

Environmental Committee Meeting
Small Meeting Room—Cumberland County Courthouse
05/06/19
Created by Commissioner Baldwin

Members Present:

Mark Baldwin
Deborah Holbrook
Terry Lowe
Kyle Davis
Chad Norris
Darrell Threet
Michael Speich

Other Commissioners Present:

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Mayor Foster
Gary Nelson-NEWS
Don Hazel
Peggy Flierl

1. Called to Order—The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lowe at 5:01 pm. A quorum was present. All members were present except for commissioners Carl MacLeod and Charles Sieber.

2. Approval of Minutes—A motion was made by Commissioner Davis to approve the minutes of the last meeting. That motion was seconded by Commissioner Norris. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

3. US-127 Proposal for Acceptance (Near Potato Farm Rd to near Hollow Ln)

Mayor Foster informed the committee that Attorney Philip Burnett and Road Superintendent Scott Blalock had both read this contract and said everything looked fine to them. Commissioner Davis made a motion to accept the contract and Commissioner Speich seconded the motion. All commissioners were in favor of passing the motion.

The contract basically states that the county will maintain the road after TDOT constructs it.

4. Bluebird as Official Bird of the County

Don Hazel and Peggy Flierl addressed the committee with a request to make the Bluebird the official bird of Cumberland County. They reminded the committee that the Crossville City Council has already made the Bluebird the official bird of the city. They hope that this will bring awareness to the Bluebird and encourage folks to become interested in Bluebird preservation. Commissioner Davis made a motion to make the Bluebird the official bird of Cumberland County and Commissioner Baldwin seconded it. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

5. Other Business

There was no other business to discuss.

6. Adjournment—With no other business to discuss, Commissioner Speich made a motion to adjourn. That motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook. With that, the meeting was adjourned at 5:26.