

## **MINUTES OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING**

**October 5, 2022**

The Williamson County Highway Commission met on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. at the Williamson County Highway Department facility at 302 Beasley Drive in Franklin, TN. Commission members present: County Mayor and Highway Commission Chairman Rogers Anderson, Stan Tyson, Wayne Davis, David Coleman, and Charles Wilson.

Also present were: Eddie Hood, Highway Superintendent; Greg Boll, Elaine Vasquez, Brandon Wright, Highway Department; Joe Horne, Community Development Director; Floyd Heflin, William Andrews, Engineering; Phoebe Reilly, Budget Director; Leslie Mitchell, Purchasing Agent; Commissioner Hester, District 2; Robert Cook, County Attorney, Buerger, Moseley, and Carson, and other interested individuals.

Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order at approximately 8:30 a.m. and called for the approval of the minutes of the September 7, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Wilson moved for approval of the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Coleman. The September 7, 2022 Highway Commission meeting minutes were approved unanimously, 5-0.

**Special Announcements:** There were no Special Announcements.

**Citizen Communications:** There were no Citizen Communications.

**Elections and Appointments:** There were no Elections and Appointments.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was no Old Business.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Request by Dustin Tracy on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Tennessee Chapter, for use of Williamson County roads described on the maps of the charity bicycle routes for the Cycle of Life event to be held on October 30, 2022 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. (HC Tyson; CC District 9, Morton/Williams).**

Superintendent Hood recommended approval.

County Attorney Cook stated that the contract includes language to address State Routes. He added that all paperwork is in order.

Commissioner Tyson moved for approval of the Tennessee Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to utilize the aforementioned County roads for the Cycle of Life charitable event on October 30, 2022. It was seconded by Commissioner Davis and passed unanimously, 5-0.

- 2. Hank Gardner, Walnut Winds Subdivision requesting a 3-way stop sign at Solomon Drive and Akin Court. (HC Coleman; CC District 2, Hester/Herbert).**

Mr. Gardner spoke about a dangerous speeding problem on Solomon Drive in Walnut Winds Subdivision. He added that the speeding problem was the biggest concern at the last HOA meeting and they would like to have a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of Solomon Drive and Akin Court.

Superintendent Hood stated that in order to have a stop sign put up, a traffic study must be conducted that shows a stop sign is warranted. He recommended deferring this request until November to allow time for a traffic study to be conducted. He stated that the Sheriff's Department can step up patrol in the area and possibly place some flashing speed limit signs in the meantime.

Commissioner Coleman moved to defer the request until the November Highway Commission meeting so that a traffic study can be conducted. It was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed unanimously, 5-0.

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3. **REPORT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CRIMSON LEAF LANE, AND EDMORE DRIVE, FALLS GROVE SUBDIVISION, SECTION THREE, AS A PART OF THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM. (HC Coleman; CC District 5, Sanford/Smith).**

Superintendent Hood and Staff recommend acceptance.

Commissioner Coleman moved for acceptance of the Report for Acceptance of Crimson Leaf Lane and Edmore Drive, Falls Grove Subdivision, Section Three. It was seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously, 5-0.

4. **Resolution 10-22-7 RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2022-23 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING UP TO \$195,964.68 FOR BRIDGE EXPENSES ON ARNO COLLEGE GROVE ROAD – REVENUES TO COME FROM STATE AID PROGRAM. (HC Coleman; CC District 2, Hester/Herbert).**

Superintendent Hood stated that these funds are re-imbursement from the State Aid Program for the construction of the bridge on Arno-College Grove Road. He recommended approval.

Commissioner Coleman moved for approval of Resolution 10-22-7. It was seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously, 5-0.

**Highway Commission District Reports:**

**Commissioner Coleman:** Commissioner Coleman reported on receiving an email from a constituent regarding faded striping on some County roads. A list of the roads was given to Superintendent Hood.

**Commissioner Tyson:** Commissioner Tyson reported on a traffic mirror that is on Bethlehem Loop on a curve and would like to have it removed. He believes it to be a distraction and a safety issue.

**Commissioner Wilson:** Commissioner Wilson reported ongoing issues with Hidden Valley Residents. He also reported on a citizen who lives on Clovercroft Road who needs some assistance establishing the jurisdiction of which he resides.

**Commissioner Davis:** Commissioner Davis had no road issues to report.

**Highway Superintendent Report:** Superintendent Hood reported paving on Waddell Hollow Road currently. After Waddell Hollow, paving will begin on Sullivan Road and then Peytonsville Road. Superintendent Hood stated that acceptance of Forest Drive will go before the next County Commission meeting. He added that Forest Drive will be closed the very next day until the bridge report is complete. He anticipates a two week turn around on the report. He stated that signs will be posted notifying the public of the road closure and that the closure will not affect bus routes.


**Highway Chairman Report:** Chairman Anderson had nothing further to discuss.

**Legal Issues:** County Attorney Cook reported on a request to abandon the dead end portion of Nathan Smith Road that will be brought before the Highway Commission in November.

**Mr. Horne** reported that the bidding process will begin next Wednesday for the Hillsboro Road/Old Hillsboro Road intersection project.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:57 a.m.

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Rogers C. Anderson  
Chairman and County Mayor