



Fannin County Board of Commissioners
Workshop
Jury Assembly Room
January 18, 2017 6:00 PM

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Stan Helton called the workshop to order at 6:00 PM.

Chairman Helton called for a motion to appoint County Attorney Lynn Doss as the Interim County Clerk for the January 18, 2017 workshop. Motion made first by Commissioner Larry Joe Sosebee. Second made by Commissioner Earl Johnson; motion passed by unanimous vote.

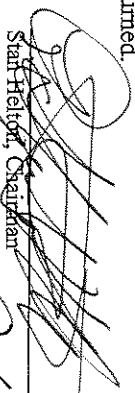
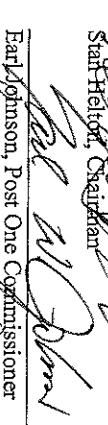

Chairman Helton moved to discussing the Fannin County road list during weather emergencies. Chairman Helton invited Zach Ratcliff, Director of Public Works, to join in the discussion and note which roads have already been prioritized. Chairman Helton stated members of the public were also invited to join in the discussion. Ratcliff discussed dispersing the equipment across the county with areas including Aska, Sugar Creek, Mobile, and Mineral Bluff. Ratcliff said the Road Department will begin with primary, high traffic roads and move to secondary roads. A citizen asked if the board was reviewing the plan for the county and Commissioner Johnson remarked there had never been a plan for inclement weather.

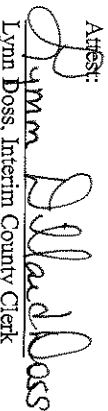
Chairman Helton shifted to discussion over the Fannin County road list. Chairman Helton commented he would like to prioritize a road list and post it to the county website. The board discussed improving the county roads map as well. Doss suggested adopting a formal road list and abandon any road that is not included on the list. Commissioner Johnson remarked that some citizens may be under the impression their road is a county road because it has been maintained in the past. Commissioner Johnson inquired on if there are records to as when the roads became county roads. Doss commented on various ways the county has obtained right of ways and the possible obligation to include certain roads due to past maintenance. Doss remarked there is a procedure to formally abandon a road.

A citizen inquired on future workshops regarding roads. Chairman Helton stated that if there is a need, the board will hold a workshop. Chairman Helton said the goal is to obtain the best and most accurate county road list.

CLOSING

With no further discussion, the workshop was adjourned.


 Stan Helton, Chairman

 Earl Johnson, Post One Commissioner

 Larry Joe Sosebee, Post Two Commissioner

Attest:

 Lynn Doss, Interim County Clerk