

MINUTES OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING

May 3, 2023

The Williamson County Highway Commission met on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 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, Charles Wilson, Stan Tyson, Wayne Davis, and David Coleman.

Also present were: Eddie Hood, Highway Superintendent; Greg Boll, Elaine Vasquez, Brandon Wright, Highway Department; Joe Horne, Community Development Director; William Andrews, Floyd Heflin, Engineering; Phoebe Reilly, Budget Director; Leslie Mitchell, Purchasing Agent; 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 April 5, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Tyson moved for approval of the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Coleman. The April 5, 2023 Highway Commission meeting minutes were approved unanimously, 5-0.

Special Announcements: There were no Special Announcements.

Citizen Communications: Currell Berry who owns property on South Berry's Chapel Road appeared before the board in regards to the proposed South Berry's Chapel Road traffic circle. He stated that he is against the traffic circle and widening the road and doesn't want the scenic road turned in to a main thorough-fare.

Superintendent Hood stated that a traffic study is being conducted. The study counts cars and has cameras to record the traffic flow. A public meeting regarding the traffic study and the South Berry's Chapel Road improvements will be held in August.

Elections and Appointments: There were no Elections and Appointments.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. REPORT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ROCK CRESS ROAD AND BAYBERRY COURT, ARRINGTON RETREAT, SECTION FIVE, AS A PART OF THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM. (HC Wilson; CC District 5, Sanford/Smith).**

Superintendent Hood and Staff recommend acceptance.
Commissioner Wilson moved for acceptance of the Report for Acceptance of the aforementioned roads in Arrington Retreat Subdivision, Section Five, as a part of the Williamson County Road System. It was seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously, 5-0.

- 2. REPORT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FLOWER MILL DRIVE, EDGEMORE DRIVE AND FENCE POST LANE, FALLS GROVE SUBDIVISION, SECTION FOUR 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 the aforementioned roads in Falls Grove Subdivision, Section Four, as a part of the Williamson County Road System. It was seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously, 5-0.

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3. **REPORT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SKY MEADOW DRIVE, FALLS GROVE SUBDIVISION, SECTION FIVE, 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 aforementioned roads in Falls Grove Subdivision, Section Five, as a part of the Williamson County Road System. It was seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously, 5-0.

4. **Resolution 5-23-7 RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2022-23 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING UP TO \$600,000.00 FOR HOTMIX, LIQUID ASPHALT AND PIPE COSTS – REVENUES TO COME FROM UNAPPROPRIATED HIGHWAY FUND BALANCE.**

Superintendent Hood recommended approval. Due to inflation, prices on all these supplies have gone up by at least 45%. He added that the price of pipe has gone up by 100%.

Commissioner Tyson pointed out that the 2023-24 budget was based on a 0% operational increase and asked how these price increases will affect the budget.

Ms. Reilly stated that the price increase in pipe was taken into account during the budget process.

Commissioner Wilson recommended approval of Resolution 5-23-7. It was seconded by Commissioner Coleman and passed unanimously, 5-0.

5. **Resolution 5-23-37 RESOLUTION TO NAME A BRIDGE LOCATED ON KINGSTON ROAD LOCATED IN FAIRVIEW, WILLIAMSON COUNTY AS THE "GORDON LAMPLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE". (HC Tyson; CC District 1, Jones/Lenox).**

Superintendent Hood recommended approval and stated that the Highway Department will install the signs on the bridge.

County Attorney Cook stated that all criteria to name the bridge in memory of Gordon Lampley was met.

Commissioner Tyson recommended approval of Resolution 5-23-37. It was seconded by Commissioner Coleman. Resolution 5-23-37 passed unanimously, 5-0.

Highway Commission District Reports:

Commissioner Coleman: Commissioner Coleman had no road issues to report. He reported that a constituent called in a pot hole at 9:a.m. and that it was taken care of the same afternoon.

Commissioner Tyson: Commissioner Tyson had no road issues to report.

Commissioner Wilson: Commissioner Wilson had no road issues to report.

Commissioner Davis: Commissioner Davis had no road issues to report. He complimented the Highway Department on taking care of road issues in a timely manner.

Highway Superintendent Report: Superintendent Hood acknowledged the April activity report. He stated that the Greenbrier Road paving project will be finished on Thursday. Bush hog crews have started their routes for the season. He reported a very busy season ahead and added that the Arno Road/I-840 project will get started soon.

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Highway Chairman Report: Chairman Anderson asked William Andrews to report on the project at the intersection of Old Hillsboro Road and Hillsboro Road.

Mr. Andrews stated that the Old Hillsboro Road/Hillsboro Road project is a Local Programs Project and has been in the works since approximately 2015 and starts just south of the bridge. He added that Vulcan has been selected as the contractor and a contract will be signed soon with them for 2.6 million dollars. Vulcan will take care of the entire intersection project including new traffic signals, drainage requirements and moving utilities. He stated that Collier Engineering was awarded the CEI bid for \$270,000.00 and a contract will be signed by them soon. He stated that shortly after the contracts are signed, pre-construction meetings will be held and then the project should be ready to start soon thereafter. He also stated that the project will not cost the county anything, however; the County will pay up front and will be reimbursed later.

Chairman Anderson reported that a development is going up on the east side of Old Hillsboro Road. He stated that the property is owned by the State.

Mr. Andrews stated that nothing can be done with the property until the Old Hillsboro Road/Hillsboro Road intersection realignment project is complete and off the books.

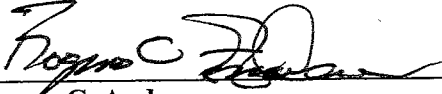
Commissioner Tyson asked how far south the intersection will be moved.

Mr. Andrews stated that it will be moved approximately 150 feet south of the bridge.

Legal Issues: County Attorney Cook had no legal issues to present.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:04 a.m.

RA/ev



Rogers C. Anderson
Chairman and County Mayor