

Economy

Arvin Meritor released a press release last week stating there is a possibility of closing the machine shop at the Carroll County plant. Approximately 49 jobs will be lost if this happens. Judge Tomlinson has been in contact with company officials and the Economic Development Cabinet and he made it clear to those in attendance he is willing to do anything and everything to try and ease the potential impact.

County Road Report

The grader at the road department is in poor condition. A grader will be needed soon for grader patching and Road Supervisor Doug Crawford asked the court their preference in either renting a grader or purchasing one. As per the court's request, the Road Supervisor will gather some prices and report back to the court.

State Road Report

U.S. Hwy 42 from Hwy 227 to the Trimble County line paving has been let and OVA was the low bidder. The bid has not been awarded as of yet. The project is to be completed prior to November 1, 2009.

The railroad crossing on Hwy 227 has been repaired.

The railroad crossing at Ghent is in disrepair also and needs attention ASAP. Judge Tomlinson has spoken with CSX officials and they are aware of the issue.

County Judge Comments

The Sanders Clean-up was held last weekend.

There is a grant opportunity available to volunteer fire departments from the Division of Forestry.

Worthville Fire Department is in need of another \$5000 advance of their annual allocation. The court was in agreement to release the funds.

Judge Tomlinson informed the court of information he has received from the Health Department regarding the Swine Flu outbreak in the nation.

Summer Youth Employment applications are still available in the Judge's Office. Deadline is May 1.

Magistrate Comments

Magistrate Miller informed the court members of the Rescue Squad have approached him concerning the need of new Nomex suits. Magistrate Miller made a motion to purchase with the provision they do not spend more than \$2000. Magistrate Bates 2nd. All in favor. Motion carries.

4 ayes

0 nays

Adjournment

Magistrate Bowling made a motion to adjourn. Magistrate Miller 2nd. All in favor. Motion carries.

4 ayes

0 nays

Approved: May 12, 2009

Harold "Shorty" Tomlinson
Carroll County Judge/Executive

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