD
Tiffany Davis, Jones County*
Mike Greenwald, Macon-Bibb Planning and Zoning
Bryan Jones, Robins Air Force Base
Dan Rhoades, 21st Century Partnership
Melvin Harris, Oglethorpe Power
Yvonne Walker, Fort Valley
Christopher Dunn, GreenTec Labs
Corey Covington, GreenTec Labs

***Denotes Voting Member or Local Government Staff Proxy for Voting Member**

Support Staff Present

Greg Boike, MGRC Director of Public Administration
Kim Stanton, MGRC Executive Assistant

Welcome/Call to Order

Chairman Ed Barbee called the November meeting of the Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition to order at 4:00 pm and welcomed everyone to the conference call meeting. It was determined that a quorum was present, and the committee was able to conduct business.

Approval of Minutes

There were no corrections to the minutes of the August 11, 2022, meeting; they were unanimously approved on a motion by John Harley and a second Ned Sanders.

There were no corrections to the minutes of the September 8, 2022, meeting; they were unanimously approved on a motion by Ned Sanders and a second John Harley.

There were no corrections to the minutes of the October 13, 2022, meeting; they were unanimously approved on a motion by Tiffany Davis and a second Ned Sanders.

Financial Report

Greg Boike provided the Financial Report beginning October 1, 2022, through October 31, 2022. Revenues included bank interest and member contributions totaling $41,385.83 and expenditures in the amount of $12,430.00; the ending balance as of October 31, 2022, was $165,994.62.

The Financial Report was unanimously approved on a motion by Rusty Adams and a second by Greg Tapley.

Presentation from Green Tec Labs

Green Tec Labs gave a presentation on a fuel stabilizer that will increase mileage and decrease emissions on gas and diesel automotives. More information can be found at https://greenteclabs.com.

Middle Georgia Robins AFB Sustainability Plan

Greg Boike and Dan Rhoades reported on the Middle Georgia Robins AFB Sustainability Plan and working with the Clean Air Coalition to endorse and support both the missions of RAFB and initiatives that come out of the sustainability plan. A resolution was prepared to adopt the recommendations of the sustainability plan.

The resolution was unanimously approved on a motion by Greg Tapley and a second by John Harley.

I-75 Central Corridor Trip Report

Greg Boike reported on the I-75 Corridor Coalition trip to Baton Rouge on October 26-27 that consisted of Georgia delegation. They met with the Baton Rouge Area Foundation to meet with community leaders that have been developing rail in that area.

December Meeting Preview

It was suggested that three scholarships from the Ned Sanders scholarship Fund be given out instead of two.

After further discussion, the scholarships were approved on a motion by Greg Tapley and a second by John Harley.

Greg Boike stated they have plans to recognize some community partners at the next meeting.

Also at the December meeting, goals from previous years, grant priorities, and a Path Forward for 2023 will be discussed.

Discussion

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, the November MGCAC meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm.

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It was announced that the next meeting of the Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition will be held on December 8, 2022, at the Middle Georgia Regional Commission.