

Called Meeting
July 20, 2021 5:00pm
Minutes
Union County Courthouse

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lamar Paris at 5:03 pm.

Commissioner Paris approved Resolution R-2021-08 approving and authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between Union County and the City of Blairsville concerning a county one percent special sales and use tax for transportation purposes.

The Commissioner then approved the Intergovernmental Agreement between Union County and the City of Blairsville for the use and distribution of proceeds generated by the 2022 Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Referendum. A copy of the Intergovernmental Agreement was provided to all those in attendance. Commissioner Paris went on to state that the county will be putting TSPLOST on the ballot for November 2, 2021 for voters to decide on this opportunity to collect one new penny sales tax on each dollar spent in Union County to fund transportation projects in the county and the City of Blairsville. The Intergovernmental Agreement states that if the TSPLOST passes, the City of Blairsville will get 8.5% (after a 1% admin fee) of the TSPLOST collections. It is estimated that collections of \$6 million each year are possible for all five years, with close to \$500,000 going to the City of Blairsville each year.

Commissioner Paris then adopted the updated Title VI Plan for the Union County Transit System. Union County Transit System submits this Title VI Plan to remain in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 49 CFR Part 21, and the guidelines of FTA Circular 4702.1B, which was published on October 1, 2012. The Title VI Plan ensures no person shall be excluded for participation in, or denied the benefits of, or is subjected to discrimination under any program actively receiving federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation on the grounds of race, color, age, sex, disability, or national origin.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:


Jennifer Mahan, County Clerk

Approved this 19th day of August, 2021


Lamar Paris, Commissioner