

MINTUES  
 BOONE COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
 REGULAR MEETING  
 MARCH 8, 1988  
 3:00 P.M.

ITEM VI. CLOSING OF MAPLE STREET

Judge Ferguson recognized Mr. Terry Edwards, Attorney, requesting the closing of Maple Street from Lot #57 to Lot #64, and advised that this had never been utilized as a public street, and would simply conform with a road closing which was approved by the Fiscal Court some years ago.

A motion was offered by Commissioner Raverty; seconded by Commissioner Davis. Hearing no objection, Judge Ferguson called for a vote on the motion. Commissioner Raverty voted AYE, Commissioner Davis voted AYE, Commissioner Robinson voted AYE, and Judge Ferguson's vote to be recorded as AYE to reflect with the will of the majority.

VII. TELESAT COMMUNICATIONS

Judge Ferguson moved to Item 3B on the Agenda, recognizing Mr. Frank Allen of Telesat Communications. Mr. Allen advised that at present, Telesat has cabled more than 98.3 miles of the County, which is in excess of what was agreed upon in the original bonding. Mr. Allen did, however, advise that some portions of this 98.3 miles were not included in the original request, and that there are miles that were in the original 70.5 miles projected, that have not yet been completed.

Mr. Allen advised that he would request the Fiscal Court permit him to continue to construction without the construction bond, which would guarantee the construction of the original 70.5 miles. In exchange, he would guarantee no rate increases to the consumer for at least two (2) years, and finish the project within approximately forty-five (45) days.

Commissioner Robinson said that he is getting inquiries from people who thought they would have had cable two (2) years ago, and there is concern that the original agreement has not yet been met.

Commissioner Raverty said that he thought it would be appropriate for Telesat Communications to discontinue the bond for sixty (60) days commencing March 11, 1988, and if the original contract is not completed, then a bond would have to be posted. He stated that he feels this would be an appropriate action for the Court to take, and made that in the form of a motion. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion, and questioned Mr. Allen as to how long it would be before Fiscal Court meetings would be televised. He was advised that it will take approximately one (1) month for that to be taken care of.

Hearing no further discussion, Judge Ferguson called for a vote on the motion. Commissioner Raverty voted AYE, Commissioner Robinson voted AYE, Commissioner Davis voted AYE, and Judge Ferguson's vote to be recorded as AYE to reflect with the will of the majority.

ITEM VIII. GUMBRANCH ROAD

Judge Ferguson moved to Item 3D on the Agenda, recognizing Ms. Barb Kruza, who was requesting that the County continue maintenance on Gumbranch Road to a residence which she is presently in the process of constructing. She said that this was an old County right-of-way that had been closed.

GUMBRANCH ROAD (CONTINUED)

Commissioner Raverty questioned whether the right-of-way had been closed, it would never have been in the County maintenance system. Harvey Pelley, County Road Supervisor, advised that he could not address the issue.