

CARTER COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE
AUGUST 12, 2014 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Buford Peters, Joel Street, John Lewis, Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, Russell Kyte for Sonja Culler, Tom Bowers for Steve Lowrance
MEMBERS ABSENT: Sonja Culler, Steve Lowrance and Robert Gobble

Chairman Peters called the meeting in session at 10:00 a.m. A motion to approve the minutes of the July meeting and accept the agenda for August was made by Commissioner John Lewis. Commissioner Joel Street gave a second and the motion carried with all ayes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Commissioner John Lewis requested information so he could get estimates for the guard rails in a section of the Poga Highway.

Shannon Burchett, with the highway department, told the committee that the stop signs at the intersection of South Lee and Lynnwood Avenue have been installed.

The problems at the Brown's Branch Road have finally been solved according to recent reports.

Chairman Peters informed the committee that Attorney Bowers told him if the Road Superintendent agreed to place Blunden Lane on the county road list it could be done. The road list is voted on in December.

Citizens of the Braemer Community were present and wanted to know what was going to be done about the drainage problem in an alley between Dennis Cove Road and Melrose Street.

Commissioner Street made a motion for the county to maintain control of the alley between Melrose Street and Dennis Cove Road so that drainage lines can be maintained. The alley, which belongs to the county, can not be closed. The motion was seconded by Russell Kyte and passed with all ayes.

Commissioner Street made the following motion and Commissioner Lewis gave a second. Highway Superintendent Elect Roger Colbaugh, Assistant Shannon Burchett and Chris Scheuttler were asked to work together to solve the problems of the alley at Melrose Street and Dennis Cove Road. They are to report the results to the highway committee at the September meeting. The motion passed with all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS: Commissioner Lewis ask the highway department to repaint the center lines on First Street in Hampton.

Commissioner Street ask the highway department to check on the pavement on the back side of Fiddlers Branch Rd. because he thought it appeared to be breaking-up.

Citizen Ken Arney was concerned about the overgrown shrubbery at the end of Ruby Avenue/Simms Rd. He believes it is dangerous to drive near the intersection.

Chairman Peters plans to speak to the county attorney about sending landowners a request to trim the shrubbery on their property when it has become overgrown and hinders visibility on the county roads.

Commissioner Kye complimented the Carter County Highway Department for all the help they give to the county.

Chairman Peters complimented the Highway Committee for working together so well this past year.

A motion to adjourn was given by John Lewis --second was given by Joel Street. Motion carried ---ALL AYES.

Chairman Buford Peters

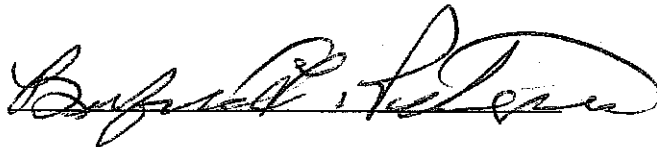
Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, Secretary

I, Joel Street, was present at the August 12, 2014 Highway Committee meeting, but did not sign the sign in sheet given to the Clerk's office for payment.



Joel Street

Please pay Mr. Street for his attendance of the August 12, 2014 Highway Committee meeting.



Highway Committee Chairman: Buford Peters