

**Minutes  
TIA Citizens Review Panel  
March 10, 2020  
2:00 PM**

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Bill Slaughter	Lowndes County
Patrick Jones	Ware County
D.W. Harper	Irwin County
<b>Others Present</b>	
Kenneth Franks	TIA GDOT
Brent Moseley	TIA GDOT
Dan Bodycomb	TIA GDOT
Corey Hull	SGRC
Amy Martin	SGRC

**CRP Item #1 - Call to Order**

Mr. Slaughter called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

## **CRP Item #2 - Introductions/Roll Call**

Mr. Slaughter asked those present to introduce themselves and state their affiliation with the committee.

## **CRP Item #3 – Approval of Minutes – November 19, 2019**

Mr. Slaughter gave the committee time to review the minutes. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Griner made a motion in the second. The vote was unanimous; the motion carried.

## **CRP Item #4 – Public Comment**

Mr. Slaughter opened the floor for public comments. There were no comments.

## **CRP Item #5 – New Business**

### **A. Bacon County Band Change Request**

Mr. Moseley explained the Bacon County Band Change Request to move their projects into Band One. Mr. Moseley stated that he recommend the projects be moved for cost savings in that it would be cheaper to do the projects all together while costs are lower. Mr. Slaughter asked what were Mr. Franks thoughts about it. Mr. Franks stated that he agrees the projects should be moved to Band One. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the Bacon County Band Change Request. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harper. The vote was unanimous; the motion carried.

## **CRP Item # 6 – TIA Update**

Mr. Franks stated that he would like to give a brief update on TIA in the other regions in Georgia. Mr. Franks explained that the other regions that are looking to have a TIA referendum have begun developing projects to submit. He continued that Central Valley Regional Commission is continuing with a list for their TIA referendum. Heart of Georgia is moving their TIA referendum to the July Ballot. River Valley Regional Commission has selected the TIA Executive Committee and are aiming for a 2022 referendum on the ballot. Mr. Franks explained how the Southern Georgia Region compared to other regions in various areas and continued a brief update on TIA in the Southern Georgia Region. Mr. Franks handed out a list of all the projects throughout the region that included the current band, project stage, and estimated let date. Mr. Franks stated that should the collections in the SG region continue at the current rate the projected 532 million dollars may be collected 22 months early. Mr. Slaughter asked how soon can the next TIA collections begin if passed before this one ends. Mr. Franks responded that when this one ends, the next one can start, is how he has interpreted the law, but he will review and get back with him. Mr. Hull stated that there is a 2 year waiting period if it fails at ballot. Mr. Slaughter asked if the committee could receive a list of projects that have been completed. Mr. Franks responded that he would email a list out. Mr. Franks then explained the handout to the committee. Mr. Moseley gave a brief update of current and upcoming projects. Mr. Johnson asked if there are deficiencies adjacent to a roadway that is being improved, can

those deficiencies be improved as well. Mr. Franks responded that typically the contractor does only the work that is contracted to them but if there are things that we can address we do try to address them and have the capability to do so after letting.

**CRP Item # 7 – Privilege of the Floor**

**There were no comments.**

**CRP Item # 8 – Next Meeting Date, Place, Time**

Mr. Slaughter asked the panel when would they like for the next meeting to take place. The committee agreed that the next meeting will be held on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m. at the same location. Mr. Slaughter opened the floor for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned via acclamation.