

At the regular meeting of the Giles County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 10:00 AM in the Giles County General District Courtroom, 120 North Main Street, Pearisburg, the following were present:

Eric Gentry	Chairman (Eastern District)
Paul "Chappy" Baker	Vice Chairman At-Large Supervisor (Absent)
Howard Spencer	Western District
Richard McCoy	At-Large Supervisor
Barbara Hobbs	Central District
Chris McKlarney	County Administrator
Bryan Reed	Subdivision Agent/GIS Coordinator
Richard Chidester	County Attorney
Susan Kidd	Executive Secretary

CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION

Mr. Gentry called the meeting to order. Mr. Reed offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION

Mr. McKlarney and board members recognized Larry Lafon for his years of service with the Ambulance Service in Giles County. Mr. Lafon has always worked hard to deliver excellent service to the citizens. Mr. Lafon thanked the board for their support. He said this is a special county and he always wanted to give the best service he could to make sure the citizens got the very best care.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. McCoy moved to approve the minutes of March 2, 2011. Seconded by Mr. Spencer. Approved unanimously (4-0). Voting YES: Mr. Gentry, Mr. Spencer, Mr. McCoy, Ms. Hobbs; Mr. Baker-absent.

Mr. Spencer moved to approve the minutes of March 17, 2011. Seconded by Mr. McCoy. Approved unanimously (4-0). Voting YES: Mr. Gentry, Mr. Spencer, Mr. McCoy, Ms. Hobbs; Mr. Baker-absent.

VDOT REPORT

Mr. Clarke reported on items from the last meeting. The dip in Route 460 near Maybrook is on the schedule for repairs this week or next. VDOT is working on pothole repairs throughout the district. With the weather breaking, they should be able to move faster on that. They have cut brush on Route 700 and Doe Creek. They have also done some drainage work on Bear Springs Road. There may be more to do there, but Mr. Clarke said he went by earlier today and it was draining pretty good.

Mr. Clarke announced VDOT's public hearing for primary roads on May 12th in Salem at the VDOT office. Mr. Gentry said he board has presented requests for Route 100 in the past. Mr. Clarke said the New River Valley PDC was preparing a request and he thought Route 100 was part of that. He said the Transportation Board will be at that meeting.

Ms. Hobbs asked if VDOT has worked on Wilburn Valley Road and Staffordsville Hill. Those roads were messed up by VDOT. Mr. Clarke said the sweeper truck had been out of service, but it has been repaired. They will be sweeping up the excess gravel. VDOT is trying to get some roads switched around in order to get to that. Ms. Hobbs said VDOT created the mess and should take care of correcting their mistakes. Mr. Clarke said he did not have the budget to do that; he has to work within his budget. They are trying to find money to put slurry mix on that road – it will not be an asphalt overlay. They have been doing that with all of the secondary roads for several years now. Mr. Gentry said there is nothing wrong with slurry mix if it is put down right. Mr. Clarke said they should get the gravel up this week. He was not sure when they would be able to put down the slurry mix. Ms. Hobbs asked what would happen if that just creates another mess. Mr. Clarke said

they would have to try to find money to pave it. Ms. Hobbs emphasized that VDOT made the mistake and needs to find money to correct the problem.

One of the residents of Wilburn Valley Road asked what a slurry mix was. Mr. Clarke explained it was a thin asphalt layer with gravel mixed in. It is not dusty; it is different from what is currently on the road. He was not sure when it would be done though – they have to shuffle some other roads around.

John Thompson: Mr. Thompson was from Pembroke and asked about Dry Branch road. Several years ago the ditches were really deep and VDOT filled them with large stone. Now they are packed down and the water doesn't have anywhere to go. He shared pictures of the problem with Mr. Clarke.

Ms. Hobbs asked when work would begin on Clendenin Road. Mr. Thompson reported it would start in May or June. Mr. Spencer asked if they had any word on the Route 219 bridge agreement. Mr. Clarke said both Virginia and West Virginia have signed the agreement. He did not have a schedule on what was next but felt it would probably be environmental or design work. Mr. Gentry noted a manhole there for a pump station and asked if it would be in the way of that construction. Mr. McKlarney said the designs for the new bridge show it upstream from that location. Mr. Spencer also asked VDOT to look at the potholes from the Glen Lyn bridge to the West Virginia line on Route 460. It is very rough on both east and west sides.

An update on the Narrows (Route 61) bridge indicated it is in the design stage. It will be some time before construction begins. He will try to get a schedule on that for the board. Board members also discussed guardrail that is in need of repair and replacement. Mr. Clarke said guardrail is on a list to be done, but he has no control over that.

Mr. McCoy asked if they would be doing more tree trimming on secondary roads. Mr. Clarke said not until the next fiscal year. He also noted that VDOT was going to try to do the first mowing with their own crews. He said there is a crew of about 15 people in Pearisburg that would be doing that. David Trump is over that group. Also, Mr. Thompson and John Jones will get with the county on a sign across Route 460 advertising Riverfest in July. Mr. Clarke also noted that they found a drainage structure on River Road and cleared it. He was there today and it was flowing pretty good.

Mr. Gentry noted that the culvert on Bowens Road is also working well. He said there are more and more rocks in the median near Newport. He asked VDOT to look at the bank that shows signs of sliding down and make sure it is safe. More debris comes off with each rain. Mr. Clarke said he would have someone do that. Mr. Gentry asked about guardrail near New River Outdoor Company in Pembroke. Mr. Clarke said it was requested but not sure it was approved. It is funding again. That is a district-wide list and something he has no discretion over. Someone in the Operations Department in Salem controls that list.

Board members asked if VDOT had determined what happened with Chapman Avenue. Mr. Clarke said they have researched it and as far as they can tell it was just never taken into the system under Rural Additions. To do that the county has to supply guaranteed right of way and all easements. Ms. Hobbs asked if VDOT spent money on a road that is not theirs. Mr. Gentry said he would follow up on that.

Mr. McKlarney said John Jones with VDOT has been very helpful over the past few weeks in moving the paperwork along for the Industrial Access Bond for Wheatland ECO Park. That is now on the Transportation Board's agenda. He appreciated that assistance. Mr. McKlarney also noted in researching something else in old minute books, staff came across the 1973-74 Six-Year Plan and the amount that year was over \$730,000. Seem that things are moving backwards in that area.

PUBLIC HEARING

SURPLUS REAL ESTATE – RIPPLEMEAD

Mr. Gentry opened the public hearing on surplus property in Ripplemead. Mr. McKlarney said there were two parcels of land in Ripplemead. This concerns the former well site at the intersection of Ripplemead Road and Linden Street (Map #27A-1-9-114). It is .2211 acres and Mr. James R. Myers bid \$8,251 for this property. This

was the highest bid received. Staff does recommend acceptance of this bid. There were no comments from the public and Mr. Gentry closed the public hearing.

Ms. Hobbs moved to approve sale of the surplus property as noted to Mr. James R. Myers for \$8,251. Second by Mr. McCoy. Approved unanimously (4-0). Voting YES: Mr. McCoy, Mr. Spencer, Ms. Hobbs, Mr. Gentry; Mr. Baker-Absent.

ADOPTION OF ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR GILES COUNTY

Mr. Chidester noted that with the recent census, counties are required to look at election districts to determine if they are still in compliance with federal standards. Ideally, there should be relatively equal numbers of people in each district. The 2000 Census show that there are 64 too few people in the Western District, 31 too many in Central, and 52 too many in Eastern. In 2010, those numbers change to 167 too few in Western, 66 over in Central and 98 over in Eastern. If that trend continues through the next census, Giles County will have no choice but to redistrict.

M. Chidester said there cannot be more than a 10% total deviation in all districts and not more than +/- 5% in any one district. The Western District is at -4.8%. He and Mr. Reed worked to download this data to GIS and blocked it out. They studied to see if there was a way to get this closer and still meet boundary requirements. Most scenarios created very irregular boundaries. The consensus of everyone involved seems to be that it would be best to leave boundaries alone. The total deviation is less than 10% and not greater than 5% in any district. Mr. Chidester said the biggest issue is where the Central and Western Districts join is mainly National Forest and there is no population to move. There were no other comments and Mr. Gentry closed the public hearing.

Mr. McCoy moved to adopt the ordinance under Virginia Code 24.2-304.1(B) leaving voting districts the same as the existing districts. The total population deviation among districts is 9.5% and no district has a deviation of +/- 5%. Western District is comprised of Glen Lyn, Rich Creek, and Narrows precincts. Central District is Pearisburg, Staffordsville and White Gate precincts. Eastern District is Pembroke, Eggleston and Newport precincts. Second by Mr. Spencer. . Approved unanimously (4-0). Voting YES: Mr. McCoy, Mr. Spencer, Ms. Hobbs, Mr. Gentry; Mr. Baker-Absent.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT – TERRY ARBOGAST

Dr. Arbogast said he hoped Mr. Chidester was correct and the county does see growth in all areas of the county. Enrollment information from March is 2,450 – a decrease of 17 since February and a total of 98 down from last year. The figure they used to budget was 2,546 and 2,477 is the new budget number. This equates with about \$6,000 per student. During the past two months, 42 of the 65 students have left to enroll either out of state or in another school in this state, home school, or awaiting approval of home school. He said the majority of the loss was in the Central District.

Mr. Chidester asked when Social Services removes children and places them in foster care in another locality if that impacted the numbers. Dr. Arbogast said it does. Mr. Chidester said there was one instance where five children in one family were moved recently and other that had four children. The five are still in the county, but they were not able to place the four in the county. There are just not enough foster comes in the county and some also require very specialized foster care.

Mr. McKlarney asked if Dr. Arbogast had the numbers on how many students are still living in Giles County but have transferred to other school systems. Dr. Arbogast said he did not, but he would try to track that down. Mr. Gentry said it looks like they are losing to home schooling too. He asked what the responsibilities are in Giles to ensure those students are actually being educated. Dr. Arbogast said the parent/guardian supplies the school board with documentation of growth. Prior to being approved for home school, they can place them on “probation”, but if they choose a certain exemption there is nothing they can do. Mr. Meade does review all requests for home schooling and if there is any issue, he does work with them. Ms. Hobbs asked if the county had to make school facilities available to home or private school students. Dr. Arbogast said they have to go through the process to use facilities (gym, auditorium) as any other civic group.

Mr. Spencer discussed that there is a disparity in funding because some localities in the state can afford to contribute more per student than others can. He asked where Giles ranked on expenditure per student. Dr. Arbogast said he did not have that information available at the meeting but would get it for the board.

Dr. Arbogast shared the activities calendar for April and mentioned there are several trips for 7th grade, choir and band coming up this month. He also noted that Giles County had three articles in the School Board Association's publication. Giles Vo-Tech Center hosted the leadership competition this year and students there placed first in several categories. A student from Eastern also competed in the National Geography Bee last week.

With the return of good weather, renovations should be completed at the Vo-Tech Center in a few weeks. Renovations at Eastern are still moving forward. The roof is being put on the stage area now. Mr. Gentry said he met with John Mills (Building Inspector) last week and walked through Eastern. He has a list of things that need to be taken care of before the contractor is allowed to leave. Dr. Arbogast agreed there were several items that need attention before they leave. Mr. Mills has been very diligent in keeping up with this.

Mr. Gentry said he would like to meet with Mr. McKlarney and Dr. Arbogast to discuss the money and bookkeeping at the schools. There have been some problems and maybe they need to look and see how that can be handled better. Maybe it could move back to one person every day so money is not hanging out there every day. Mr. Gentry said he had some concern about how it is handled and maybe it could be done better and have less liability at the schools.

Dr. Arbogast reported that Lisa James, a teacher at Narrows Elementary, is one of three finalists for the McGlothlin award. This would be a \$25,000 recognition and \$10-15,000 of that has to be used for travel and tied back to education in the classroom. That competition is next week at Radford University.

HOUSING VOUCHERS

Mr. Gentry said he read the letter regarding the housing vouchers but it really did not make a lot of sense. It seems that Giles will still be in the low percentage on that change. Mr. McKlarney had sent an email to that effect asking for more clarification. The Town of Pearisburg has sent a request as well.

RESOLUTION – STOCK PEN WATER PROJECT

Mr. McKlarney said this Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan Resolution had to be approved in order to receive funds for the Stock Pen project from DHCD. Mr. Gentry asked if there was any money tied to this. Mr. McKlarney said there was a potential for it. The main requirement is if there are residents within the project area with no indoor plumbing, it would have to be fixed.

Mr. McCoy moved to approve the Resolution as presented associated with the Stock Pen water project. Second by Mr. Spencer. . Approved unanimously (4-0). Voting YES: Mr. McCoy, Mr. Spencer, Ms. Hobbs, Mr. Gentry; Mr. Baker-Absent.

SURPLUS PROPERTY BID

Mr. McKlarney presented information on bids for surplus property in Ripplemead (this is the old tank site). Scott McGee bid \$2,500, which was the minimum bid placed on this property. Staff does recommend acceptance of the bid. This will have to go to public hearing to declare the property surplus and accept the bid.

Mr. McCoy moved to advertise for a public hearing on the old tank property at Ripplemead as soon as possible. Second by Mr. Spencer. . Approved unanimously (4-0). Voting YES: Mr. McCoy, Mr. Spencer, Ms. Hobbs, Mr. Gentry; Mr. Baker-Absent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REQUEST

Mr. McKlarney presented a request from the Health Department asking for increased funds to cover a 3% bonus for Health Department employees. Ms. Hobbs said she did not understand this. The state was giving employees a bonus but was requiring localities to pay for it. Board members said they would not take action on this request. There was also discussion about the very large increases in fees by the Health Department recently. Mr. McKlarney will notify the Health Department. Ms. Hobbs said the board cannot give everyone this so it is not fair to participate for just one department. Mr. McKlarney said he took issue that the state has cut education over \$2 million in Giles and now is asking the county to supplement bonuses the state decided to give their employees.

RSVP (SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM)

Mr. McKlarney reported that the RSVP program is getting significant funding cuts and are requiring local agencies to find places to provide them with office space. He said this request would officially go to the IDA, but he wanted to keep the board updated. They are looking at office space in the incubator building. Mr. McKlarney said the first thought was to locate them in the Senior Center, but there just is not a good space available there. There was also discussion that maybe that office could relocate into the Law Building.

LARGE LOT SUBDIVISION – SCOTT AND LYNN HILL

Mr. Reed presented Planning Commission's recommendation on a plat for a Large Lot Subdivision containing 8 lots totaling 58.623 acres. Health Department approval is pending. Mr. Gentry said the Planning Commission discussed underground utilities, but it was not an issue since there is already overhead service to that property.

Mr. McCoy moved to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation for approval of the Large Lot Subdivision for 8 lots for Scott and Lynn Hill. Second by Ms. Hobbs.

Discussion: Ms. Hobbs asked if the 50 foot easement belonged to this property. Mr. Reed said it did. There is an existing 50 foot easement coming in to this. This is not the entire property that Mr. Hill owns and he is not subdividing the entire parcel.

Approved unanimously (4-0). Voting YES: Mr. McCoy, Mr. Spencer, Ms. Hobbs, Mr. Gentry; Mr. Baker-Absent.

STREET NAMING/NUMBERING ORDINANCE

Mr. Reed presented the current street number and naming ordinance in order to discuss some changes to it. There is no clear definition in this of what an "addressable structure" is. He has checked to see how other localities handle that and has proposed a change to define that in the ordinance. Mr. Reed receives calls to address things such as barns, sheds, picnic pavilions, campers, etc. In working with the Building Office, He has denied addressing such structures based on the fact that they do not meet building code. He would like to introduce language into the ordinance to tighten it up as to what can and cannot be addressed. The definition would be any permanent building used for human habitation, or any permanent governmental, commercial or industrial structure including churches, schools, and similar structures. In addition, the ordinance would state that street numbers (addresses) will only be assigned to addressable structures provided that the Agent may in his discretion assign an address to other permanent structures as the needs of the county dictate.

Ms. Hobbs asked how camp sites were addressed because some people live in those year round. Mr. Reed said the park would have an address they would use. Ms. Hobbs asked if someone had a shed and wanted to convert it to a cabin, could it be addressed. Mr. Reed said that is part of the reason for making this change. He gets a lot of requests to address campers, pole sheds, and other structures. Some of these are people with campers who want to install cable television and other things that require a street address. Mr. Reed said he also uses the Building Code to determine if it should be addressed. Generally, if a structure does not meet

code, it could not be addressed. However, based on the ordinance Mr. Reed was not sure he really had authority to do that.

Mr. McCoy moved to set a public hearing for proposed changes to Ordinance 9-7 Street Naming and Number Ordinance. Second by Ms. Hobbs. Approved unanimously (4-0). Voting YES: Mr. McCoy, Mr. Spencer, Ms. Hobbs, Mr. Gentry; Mr. Baker-Absent.

Mr. Butch Mullins said there was a discrepancy in what the county is using to number structures and some of the towns. The Post Office in Pearisburg numbers things one way and Narrows does it another way and the county is a third way. Mr. Reed said the 911 address is supposed to be the official address. The county has an agreement with all towns except Pearisburg that the county will address structures. Mr. Reed does work closely with Mr. Wilson in Pearisburg on their numbering though. He said one of the problems with the post office is the postal regions themselves. There are addresses in the middle of Rich Creek that are addressed out of the Narrows post office. Mr. Reed said he took maps to each post office in the county and had them identify the areas they deliver to. He uses those maps in addressing structures so that problem should be solved. Ms. Altizer, General Registrar, said that is a problem for her also and asked Mr. Reed for a copy of those maps.

Mr. Gentry said the current addressing follows 911 law. He said there was a Boy Scout project to collect addresses for the Sheriff's Office when the county initially transitioned to 911. He assumed addresses were still being done the under the same rules. Mr. Reed said they were. North and East are odd numbers; South and West are even. All of that is spelled out in the ordinance.

REQUEST TO RENAME CARR ROAD

Mr. Reed presented a request from Connie Dodson to rename Carr Farm Road (Route 690) to Dodson Farm Road. To rename a road, the ordinance requires that three-fourths of the property owners on that road agree to that and that the request be made in writing. Ms. Dodson has provided letters from those residents on the road and her request in writing. Another requirement is the Planning Department prepare a cost estimate and Mr. Reed has done that. Ms. Hobbs asked if letters have been written to the other property owners involved as the ordinance requires. Mr. Reed said he felt that was part of the antiquity of the ordinance – that it referenced that a one year moratorium would be placed on renaming any streets after the ordinance was adopted. Then after that year if someone wanted to rename a street, a letter would have to go to all property owners on the street. That was done to assist with the updating of all the maps and addressing in the county. Mr. Gentry said they have letters from each of these property owners with their signatures. Ms. Hobbs said they are signatures but they do not know for sure they are from those people. Mr. McCoy said that puts the burden on the county and the county doesn't care if someone wants to change a road name. If they want to change it, the burden should be on them. Ms. Hobbs said if they have an ordinance they should abide by it or take it out. Mr. Reed said he would do whatever the board requested. Mr. Gentry said he felt Ms. Dodson has gotten the property owner's signatures and he did not feel they were forged. They should proceed with this request. Mr. Reed said Ms. Dodson has already paid the fees for replacing the signs. Updating the system involves only a simple computer change. Mr. McCoy said they could wait until the public hearing to update the ordinance. Mr. Reed said he did not know if there was a rush but Ms. Dodson has met all the requirements he thought she needed to. Ms. Hobbs said it should not be in the ordinance if they were not going to send letters to property owners. That section is not even proposed to be changed. Mr. McCoy said he agreed they should take that part out and anything else that puts the burden on county staff. All the responsibility should be on the person wanting the road name change. Mr. Spencer asked if the fees charged included staff time. Mr. Reed said staff time was minimal – the fee does cover materials. It usually takes about 30 minutes to put up a sign. Mr. Spencer asked if there were several signs, did they pay for all of them. Mr. Reed said they did pay for all materials. If the board wants to charge for staff time and other things, he will do whatever they desire. Mr. Spencer said if he wants a sign changed, the county should not have to cover it. Mr. Gentry said they should come up with a lump sum fee for whatever area of the county it was in. Mr. Spencer asked if that could be included in the revised ordinance. Ms. Hobbs said she could not vote on this because it violates the ordinance. Mr. Gentry said Ms. Dodson has paid the fees and completed everything the current administration said she would have to do. Ms. Hobbs has some concern about sending out letters, so maybe they can give them a call. Ms. Hobbs said they cannot pick and choose which parts of an ordinance to enforce. Mr. McCoy said they could vote to approve with the stipulation that phone calls are made to all property owners to verify their consent. Ms. Hobbs suggested delaying until

after the public hearing. Mr. Gentry said Ms. Dodson has already paid the fee and done what staff said she needed to do in order to make this change. Ms. Hobbs asked if Mr. Reed knew the ordinance required letters. Mr. Reed said he did but there is so much gray area in the ordinance, it is up to the interpretation of the agent to determine what that means. When the ordinance was adopted there was a freeze on renaming any road at all. So the intent was to find out a year later if they still wanted to change the name. However, now with technology changes and the way business is done, there is not a lot of work involved in changing the road names. That is why Mr. Reed told Ms. Dodson what she needed and did not send letters. He apologized if that was in error. Mr. Spencer said he had no problem approving this request, but in the future thought they should include some charges for staff time as well as materials.

Mr. McCoy moved to approve the request to change the name of Carr Farm Road to Dodson Farm Road. Second by Mr. Spencer. Approved 3-1. Voting YES: Mr. McCoy, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Gentry; Voting NO: Ms. Hobbs; Mr. Baker-Absent.

PAYMENT OF WARRANTS

Mr. McCoy moved to appropriate \$449,873.30 for payment of warrants as presented. Second by Mr. Spencer.

Discussion: Ms. Hobbs asked about an invoice to Greenbrier under Sheriff's Department for cleaning the shelter. The notation said it was from 2009. Mr. McKlarney will check on that.

Approved unanimously (4-0). Voting YES: Mr. McCoy, Mr. Spencer, Ms. Hobbs, Mr. Gentry; Mr. Baker-Absent.

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

Sheriff Millirons: Sheriff Millirons updated the board on departmental activities for the month of March. Deputies served 639 civil papers, 41 offense reports, 6 DUI arrests, 16 felony warrants and 41 misdemeanors. Grand jury will be in session next week. He noted they have seen an increase in deputies having to pick up inmates in other counties and transport them to court in Giles. Video arraignment for circuit court would save a lot of time and money on these types of transports. Everything is available to do that in General District Court and they do make use of this. He did not know what the cost of hooking that up in Circuit Court would be. The transports tie up one or more deputies and a vehicle that gets 12-14 miles per gallon. Sheriff Millirons said the judge has said if the capability for this was in his office, he would make use of it. Mr. Chidester noted that Pulaski has video arraignment in both General District and Circuit courts. He said they might check with the Supreme Court; there may be funding to do it. Board members asked the Sheriff to get information on the cost and find out the capabilities of the majority of counties the deputies pick up from.

Sheriff Millirons said they are still doing a lot of Emergency Custody and Temporary Detainment orders. It averages 3-4 weekly. Officer Kelly in Rich Creek has helped several times recently. All the towns are very good at working with the county and helping out. This is just something they have to deal with. A lot are out of state but once they go to the local hospital, the county has to transport them.

Last month Animal Control picked up 43 dogs and 31 cats. Officer Dalton had to pick up 12 dogs at one farm that were surrendered. Ms. Hobbs asked if the county could charge the owner for that. Sheriff Millirons said he did not think so. If they start charging for surrenders, then people will just start calling them strays.

Sheriff Millirons said grant enforcement work will be picking up April through June. They are going to try to work along the river some. He said he also noticed an increase in expenditures for Animal Control. This is due to Wal-Mart no longer donating dog/cat food or litter. They are now back to doing that so that will help some with budget. Also, the county was paying \$15-18 for the vet to euthanize an animal. The Animal Control officers now do it for about \$1 per animal. The National DEA Medication Return program will be held in Giles County on May 1st. This will be at the Pearisburg Community Center from 10-2 and people can drop off medication to have it properly disposed of.

The Sheriff's Department had seized about 120 fire arms last summer in a drug arrest. The court case was held last week and several guns were returned to owners who provided proof of ownership. They hope the others will be awarded to the Sheriff's office for sale. They also have a four-wheel drive vehicle that has not been awarded yet. In addition, there are several vehicles they need to surplus – three are seized and one is a patrol vehicle. One is a 2000 Escalade, 1997 Blazer, White Stratus and 2000 Ford Crown Vic.

Mr. McCoy moved to approve the vehicles Sheriff Millirons referenced as surplus items. Second by Ms. Hobbs. Approved 3-0. Voting YES: Mr. McCoy, Mr. Gentry, Ms. Hobbs. Absent: Mr. Baker, Mr. Spencer.

Sheriff Millirons reported that last week's Ramps and Roads clean up was a success. It was a cold day but there was still a good group of volunteers. The inmate work crew cleaned and painted at the Homeless Shelter. Ms. Hobbs asked if anyone was in there now. Sheriff Millirons said that one side was occupied but he was not sure about the other. One family had been there for a while and they are working with the family but just have not found anything available. Sheriff Millirons said reported that the inmate work crew will be cleaning up the field between Henson Avenue and Route 100 next week as well as a couple other areas. Mr. McCoy referred to a letter the board received from Mr. Connell about trash along Sinking Creek Road and near Eastern Elementary School. Mr. McKlarney said he was going to put some of the Assign A Highway people to cover that. Board members also discussed other areas of the county that need attention and cleaning. Sheriff Millirons said one area was Commissary Hill and he has tried to get extra patrol to that area. Tires seem to be a problem and they said PSA might want to look at that.

ADJOURN

No further business was introduced. Mr. Gentry adjourned the meeting until the recess meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Timberlake Building, General District Courtroom.

APPROVED:

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Clerk