

**Lincoln County Highway Committee**  
**Minutes of Thursday, November 2, 2006 – 7:30 a.m.**  
**Tomahawk City Hall – Tomahawk**

Members Present: Robert Lussow, Wayne Plant, Graham Rankin, Bob Lee and Arlene Meyer

Visitors: Randy Scholz, Sarah Olson, Scott Gabrich, Jerry Jagmin, Jason Lemmer, Linda Rhinehart, Galen Reinhart, Bob McGinnis and Bob Tomaszewski

1. **Call Meeting to Order:**  
Meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Chairman Lussow.
2. **Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s):**  
Motion by Rankin, seconded by Lussow to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. **Financial Report:**  
Sarah Olson reviewed financial information and inventory issues which are continually improving.
4. **Set Future Meetings:**  
December 7, 2006, Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Commissioner's Office – Merrill  
January 4, 2007, Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Tomahawk City Hall – Tomahawk
5. **Claims:**  
None
6. **Public Comment:**  
None
7. **Discuss/Action Re: Request for ATV's to Run on County Road CC:**  
Bob McGinnis, Bob Tomaszewski and Galen Reinhart addressed the Committee on behalf of the Somo Area ATV Club, Inc. requesting permission to run ATV's a small portion of County Road CC which would lead eventually to the Little Rice trail system. The Commissioner is not in favor citing liability issues. It was the consensus of the Committee, however, that a similar request was granted on a trial basis, stating that if complaints were received, the Committee could rescind the trial period. All liability and costs related to the ATV route would be borne by the ATV club. Motion by Lussow, seconded by Plant to allow ATV's on the roadway of County Road CC in the designated area, subject to annual review or immediate review if complaints/concerns arise. All ayes. Motion carried. The Commissioner will write up a contract to be forwarded to the President of the Somo Area ATV Club, Inc.
8. **Discuss/Action Re: Request From Public to Use Blomberg Bldg. for Float Building:**  
The Commissioner stated there has been some requests to use the building for the construction of floats for parades. The Commissioner is not in favor due to liability issues. The Committee discussed usage and concerns of liability insurance, adult supervision and responsibility but was inclined to approve or deny on a case by case basis. Motion by Lussow, seconded by Rankin that requests should be put on agenda for action, doing it case by case. All ayes. Motion carried.

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9. **Approve Attendance at Winter Highway Conference – January 29-31, 2007**  
Motion by Lee, seconded by Plant, to approve attendance for the Winter Highway Conference, January 29-31, 2007 for any member. All ayes. Motion carried.
10. **Approve Attendance at NACE Conference – April 22-26, 2007:**  
The Commissioner handed out information for the NACE Conference in April. Motion by Rankin, seconded by Lussow to approve attendance for members. All ayes. Motion carried.
11. **Discuss/Action Re: Set Material Prices:**  
Sarah Olson reviewed the current prices for salt, cold patch and treated sand, showing the need for costs to be adjusted. Motion by Lussow, seconded by Meyer to adjust prices as recommended. All ayes. Motion carried
12. **Report of Highway Superintendents:**  
Jerry Jagmin updated the Committee on maintenance done on County Roads S & H and State roads, also on the status of the TMA with State.  
Jason Lemmer stated that crushing has started, mixing sand, installed culverts and is finishing Township work.
13. **Commissioner’s Report on Highway Operations:**
  - a. Safety Update – Commissioner stated that Terry Clark from the Department of Commerce came to the office and reviewed our OSHA 300 logs from the last 3 years, stating they were considered high. The Safety Committee also reviewed them for input on ways to avoid them but they seemed mostly a peril of the job. Bob Cooke from Alpha Terra also looked them over with no recommendation.
  - b. Project Update – Budget will be presented to County Board this month. The Committee would like to have Commissioner address the December County Board meeting reporting on how the budget will be changing or adjusting how the Highway Department will operate.
  - c. Report Regarding Fuel – The Commissioner stated that a fuel presentation was done to help decide how fuel should be paid. A one year contract is available but at this time prices fluctuate daily and after discussion it was decided that doing a monthly average will be better.
14. **Adjourn:**  
Motion by Lussow, seconded by Plant, to adjourn at 8:34 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.