

**ROAD AND BRIDGES COMMITTEE MEETING  
AUGUST 20, 2021 1:30 ANNEX BUILDING**

**ATTENDANCE:** Chairman Justice Rick Ash, Justice Neil Burge, Justice Molly Jackson, Justice Betty Hepler, Justice Tobye McClanahan, County Attorney Jacob Holmes, Public Affairs Tom Henry, Judge John Alan Nelson, NEA Town Courier Revis Blaylock.

1. Meeting was called to order by Justice Rick Ash. Order of business today. Senator Wallace and some State Police had asked Justice Cullom about dedicating Arkansas State Hwy. 120 as Jimmy Hart Memorial Road. The road was north of Luxora. State had approved naming the road. Judge Nelson thought it was a good project. Resolution needed to be approved by the Quorum Court. Order was needed by the Arkansas Highway Department. Justice Cullom said the State Police and Senator Wallace had done some of the ground work. Motion was made by Justice Betty Hepler to present a Resolution to the Quorum Court to name Arkansas State Hwy. 120 Jimmy Hart Memorial Drive. Second was made by Justice Neil Burge. Motion passed.

2. Justice Cullom stated there was a problem on Co. Rd. 1064. Ten years ago two dump trucks could pass on the road. Grass was growing on the side and down to one land. 18 wheel trucks couldn't make the turn without hitting cement blocks. Blocks were put out by the home owners. Water hole needed to be filled in. Justice Ash had several complaints about encroaching of roadways. Justice Ash said there should be 27 feet from the center line right of way on all county roads. Mississippi County Electric set their poles so the back was 27 feet. Older Ordinances were hard to find. Justice Ash said is was mainly the Judge and Road Department to enforce the right of ways. ARDOT would not let anyone build anything that would not give. Culvert may have washed out on the road to Dyess. Cones were placed on the road. County road in River Bend needed sides of road cut.

3. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy George