voted AYE, Commissioner Robinson voted AYE, Commissioner Miller voted AYE, and Judge Ferguson's vote to reflect the will of the majority.

Under Item E., Of the Judge's Report, Judge Ferguson recommended the re-appointment of Wanetta Clause to the Belleview-MacVille Fire Protection District, **Commissioner Raverty moved, seconded by Commissioner Miller. Without objection, Judge Ferguson called for a vote, Commissioner Raverty voted AYE, Commissioner Robinson voted AYE, Commissioner Miller voted AYE, and Judge Ferguson's vote to reflect the will of the majority.**

Under Item F., Judge Ferguson advised that he had received a response from Joe Kearnes, Kentucky Department of Transportation, regarding the Fiscal Court's request that the State study the hazardous conditions which exist on Kentucky 20 and Kentucky 18. Mr. Kearnes advised the location on Kentucky 18 has been submitted for the Federal Highway Elimination Program, states that it fits into the program, however, completion is contingent upon it's competing statewide with other projects, and it will be some time in the future before funds are available for construction. Mr. Kearnes also advised that he is aware of the situation that exists on Kentucky 20 near the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hughes and stated that while the issue has been brought to his attention in the past, he is uncertain that anything can be done. However, Mr. Kearnes advised that he would be wiling to attempt to find a program under which the reconstruction of this section of highway could be completed. (Exhibit "A")

OLD BUSINESS

Judge Ferguson then moved to Item VI. F., On the agenda, advising there had been a request for the closing of Orient Street from Alley 14 to Water Street in the City of Burlington, Kentucky. Judge Ferguson called upon County Road Supervisor, Harvey Pelley, for an update. Pelley advised that the Road Viewer's Committee, made up of himself, A.J. "Jerry" Williamson, Boone County Surveyor, and William McCarty, had looked at the issue very carefully, and they were recommending the closing of Orient Street from Alley 14 to Water Street, finding that no problems exist and also advising that he feels it is appropriate for the Fiscal Court to retain all easement rights and needs necessary for public utilities, both now and in the future.

Mr. Robert Stephens, a resident of Orient Street, who had requested the closing of Orient Street from Alley 14 to Water Street, advised that he wants to close the road in order to make a new exit from his property onto Rogers Lane.

Judge Ferguson advised that residents, who have either contacted his office or who are in the audience, being opposed to this are Ms. Acre, Mr. Raymond Smith, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Noel Walton, Mr. Edwin Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Sara Holtzclaw.

Mr. Raymond Smith, speaking for the residents present in the Court, asked that it not be closed, that the street could be open for hiking or biking. He stated that there were several property owners who he had discussed the issue with during the past several days that were opposed to the closing, and who were not aware the hearing was going to be held.

Bob Stephens advised that Water Street is presently in the creek and it has no viable use to the people of Boone County.

Commissioner Raverty stated that he had visited the site and feels that a very bad situation exists on Mr. Stephen's property, whereby people are parking junk cars and leaving them set. He advised that as a result of this Mr. Stephens has a terrible time

gaining access to his property from Orient Street. Commissioner Raverty questioned whether Mr. Raymond Smith had come up with a way to resolve the neighborhood problems that exists with automobiles parked near the Stephens' property. He was advised that Mr. Smith had not been able to come up with such a solution.

Commissioner Robinson questioned where the people lived, who are parking their cars on the street. Mr. Stephens advised that people from all over the County have been parking cars in the area. Commissioner Robinson sought clarification in that it was his understanding that no one who was opposing the road closure either lived on or had property adjoining the area to be closed. He was advised that was an accurate statement and that those persons in the audience in opposition and who have contacted the Judge's office in oppositon, do not have direct access to their property at the present time.

Judge Ferguson advised that historically there has never been a road closed where there was legitimate objections to the road closure. He stated, however, that this was a question that the Court would have to resolve.

Bob Stephens said that there are presently "No Parking" signs located near his home, but nothing has been done to resolve the problem.

Judge Ferguson questioned whether Water Street could ever be opened as a public street and County Road Supervisor, Harvey Pelley, advised that at this time, he sees no way that the public right-of-way could be used for the construction of a passable road.

Commissioner Robinson stated that he can sympathize with both Mr. Stephens, for the problem that exists near his property, and with Mr. Smith, for his desire to keep Boone County's original street plan in place. **However, Commissioner Robinson stated that he feels that at this time it is appropriate to move for the closure of Orient Street from Alley 14 to Water Street and the County maintain all present and future utility easements as may be necessary. Commissioner Raverty seconded the motion and stated that he feels that Mr. Stephens has gone through an intolerable situation and feels that this situation will not be resolved until the road has been closed. Without objection, Judge Ferguson called for a vote on the motion, Commissioner Raverty voted AYE, Commissioner Robinson voted AYE, Commissioner Miller voted NO, and Judge Ferguson's vote to be recorded as AYE to reflect the will of the majority.** (Exhibit "B")

ITEM IV. DELEGATIONS

Judge Ferguson returned to Item IV.B. On the agenda, recognizing Mr. Roger Peterman, an attorney representing Meyer Tool & Die Company, and requested First Reading of Ordinance 11-87-01.

Commissioner Robinson questioned how many jobs would be created and was advised that forty new jobs would be created in Boone County during the first year.

County Attorney, Larry Crigler, advised that he feels the documents presented to the Fiscal Court are appropriate, both in form and according to law.

Commissioner Robinson made a motion to approve Ordinance 11-87-01 on First Reading, seconded by Commissioner Raverty. Without objection, Judge Ferguson called for a vote, Commissioner Raverty voted AYE, Commissioner Robinson voted AYE, Commissioner Miller voted AYE and Judge Ferguson's vote to reflect the will of the majority.