

CARTER COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 6, 2015

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order and asked for an attendance roll call (The Roll call will serve the 3 committees-Highway, Landfill, and Education. Commissioners Dietz, Gobble, Hill Miller, Simerly, Ward, Von Cannon and Peters filling In for the 1st district vacancy-All present

Chairman Hill asked for approval of the minutes from the March meeting-the committee Secretary pointed out that the last 3 items on the March agenda were not recorded due to Meeting disorder(several people conducting conversations while others talked at the same time) No one seemed to know the disposition of the 3 items.

A motion by Ward and a second by Miller-minutes approved-all ayes

Chairman Hill called for agenda additions/deletions-none were presented-the agenda was Approved as presented-all ayes

Approval of the 2015 Highway Road List showing additions/deletions-Superintendent Roger Colbaugh reported that no new roads were added.

Motion by Miller-Second by Von Cannon-approved-all ayes

The committee regular session was suspended so a public hearing could be conducted on The subject of adding a name to the present signage for Highway 91 formerly known as the Stoney Creek highway. The proposed signage to read the Ralph and Rondall Cole Memorial Highway.

A great deal of discussion followed with input from Commissioner Peters and from Commissioner Campbell(from the audience).

Mr. Peters inquired about how the committee received the name addition request. Mayor Humphrey reminded the committee that a letter from Senator Rusty Crowe was included in the previous meeting packet. Mr. Campbell indicated that there were 3 signs that would need changing. Since this is a state highway, Mr. Colbaugh, Mayor Humphrey, and Senator Crowe will handle the details. Von Cannon made the motion with a second From Miller-All ayes The committee resumed the regular meeting.

Old business-Acceptance of Townview Estates to the 2015 Highway Road List
In a previous meeting the committee had accepted the dead end, unnamed street leading to and by 24 individually owned town houses and 2 houses. Commissioner Simerly had called to amend the acceptance motion by injecting the wording "subject to an acceptable Survey". The survey produced 2 problems-the paved street was not as wide as we thought and the width narrowed even more when Mayor Humphrey pointed out that property line extended to the north to a drop off that prevents widening the street on the west end. Mr. Peters remembers a minimum width requirement which may not be in writing. Mr. Ward is correct in stating we need written standards and procedures. Mr. Von Cannon motioned that we accept the road to the point where the survey appeared to cross onto neighboring property, this would still give access to the town houses. The roll call vote was not to accept the street to the 2016 road list.

Mayor Humphrey stated that Superintendent Colbaugh must have the latitude to use his expertise in non-black and white situations.

The adoption of Williams Lane to the 2016 road list-(Off Cedar Grove Road-5th district)
The survey showed a 30' right of way and a length of some 700'. After some discussion
About width and the number of residences served (5), the motion was made to accept-
A roll call vote-All ayes.

A request by Wayne Holtsclaw to add a road extension to an existing road will be
evaluated by Supt. Colbaugh and he will report to the committee.

Citizen concerns/Comments

Ms. Cappie Vance request for Danny Vance sign unveiling. Since our April meeting a
problem as to which bridge to place the sign has surfaced. Prior minutes states that the
bridge nearest the Danny Vance home would be most appropriate, Chairman Hill is
looking into the situation.

Mrs. Trudy Brumit of Rockhouse Road/Wild Rose Ln. (not on the road listing) has on
occasion paid for gravel to fill potholes on Wild Rose and would like some help from the
county road department. The prior committee looked into this situation some 2+ years
ago.

Jack Buckles explained how not widening Judge Ben Allen Road with the recent truck
traffic to and from the USAggregates Sand Quarry is affecting traffic safety on the road.
Since Attorney Fank Newman and six residents were present, Attorney Newman
answered the concerns of Mr. Buckles, by stating that the road issue was not on the
agenda. This was reinforced by Commissioner Ward who stated correctly that until the
Results of the Judicial Hearing were known, we as a committee would not discuss the
issue. Attorney Newman was present to inform the committee that the Judge had issued
a 21 day or longer extension before he would release his ruling.
Attorney Newman did indicate that Ms. Betty Allen owned land on both sides of a
portion of the road. A resident, Mr. Hodge, indicated that the road extension was not the
Recorded right of way and Mr. Russell Tarvis held up a plat that verified this fact.

Mrs. Dietz brought to the attention of the committee a problem at 105 Park Court
concerning drainage. Mr. Colbaugh and Mrs.. Dietz will visit the site.

Mr. Roger Colbaugh and Mr. Von Cannon visited Mullican flooring in Washington
County concerning tractor trailer trucks being directed via GPS onto Dalewood Drive
And into Carter County. Mr. Steve Smith and the secretary remembered my prior visit
and assured us that E-mails and flyers has been forwarded to their clients. Naturally they
Could not guarantee that a new driver would not get the word.
Mr. Colbaugh then called the Washington County road superintendent, who agreed to
place signage that hopefully would further resolve the problem.

Motion to adjourn-all ayes Approved 5/4/2015