



Waynesboro City Council Agenda Briefing

Meeting Date:	January 23, 2023	Staff/Council Member(s): Michael G Hamp II, City Manager
Agenda Item #	11	
Resolution:		
Department:	City Manager's Office	
Subject:	Appointment to Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board	

Background: A Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is a federally mandated and federally funded transportation policy-making organization comprised of state and local representatives. MPO's are responsible for developing long-range transportation plans and annual work programs for activities utilizing federal highway funds. MPO's are designated based on achieving a population density of 50,000 people within a defined urbanized area. Staunton, Waynesboro and that portion of Augusta County between the two Cities reached that threshold.

In order for the formal establishment of the MPO to occur, the local governments endorsed a joint memorandum of understanding and confirmed members to the MPO Policy Board. Mayor Allen and Mr. Jim Shaw served on the initial MPO Policy Board and Mr. Hamp and a Councilman served as alternates. Todd Wood currently serves on the MPO Policy Board. Alisande Tombarge serves on the MPO Technical Advisory Committee.

City Manager's Recommendation: City Council should appoint an elected official to the Policy Board.

Suggested Motion(s): A motion should be made to appoint an elected official to the Policy Board.

Attachment: n/a