

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners held a work session on Thursday, January 15, 2105, at 5:30 p.m. in the public works conference room. Those present were Chairman H. Wade Johnson; Commissioner Virginia Williams, District One; Commissioner Larry Collins, District Two; Commissioner Richard Brown, District Four; Mr. Ben Jackson, County Attorney; and Ms. Roxanne Brown, County Clerk.

1.

Call to Order

Chairman Johnson called to work session to order.

2.

Invocation

Chairman Johnson opened the work session with prayer.

3.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed the invocation.

4.

County Roads

Eagle Pointe Subdivision Roads

The board discussed accepting 1.2 miles of roads in Eagle Pointe Subdivision. The board agreed to have Director Seymour to notify them that the roads need to be bush hogged and the trees need to be gotten off of the right-of-ways and the rip rap needs to be removed in order for the county to accept the road.

Wooden Bridge Road

Director Seymour informed the board that Wooden Bridge Road is a public road that was taken into the county road registry in 2009. He said that it is costing the county more money to maintain the road up than it would to close it. He said there are three landowners and there are no homes on the road.

The board agreed for Director Seymour to contact the landowners about abandoning the road or putting up a gate, giving the landowners 90 or 180 days to respond.

Smalley Road

Director Seymour informed the board that this road is on the county road registry. He said that it has been a problem maintaining this road due to major drain issues in one portion of the road. Mr. Smalley wants the draining issue fixed. Ms. Dianne Mobley owns the property that is causing the draining problems.

The board agreed to get EMI to look at the road and get with the board on solutions to fixing the drainage issues.

High Oak Circle

Director Seymour informed the board that a letter had been received from Mr. Stephen Woodard requesting that a portion of High Oak Circle be abandoned that fronts his property.

The board recommended that Director Seymour contact Mr. Woodard agreeing to this request.

Naming of West End Road

Director Seymour informed the board that he had received a letter from Mr. Ralph West requesting that the unnamed road coming off of Po Folks Lane be named West Lane Road. He said that this road is not a county road and is not maintained by the county.

The board agreed to allow the naming of this road to West Lane Road.

5.

Highway 378 Waterline Relocation

Following some discussion, the board agreed to accept EMI’s proposal for the relocating the water lines at Soap Creek Bridge on US 378.

The total costs for the engineering service is \$86,000, to be paid out of TSPLOST funds, but will be reimbursed by the Corps of Engineers.

6.

Gateway Grant

Following some discussion on the Gateway Grant for a welcome sign near the Cherokee Recreation Area on Highway 47, the board agreed to move ahead with the project.

7.

Purchase of Computers

The board discussed the purchase of 20 new computers at a cost of approximately \$11,000 to be paid out of SPLOST funds. This item will be placed on the February agenda.

8.

Adjourn

The work session was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

H. Wade Johnson, Chairman

Attest:

Roxanne Brown, County Clerk