

**ROAD AND BRIDGES MEETING
MARCH 16, 2023 1:30 ANNEX BUILDING**

ATTENDANCE: Justice Neil Burge; Justice Michael White; Justice Melinda Martin; Justice Cecil McDonald; Justice Drake Brown; Treasurer Peggy Meatte; Finance Kelli Jones; Public Affairs Tom Henry; Judge John Alan Nelson; NEA Town Courier Revis Blaylock.

1. Meeting was called to order by Justice Neil Burge. Meeting was turned over to Judge Nelson. Meeting was about putting in legislation to make permanent for the road use agreement. Industries that came and put in capital investment to areas of the county had an unusual impact on county roads. Example was handed out that was signed in 2022. Crooked Lake Solar Project. Complaints were received on a county road they were using. ARDOT notified the county of alternate routes. Driver was being dealt with now where a solar plant was going. Association of Counties would be contacted to see if other counties had done a road use agreement. The Committee thought the agreement was needed. Judge Nelson would get more information.

2. Legislation that was put in place for unsightly property. Complaints had been received. Sheriff's Department would back up the Ordinance. The Committee thought the Ordinance needed to be enforced. Letters went out from the Judge's Office and the Sheriff's Department would follow up. Fines could be up to \$100.00 a day. Would be heard in District Court.

3. When The Blytheville Courthouse moved to Burdett Judge Nelson got Senator Wallace involved to get the lines moved for jurisdictions for court. Emergency situations were implemented. Judge Nelson stated the move was for during the renovation. Signage was being taken down in Burdette. Water had been disconnected. Justice McClanahan said a Resolution could be made declaring the renovation over. Motion was made by Justice McClanahan to declare the Burdette campus over. Second was made by Justice Michael White. Motion passed.

4. Judge Nelson stated the meeting in DC were very good. The report was being worked on to bring everyone up to date.

5. Finance Monday the 20th. P & D Tuesday the 21st. 1:30 p.m. Annex building

6. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy George