



Lawrence County
HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2026 | **Time:** 4:00-4:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Wayne Yocom, Sandy Newton, Tim Clifton, Chris Sutherland, Rick Skillington, Barry Luffman, Denny Gillespie, Scott Franks, Steve Hagan, Shane Eaton, Delano Benefield, and Phillip Heatherly. **Road Superintendent** Ryan Krick, **Highway Assistant** Tasha Corbin, Anthony Washburn, and John Uzbasic.

Commissioner Yocom called the meeting to order.

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

PRAYER: Commissioner Heatherly.

PLEDGE: Commissioner Clifton.

- **Krick** presented and discussed Narrow Road, Miamis Place Road, Liddy Lane, and Michael Drive, to be adopted on the county road list.

Approve Adoption of Narrow Road, Miamis Place Road, Liddy Lane, and Michael Drive to the County Road System.

Motion: Skillington. **Second:** Clifton.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously, 5/0.

OTHER BUSINESS

- **Krick** discussed Holeman Road and his advisement to dissolve the road as it has been overgrown on farm land and hasn't been used in years.

Approve the Dissolvment of Holeman Road from the County Road List.

Motion: Clifton. **Second:** Gillespie.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously, 5/0.

- **Krick** discussed the process of donating a tractor to Solid Waste for cleanup efforts at the school. He stated that both parties are still working through the necessary steps and that no funds are being expended at this time.

- The Committee agreed to provide approval for Ryan to proceed with the surplus process at his pace, eliminating the need to call an additional Highway Committee meeting.

Approve Road Superintendent to Move Forward with Surplus Process at His Discretion.

Motion: Skillington. **Second:** Clifton.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously, 5/0.

- **Commissioner Newton** requested the naming of the bridge located west of the Crawfish Valley Community Center, where Crawfish Creek enters Shoal Creek, in honor of the late Joe Newton. The bridge will be named the Joe Newton Memorial Bridge.

Approve Joe Newton Memorial Bridge.

Motion: Newton. **Second:** Clifton.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously, 5/0.

Adjournment.

Motion: Skillington. **Second:** Clifton.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously, 5/0.

Minutes Submitted By: *Christian Tyree*