

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

March 10, 2020

6:00 P.M.



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PRESENT: Mark Blevins, Nancy Brown, Charles VonCannon, Jerry Proffitt, Layla Ward,
Gary Bailey and David Miller

ABSENT: Sonja Culler

ROLL CALL: Quorum Present

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mark Blevins, Chairman

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Jerry Proffitt, seconded by Gary Bailey to approve the agenda as presented. By voice roll call vote, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Charles VonCannon, seconded by Jerry Proffitt to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2020, meeting as presented. By voice roll call vote, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: David Potter who lives on Mary Evelyn Circle addressed the committee at this time asking what the procedure would be to take control of the cul-de-sac and make it a private road. He stated he and his family members were the only ones that used the road but there was an abandoned trailer on it. He said he was going to try to buy the trailer and lot at the delinquent tax sale and then his family would have total control of the road. He was told the steps necessary to make the road a private drive. Also, Josh Hardin, County Attorney, informed him if he did purchase the vacant property, the previous owner would have one (1) year to redeem it. As nothing legally could be done at this time, no action was taken.

Joseph Colbaugh who lives in the Biltmore area on Admiral Avenue addressed the committee next. He stated he lived at the end of Admiral Avenue where it crossed Roosevelt Avenue and dead-ended into a bank. His request was to shut off the dead-end portion from the pavement to the bank. Supt. Colbaugh stated the county did not use this part of the road and nobody had to cross it to access their property and had no objections to its closing. Josh Hardin stated the map of the property was difficult to read and needed to review the property on line. Motion was made by Nancy Brown, seconded by David Miller to take no action until the County Attorney had research the map further. By a roll call vote of all Ayes, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion was made by Gary Bailey, seconded by Jerry Proffitt to publish a notice of a Public Hearing for the closure of J.N. Nidiffer Road off of Blue Springs Road as previously requested. By a roll call vote of all Ayes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: The Admiral Road request was discussed under Public Comments.

As a matter of information only, Supt. Colbaugh informed the committee the State was considering a one-time grant of \$50 million dollars to be split between all 95 counties. He stated he had only recently found out about the proposal and the county stood to be awarded \$468,495. He said he wanted the committee to be aware of it as one of the categories the grant had to be used for was Road projects.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Superintendent Colbaugh presented his February Activity Report which is attached to the minutes.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: Commissioner Bailey asked if Supt. Colbaugh would take a look at a tree in Oliver Hollow a lady had been calling him about and Mike Nash's pond on Swimming Pool Road.

Nancy Brown thanked and commended the Road Department for the exceptional work they did during the last flooding and weather issues.

The April meeting of the Highway Committee was changed to April 6, 2020, at 5:00 P.M. At the courthouse due to the Easter holiday.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion by Gary Bailey, seconded by Nancy Brown, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved for Entry:

Suzi Wallace

Mark Blevins, Chairman

FEBRUARY ACTIVITY REPORT

RIVERVIEW ROAD OPEN TO PUBLIC

SWIMMING POOL ROAD PROJECT –WAITING ON TDEC PERMITS.

POWDER BRANCH BRIDGE -- STATE AID PROJECT BY BAKER'S
CONSTRICTION. WORK WILL BEGIN SOON.

FREEMAN ROAD BRIDGE—WAITING ON STATE TO APPROVE THE DESIGN.

DENNIS COVE BRIDGE – KING GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S / STATE HAS TO
APPROVE CONTRACT.

HODGE BRANCH BRIDGE – BUYING RIGHT OF WAY.

CANOPY FOR FUELING STATION:

IN PROCESS OF BEING COMPLETED. ELECTRIC HAS TO BE DONE FOR
LIGHTS. LATER THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL PAVE PARKING LOT.

CULVERTS INSTALLED DUE TO FLOODING :

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| M.D. DUGGER | 60'X20' | |
| CHAMBERS HOLLOW | 24'X30' | |
| LIVINGSTON HOLLOW | 24'X24' | 18'X30' |
| DRY HOLLOW | 54'X20' | |
| LITTLE STONEY | 72'X20' | |

DAILY PROJECTS:

MOWING / LONG ARMS

DITCHING

POT HOLE PATCHING

REPLACED ROAD SIGNS

BRUSH / TREE REMOVAL

SNOW REMOVAL/ SALT & CHAT ROADS

USED 260 TONS OF SALT/CHAT FOR FEBRUARY

