

HAMILTON COUNTY**Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Minutes****July 15, 2026 @ 5:30 PM****Hamilton County Courthouse, Courtroom**

Call to Order by Kelly Woodrow at 5:32 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Board Members Present:

Kelly Woodrow John Mead Adam Little

John Carrell Landon Vaughn

Department Personnel:

Rick Coronado

Bellwether: Dustin Harmon

Visitors: Maryanne Hopfinger Dorthy Smith Heather Bowman

Jimmy Johnson Michelle Draper Ella Tinsley Francis Benbrook

Shelly Webb

Acceptance Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion By: Adam Little 2nd By: John Mead Motion Carried.

Recognize Visitors / Public Comment

Visitors were recognized.

Mary Anne Hopfinger asked about estimates for the continuation of the remodeling of the north end of the Highway Department Office.

Her request was denied since they are unapproved estimates and within the authority of the Highway Department.

1) Old Business

a. Township Bridge Program and Bridge Bundling

i. Bridge Bundling

1. Nothing New at this time.

ii. TBP (Township Bridge Program)

1. Nothing New at this time.

b. Road Improvement Program

i. Blairsville Road

1. Waiting for the project to be awarded by IDOT. \$3,108,775.55 ETS

2. Start Date – Around Labor Day +/-

- ii. Dale Road
 - 1. Awarded to ETS \$1,391,342.45
 - 2. Start Date of August 10th Weather Permitting.
 - iii. Edgar's Road and Rural Hills Road
 - 1. Completed on July 3rd - \$473,396.36
- c. MFT
 - i. Maintenance
 - 1. We are currently patch our roads and shoulders.
- d. New Highway Facility
 - i. Finish out Northend – Gibbs & Kelly \$25,000
 - ii. ADA Handicap Parking – O'Daniel \$12,600
 - iii. North Overhead Door – SI Door \$6,000
 - iv. Finish Shop – North Bays – Lights & Outlets – Est. \$12,000
 - 1. Total Estimate = \$55,600

Discussion concerning the costs involved to remodel the various buildings of the highway department in order to make them useful and in accordance with OSHA requirements.

- e. Equipment/Maintenance Report
 - i. Nothing new at this time.
- f. OSHA
 - i. We need to construct a wall and railing along the concrete ledge in the north bay of the office. (Included in Gibbs Estimate)

2) New Business

- a. We have posted the Secretary Position of the County Website.
- b. Our Business Hours are 7:30am – 4:00.
 - i. If anyone has any questions, please contact us during our working hours.

Next Meeting – August 19th at 5:30 in the Courtroom.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion By: Landon Vaughn 2nd By: Adam Little Motion Carried.