

The Coffee County Highway Commission met on February 4, 2026 3pm at the Administrative Plaza meeting room with all members present.

Guest attending the meeting were: Benton Bartlett, Highway Superintendent and Joseph Dobson, Asst. Highway Superintendent.

A motion was made to accept the agenda as read by Mr. Bush and seconded by Mrs. Duke. All were in favor.

A motion was made to accept the previous month's minutes as read by Mr. Markum and seconded by Mr. Bush. All were in favor.

There wasn't any unfinished business.

Mr. Bartlett stated how kind the weather was to Coffee County during the last snow/ice storm compared to surrounding counties. He reported the county probably used 35 tons of salt and all the snow equipment worked well. He also stated the shop is full of equipment due to the mechanics doing yearly maintenance on equipment. Mr. Bartlett also reported we have 3 teams that patch pot holes everyday with weather permitting. He also commented a "hot box" is being discussed to purchase which would help with patching and other paving jobs. Mr. Bartlett also stated paving season will restart in the spring and we have an ongoing list.

Mr. Dobson reported beavers had created big problems on Shed Rd. The track hoe was used to build a road which took seven loads of rock plus there were issues at the Asbury Church Road. Mr. Dobson also stated the tile crew has recently done ditch work on Buck Jones and New Busy Branch Roads. The county will be starting shoulder work on Blanton's Chapel and Lyndell Bell roads which are close to Normandy Lake in the near future. Mr. Dobson also reported many worked during the snow storm totaling 113 hours of overtime and everyone seems proud of their work. There were six trucks, one plow and one salt box taking care of the most traveled and dangerous areas in the county. He also reported the county had ordered 50 tons of salt but currently Morton's is out. The salt will be delivered as soon as it is available. A car counter has been set up on various roads which show a minimum of 1000 cars travel them in a 24-hour period and main thorough fares have 2000+ vehicles travel them. We are seeing significant traffic increases in Coffee County.

Mrs. Duke reported Schafer and Pea Ridge roads have an area that needs fixed with hot mix.

Mr. Bush, Mr. Markum and Mr. Weaver did not have anything new to report.

The next meeting date will be March 4th, 2026, 3:00 at the Administrative Plaza, Conference Rm 1.

A motion was made to adjourn by Mr. Bush and seconded by Mrs. Duke. Meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Secretary