



Lawrence County  
**HIGHWAY COMMITTEE**

**Date:** November 4, 2025 | **Time:** 4:32-4:53 p.m.

**PRESENT: Commissioners:** Wayne Yocom, Steve Hagan, Shane Eaton, Tammy Wisdom, Chris Sutherland, Denny Gillespie, Rick Skillington, Barry Luffman, Phillip Heatherly, Dave Ray, and Sandy Newton. **Road Superintendent** Ryan Krick, **Attorney** Ryan Durham, Billy Hill, Randy Hughes, and Anthony Washburn.

**Commissioner Yocom** called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:** Chairman Wayne Yocom, Vice-chair Denny Gillespie, Barry Luffman, and Sandy Newton. **ABSENT:** Tim Clifton.

**PRAYER:** Commissioner Eaton.

- **Krick** requested to add Sawyer Lane 0.15 mile from Old Florence Pulaski Road to dead end.

**Recommend Adding Sawyer Lane to County Road List to the Lawrence County Board of Commissioners.**

**Motion:** Gillespie. **Second:** Luffman.

**Vote:** Motion passed unanimously, 4/0.

- **Krick** explained that on September 4, 2025 the Highway Committee meeting approved of surplus equipment from the Highway Department but it never made it to the regular session commission meeting.
- **Commissioner Heatherly** clarified there was a breakdown on getting it to the Budget Committee for approval. He assured them it would be on their next agenda.

**Recommend the Highway Department Surplus Equipment to the Budget Committee for Review.**

**Motion:** Gillespie. **Second:** Luffman.

**Vote:** Motion passed unanimously, 4/0.

- **Krick** expressed the need to purchase four tractors with internal loan agreement and four bushhogs for the Highway Department.
- **Commissioner Yocom** noted it was a great time to jump on this as it's a down season for mowers.

**Recommend the Purchase of Tractors and Bushhogs to the Budget Committee for Review.**

**Motion:** Luffman. **Second:** Gillespie.

**Vote:** Motion passed unanimously, 4/0.

- **Commissioner Wisdom** brought up a concern with Gibbs Road.
- **Hill** explained his concerns with Gibbs Road. 18 Wheelers travel the road but there's not enough shoulder on the road and when they go around the S turns, they lean into the other lane. They congest traffic and is over all dangerous for the others traveling the road.
- **Krick** agreed it's been a problem noting that GPS has made it worse because it navigates people to travel that particular way.
- **Hill** added that a "Road Prohibited to 18 Wheelers" sign would help.
- The committee discussed reducing the speed limit as a starting point.
- **Hughes** shared his concerns and suggested signage for warning.
- **Krick** said he would call the State Highway Department and see what they can do for a sign.
- **Commissioner Eaton** and **Wisdom** suggested a road petition to reduce the speed limit.
- **Commissioner Wisdom** agreed to work on getting the petition done.
- **Commissioner Heatherly** added that he has a signed petition to reduce the speed limit for North Point Road to 35 miles per hour.

**Recommend to Reduce Speed Limit on North Point Road to 35 Miles Per Hour to the Lawrence County Board of Commissioners.**

**Motion:** Luffman. **Second:** Gillespie.

**Vote:** Motion passed unanimously, 4/0.

**Adjournment.**

**Motion:** Gillespie. **Second:** Luffman.

**Vote:** Motion passed unanimously, 4/0.

**Minutes Submitted By:** Christian Tyree