



### Sheriff

Sheriff Ben Smith and his Office Manager Sheree Phelps were on hand to present the Fiscal Court with a check in the amount of \$5340.00 for paper service and another check in the amount of \$56,226.24 for excess fees.

### Detention Center

The Center had a recent inspection, and again overcrowding was an issue. Other than that, it passed with “flying colors” according to Jailer Mike Humphrey.

In other business, the boiler needs to be replaced. The bid cost is approximately \$11,000. The court agreed to make the purchase.

### County Road Report

The County Judge informed the court that the NKADD is working on a new county road map for Carroll County and asked the court to look over the map to make any suggestions or corrections if needed.

### State Highway Department

Rob Hans, Brian Young, Ken McCarty, and Kevin Rust with the State Hwy Dist 6 were on hand to present their Rural Secondary Road plan for the 2010-2011 year. Their recommendation this year is Whites Run Road. (See attached recommendation.)

The section of Kings Ridge that did not get completed last year will be completed first this year.

Mound Hill Road will likely receive some in place patching around mid-summer.

After much discussion, and clarification on some state projects, the issue was tabled until the next meeting to give court members time to look over the recommendation.

In other state highway business:

- ✓ The bridge on Locust needs extensive repairs and will be closed down for two weeks between June and July.
- ✓ Consultant selection will be on March 17 for the Hwy 36/Locust Creek Bridge project. Most likely the project will be let in 2011.
- ✓ An area on Hwy 36 will be evaluated to see if guardrails are needed.
- ✓ The state’s salt supply is back up and all orders have been received.
- ✓ The poor condition of Hwy 227 to Worthville is in need of repair.
- ✓ The safety project at the railroad crossing on Hwy 47 is progressing slowly.
- ✓ Other safety issues, such as Hwy 389 and Greens Bottom Road intersection, Boone Road and Hwy 36 intersection, Hwy 36 and Indian Hills intersection, and the entrance to Four Mile Road from Hwy 47 were all discussed at length for the dangers they all have.
- ✓ Judge Tomlinson asked the State Hwy officials to look into the synch of the speed limit signs on Hwy 227 near the interstate as they could pose hazards.
- ✓ Discussed the possibility of reducing the speed limit on the 11<sup>th</sup> Street side of Lock Road.
- ✓ The Veterans Memorial Sign issue is still in the process of being looked into by the state so there is some consistency with other signage in the state.
- ✓ There is a need to remove Arvin Meritor’s name off the signage at the intersection of Hwy 227 and Hwy 42 since the industry has been shut down.

### County Judge Comments

The pump at the county pool is in need of repair.

The ball fields will need some dirt prior to the start of the season.

The budget is being worked on for the upcoming year.

The county’s website has recently been updated.

The fireworks may not happen at General Butler this year as the state has cut funding.

The communications grant discussed in the prior court meeting will be approved once the Sheriff looks over everything and decides it includes what is needed.

Executive Session

Magistrate Bates made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss a Personnel issue. Magistrate Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carries.

4 ayes

0 nays

The court reconvened, and Magistrate Bowling made a motion to suspend Scott Meadows without pay for 14 days until further information is gathered on his indictment. Magistrate Bates 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carries.

4 ayes

0 nays

Adjournment

Magistrate Miller made a motion to adjourn. Magistrate Bates 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carries.

4 ayes

0 nays

APPROVED: 3/23/10

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Harold "Shorty" Tomlinson  
Carroll County Judge/Executive

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Nicki Beckham  
Fiscal Court Clerk