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Commissioner Raverty requested Mrs. Warnke to advise if maintenance on the road had ever been requested? Mrs. Warnke advised she could not confirm if the Court had been requested to do additional work. Mrs. Warnke advised she had talked with Commissioner Patrick Raverty, as well as former Commissioner John Weaver, during his term as a Commissioner, regarding the acceptance of this road into the County Maintenance System, and both had advised her that they were looking into the situation.

Judge Ferguson advised of his concern and stated he would like to see a standard adopted whereby the residents who live on old gravel roads in Boone County could receive maintenance on said roads, but that he does not feel that at the present time, there is not anything that can be done as no action has been taken by the Fiscal Court. He advised that while he respects the opinions of other Court members, he feels that at some point, the County needs to address the issue of gravel roads in the County.

Commissioner Raverty advised that he had talked with Mrs. Warnke regarding the situation, and that, he too, would like to see a standard adopted by the County whereby such roads could be accepted, but at the present time there are none, and there was little the County could do to solve the problem.

MR. DON DELPH

Judge Ferguson moved to Item 7a on the Agenda, and recognized Mr. Don Delph of the Belleview area. Mr. Delph came before the Fiscal Court to request that Main Street be closed at the lower end near the river. He advised that it would be from the point of intersection at Second Street to the river. Mr. Delph also advised that only he and one other landowner would be involved in the situation, and that the adjacent land owner was joining him before the Court this evening.

A motion was made by Commissioner Raverty and seconded by Commissioner Miller that Mr. Delph's request for this road closing be accepted and that a Public Hearing be held on July 7, 1987. It was also acknowledged by Mr. Delph that he would assume the cost of the closing of said road, as has been the precedent in the past.

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

PUBLIC HEARING - OLD HICKS PIKE (CLOSURE)

At 6:45 P.M., Judge Ferguson opened a Public Hearing regarding the closure of Old Hicks Pike in Union, Kentucky, as requested by Mr. Derek Hoxby, owner by option, of property on both sides of the road in question.

Hearing no discussion, and advising that no responses had been received in the Office of the County Judge/Executive, either orally or in writing, he advised that the Viewers Committee would file a final report on July 7, 1987, at which time the Court will take final action on the issue.

PUBLIC HEARING - SOLOMON ROAD (CLOSURE)

At 7:00 P.M., Judge Ferguson called to order a Public Hearing regarding the closure of Solomon Road at its point of intersection with KY 237, that portion of KY 237 being

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presently designated as Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, KY. Mrs. Helen Cottingham appeared before the Fiscal Court and requested that the County close Solomon Road at its point of intersection with Pleasant Valley Road, not with Camp Ernst Road. She advised that the closure of the road at Camp Ernst would present quite a difficult situation for the residents.

Commissioner Patrick Raverty questioned why the residents do not want the section of the road closed, and he was advised that the situation would cause a safety problem as they would be unable to see coming out of the Pleasant Valley Road intersection. They advised that the way the intersection sets, it does create a "blind spot" and a safety hazard.

Commissioner Robinson advised that even if the road is closed at Pleasant Valley, they are still going to have a problem with speeding in the area.

Commissioner Miller asked if there were any residents opposed to the closing of the road at the point of intersection with Pleasant Valley and no one responded.

Commissioner Patrick Raverty stated that he would have no problem with closing the road at its point of intersection with Pleasant Valley as had been requested by the residents.

Commissioner Ron Robinson also stated that he, too, would not oppose the closing as long as a guardrail was constructed at the point of intersection with Pleasant Valley, in case a change is needed in the future.

A motion was made by Commissioner Raverty to close the road presently known as Solomon Lane at its point of intersection with Pleasant Valley Road, and that a guardrail be constructed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miller. Hearing no discussion, Judge Ferguson called for a vote on the motion. Raverty voted AYE, Miller voted AYE, Robinson voted AYE, and Judge Ferguson's vote is to be recorded as AYE to reflect with the will of the majority.

One of the ladies in attendance at the hearing, requested that the Fiscal Court advise as to why they were not willing to install speed bumps on Solomon Lane. Judge Ferguson advised that the installation of such speed bumps not only created a safety hazard, but also created a problem for cleaning and maintenance on said streets.

Hearing no further discussion, Judge Ferguson closed the Public Hearing regarding the closure of Solomon Road at its point of intersection with Pleasant Valley.

SECOND READING - BUDGET - FISCAL YEAR 1987-88

Judge Ferguson moved to Item 10 on the Agenda which was Second Reading of the Budget for Fiscal Year 1987-88. Judge Ferguson advised the Fiscal Court members that there had been a few changes made in the Budget since its last viewing by the Court, and that most of the revisions were at the request of the Court and to adjust line items as is required by the State of Kentucky for passage. He also advised that the Fiscal Court had included in the Budget, \$5,000 additional for the Dinsmore Foundation as had been requested earlier in the meeting.

Commissioner Robinson stated that he would like to see these monies taken on a matching basis, whereby the Foundation would