

TERM OF COMMISSION: August Session of the August Adjourned Term

PLACE OF MEETING: Boone County Government Center Commission Chambers

PRESENT WERE: Presiding Commissioner Don Stamper
District I Commissioner Karen M. Miller
District II Commissioner Linda Vogt
County Counselor John Patton
Deputy County Clerk Mark Schlink

This meeting of the Boone County Commission was called to order at 9:35a.m. by Commissioner Stamper.

Subject: Columbia Rockers 12 and Under Fastpitch Softball Team

Commissioner Vogt stated that these girls are going to nationals in Minnesota on Wednesday and recognized them with a Proclamation which read as follows:

Proclamation Honoring the Columbia Rockers 12 and Under Fastpitch Softball Team

Whereas, the Columbia Rockers 12 and Under Fastpitch Softball Team will be representing the state of Missouri at Nationals in Elk River Minnesota from August 7 - August 9, 1998; and

Whereas, the Rockers team, coached by Jim Hussey, Rusty Merideth and Brent Schneider, is comprised of young women ages 11 and 12, from several counties in Missouri; and

Whereas, the young women playing on the Rockers team are: Marijke Buitink, Cassie Burwell, Denise Buxton, Stephanie Frevert, Jennifer Golden, Jenny Hussey, Josie Hussey, Lee Ann Isgrig, Kelsey Merideth, Deborah Miller, T.J. Quick, Stacey Schneider, Samantha Stringer, and Melissa White; and

Whereas, team won their State Title in Sedalia, MO. After losing two games and being placed in the losers' bracket, the team won four games back-to-back, taking the Championship after defeating the only undefeated team of the tournament, the Olathe Blue Angels; and

Whereas, this team represents what team work is all about. In each game the goal is the same for every player, coach and parent - Win and have fun; and

Whereas, the Rockers wish to thank the many area businesses throughout Boone, Randolph, Cole, and Audrain Counties for their support and donations; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the County Commission of the County of Boone does hereby proclaim August 3, 1998, as Columbia Rockers Day, in Boone County. All citizens are called upon to recognize this outstanding achievement by the Rockers 12 and Under Fastpitch Softball Team.

Done this 3rd day of August, 1998

Commissioner Stamper read into the public record the resolution, and presented each girl with a Proclamation.

Order 359-98

Subject: Boone Retirement Center Lease

Commissioner Stamper apologized for the size of the room.

Commissioner Miller stated this was just a formality that the Commission needed to get out of the way. Commissioner Miller then moved to invalidate the lease of Boone Retirement Center, Inc.

Commissioner Vogt seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3-0. **Order 360-98**

Subject: Starla Road Extension

Commissioner Stamper stated that they had a roadway maintenance certificate for Starla Road and then asked David Piest to explain.

David Piest stated that Starla Road, part of Morning View Estates, was established by the subdivision process this is an extension, petition was given to Commissioner Stamper, and David Piest showed on the map where a portion was not accepted and where it was. For some reason no plans were ever submitted until after the road was built although there have been many requests to public works to accept. This has been in the works for about four years.

Commissioner Vogt stated that Frank Abart and John Patton met with the neighborhood attorney as long ago as a year ago. This has slipped through the cracks over the years. Today's action is recommended by John Patton.

Commissioner Stamper asked for public comment concerning this issue.

Eugene and Michelle Robertson of Morning View Estates stated that they just wanted this finished.

Commissioner Stamper read into the record the application for a public road:

To the Honorable County Commission of Boone County: We the undersigned twelve registered voters of Township of Rocky Park herein after named three of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of the following described purposed Starla Road pay for a gravel public road to be established in said county fifty feet in width and having a point of beginning and termination course and immediate points as follows describes the length of the roadway.

Commissioner Stamper then moved to approve and accept the petition.

Commissioner Vogt seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3-0. **Order 361-98**

Commissioner Vogt moved that the Boone County Commission accept the conveyances of easement and establish an easterly extension of Starla Road and Authorize the Presiding Commissioner to sign the roadway maintenance acceptance certificate for said extension of Starla Road and accept that extension for county maintenance as detailed in the attached and proposed order of acceptance of the road as a county road.

Commissioner Miller seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3-0. **Order 362-98**

Subject: Petition to Vacate a Portion of Wilbert Lane

David Piest stated that this is only to be read into the record then tabled until the next adjourned term.

Commissioner Stamper read into the record the petition:

A petition has been presented to the County Commission for the vacation of a public roadway. Here the undersigned by their signature to this petition swear or affirm that the matters alleged below are true to the best information and belief state the following: Each petitioner separately states that he or she is the owner and free holder of land located within the townships in which the road or part thereof sought to be vacated by this application are situated. Each petitioner desires to have the following described public road or part thereof which is located in Perche Township in Boone County Missouri. The common name is Wilbert Lane, it rests in locations in section 27, 28, and 22, township 50 north, range 13 west. Legal description: all that part of the public road described in book T on page 400 of Boone County Court Records that lies within the southwest quarter of section 22, within the Northwest quarter of section 27 and the northeast quarter of

section 28 all in township 50 North Range 13 west Boone County Missouri. Please note that it is believed that original description in this Book T erroneously began at the section corner 21,22,27,28 and not at a point on Dripping Springs Road approximately 650 feet south of said section center or corner as appears to fit the description. Number three, the above described road should be vacated because it is useless and the repairs of same represents an unreasonable burden to the applicable road district responsible for maintenance and repair of the same. Number four for the forgoing reasons the undersigned petitioners request that the above described public road be vacated by law.

It has been signed by twelve Citizens and has been verified by the Clerk. This is entered into the public record as a first reading. Commissioner Stamper then asked for public comment although no decision will be made on this day, by law the County Commission must wait until the next adjourned term in November.

James Wade, 4594 Wilbert Lane owns 2/3 of the area around the road. The road is used by poachers and four wheelers. The County of Boone has never put a speck of gravel on this road. The road needs to be vacated.

Commissioner Stamper stated that there is a difference between closure and vacation.

Dwayne Tidball, 12230 Dripping Springs road reiterated Wade's concerns. He went on to say that if Boone County is claiming this road, they need to take care of it, or give it up.

Dale Watson, his grandfather, owns the rest of the land and uses the road to get back to his place.

Commissioner Stamper stated that there are lots of roads in the county dedicated to public use, but are unmaintained by the county. It would be good for the public to supply to the commission any further information before the commission meets again in November.

David Piest stated that he would give the commission detailed maps in November.

Commissioner Stamper moved that the Boone County Commission receive and accept this petition for the vacation of a portion of Wilbert Lane.

Commissioner Miller seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3-0. **Order 363-98**

Subject: Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Stamper stated that the utilities are up in arms about the new traffic regulations, GTE called and requested a meeting and has meetings planned with Frank Abart. Commissioner Stamper further stated that according to Steve Hanying, a surveyor in Ashland, the right of way was different, now 66 feet instead of 50 in subdivisions but its thought that the surveyor is mistaken.

Commissioner Miller moved to authorize the Presiding Commissioner to sign all appropriate documentation required by the state for Boone Retirement Center.

Commissioner Vogt seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3-0. **Order 364-98**

Subject: Public Comment

No public was present to comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00a.m.

Attest:

Don Stamper
Presiding Commissioner

Wendy S. Noren
Clerk of the County Commission

Karen M. Miller
District I Commissioner

Linda Vogt
District II Commissioner