

JOINT TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE AN SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024 | 2:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

## MINUTES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL O'QUINN, COMMITTEE CHAIRS  
COUNCILORS LATANYA A. TATE & CLINTON P. WOODS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor(s) Present: O'Quinn, Woods

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor O'Quinn

### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JULY 22, 2024

**Action Taken:**

**Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.**

**Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.**

**The July 22, 2024 Joint Transportation and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes were approved as recorded.**

### III. New Applicant: Cahaba Limousine Service LLC

a. Owner: Michael Maish

**Action Taken:**

**Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.**

**Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.**

**Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.**

### IV. New Applicant: Good Hands Transport LLC

a. Owner: Adrilyn Smith

**Action Taken:**

**Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.**

**Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.**

**Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.**

### V. Alabama Power – EV Programs

a. Presented by: Kimberly Jackson/Peyton Cato  
Information was presented via a PowerPoint Presentation.  
**Electric Transportation Strategy**

Alabama Power's EV Program assists customers with incentives around adoption, identifying and executing future growth opportunities in the electric transportation space, promoting Alabama Power's leadership in electric transportation, and helping with policies that drive transportation electrification.

Alabama has approximately 20,000 EV's in operation.

The Alabama Electric Vehicle usage has experienced a significant increase. During the months of January through May, more than 1,000 EV's have come onto the market.

**Residential Electric Vehicle Customer Solution**

EV night charging (whole house power discount) - residential rate rider discount for off peak charging for the hours of 9:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.

There is a level two charger rebate available in the amount of \$500.00.

The EV Gridwise Program has been launched; optimizing the at-home charging and supports grid resiliency and does offer opportunities with gift cards incentives.

**Commercial & Industrial Solutions**

There are make-ready rebates for commercial or industrial customers looking to put in chargers for workplace or public charging opportunities.

Rebates are provided at different power ratings.

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There are special EV rates for business electric vehicle time of use.  
An incentive is available for the forklift and eTRUE space.  
There are approximately 13 APC DC fast charges set up across the state open to the public.

**ET Funding Opportunities**

Federal, State and Grant funding opportunities are available.  
ADECA announced adding \$4 million into charging EV infrastructure.  
Fairfield and Birmingham City Schools are part of the EPA Clean School Bus Program.

**Drive Electric Alabama Podcast**

Alabama Power has partnered with Drive Electric to showcase and addresses a wide range of questions about electric vehicles.

Councilor O'Quinn would like additional information on the mobile-trailer battery units that can be used as an alternative for the combustion-energy generators presently utilized by food trucks.

Mrs. Jackson suggested Council President O'Quinn reach out to the vendor he had conversation with regarding the mobile-trailer battery units, connect Alabama Power and facilitate a pilot/explore possible opportunities for a partnership with the City of Birmingham.

**Action Taken:**

**No Action – Information Only.**

VI. **New & Old Business**  
None

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**  
**Councilor Woods Motioned to Adjourn.**  
**Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.**  
**Meeting Adjourned.**