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HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING  
OCTOBER 14, 2014  
6:00 PM  
MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM

The organizational meeting was conducted by Mayor Leon Humphrey  
Roll Call: Mrs. Bobbie Dietz, Mr. Robert Gobble, Mr. Mike Hill, Mr. Larry Miller,  
Mr. Jerry Proffitt, Mr. Danny Ward, Mr. Scott Simerly, and Mr. Charles Von Cannon-  
All committee members present

- Mayor Humphrey asked for nominations for Highway Committee Chairman  
Mr. Scott Simerly was nominated by Charles Von Cannon  
Mr. Mike Hill was nominated by Danny Ward  
A motion to cease nominations was made by Mrs. Dietz and a second by Mr.  
Gobble  
The roll call vote resulted in 5 votes Hill, 2 votes Simerly, with Mr. Simerly  
late for this vote (1)
- Mr. Robert Gobble the lone nominee for Vice-Chairman was elected by voice  
acclamation.
- Mr. Charles Von Cannon was the lone nominee for Secretary. A voice vote  
yielded all ayes.

No public comments

New Business: A request to name the Milligan Highway (S359) Bridge which crosses  
Buffalo Creek north of the Happy Valley High School in honor of Staff Sargent Billy  
Joe Ellis was considered. Sargent Ellis a graduate of Happy Valley was declared Missing  
In Action during the Vietnamese War. Past practice requires a public hearing at our next  
Carter County Highway Department Meeting. This notification will be advertised in the  
local newspaper and the meeting will held Monday, November 3, 2014 at 6:00pm.

Runion Street speed limit sign-Mr. Roger Colbaugh had recently placed a 35 mph sign  
at the request of a resident. Other residents went to WJHL-TV complaining that the  
speed limit was too fast. Mr. Von Cannon stated that past practice was to have the  
residents sign a petition with an agreed to speed limit recommendation. Mr. Trivett and  
Mr. Von Cannon will initiate the procedure and hopefully have it ready for the November  
meeting.

Two agenda items had no citizen present to explain their concerns.  
Mr. Nathan Stewart asked the county to pave Humphries Lane just off Smalling Road in  
Central Community. Mr. Stewart explained how he had tried for years to get his dead  
end road on the county road list. Until a road or street is placed on the road list and  
approved by the full commission no work can be performed. Mr. Stewart related an issue

concerning mobile homes, which appears to be a Planning/Zoning problem. After a lengthy discourse, Mr. Colbaugh who has visited the site talked about concrete that had been poured in the street and about foreseen drainage problems. A motion to table the request, while the committee members researched the issue was passed.

A request to pave Hyder Cemetery road had been presented to Supt. Colbaugh, who recommended not paving the road. While on the subject of cemetery roads, Mr. Von Cannon brought up past discussions on the subject of using county equipment on private property. With over 500 cemeteries in the county we can't afford this practice. Commissioner Larry Miller stated that out of respect, we should give this subject more thought and discussion. Commissioner Von Cannon indicated that to be fair to the new road superintendent, the item of upkeep of cemetery roads needs to be clarified.

Meeting time for the November 3 meeting is 6:00pm in the Mayor's conference room.  
Motion to adjourn-all ayes.

*Respectfully Submitted by*  
*Charles D. Von Cannon*