

**MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2019**

PRESENT: **VICE MAYOR, TONY GILLIAM
KENNETH GIPSON
JESSICA BLALOCK**

ABSENT: **DAVID SAMPLEY
BECKY BYERS**

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Mountain Goat Trail grant. Mr. Nate Wilson explained that the grant would take in the section from Waffle House to the existing bike lanes. The grant is a \$1 million with a 5% match. MTG has agreed to give the city the 5% match which is \$ 50,000. The railroad bridge which belongs to the town would be rehabbed with the grant money and then they would like for TDOT to take ownership of the bridge. What he is asking the town to do is authorize the Vice Mayor to sign a letter of support for the grant. Alderman Blalock made a motion to authorize the Vice Mayor to sign the letter. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vice Mayor, Tony Gilliam

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor