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December 1, 2025

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Guests (Topic of Comment) Rocky Morris, Tom Carter

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 PM by Chairman, Curtis Overton. See above list of those attending and also those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

Matt Barnett/County Highway Engineer was asked to present county highways claims to the board to give his report...

- Freeman spur blacktop finished up asphalt last Wednesday and all that is left is the rock shouldering.
- Crews are doing ditch work right now.
- Snowplows are all ready to go if they are needed.
- Peach Orchard road project is still ongoing.

Chairman Overton gave his report...

- Still waiting for company to come do Supervisor of Assessments' window.
- Working on projects for the Energy transition grant. Deadline is December 19th.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 PM.
Minutes submitted 12/1/2025
Curtis Overton – Transportation Committee

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- Freeman spur blacktop is almost finished.
- Jordan Creek Road is halfway done. They plan to open the road Monday December 22, 2025.
- On tonight's agenda the resolution for reimbursement of the engineer's salary. He points out that last year's reimbursement check was just received today so the state is behind one year.

Chairman Overton gave his report...

- Energy Transition Grant application is due Friday December 19, 2025
- Working with Simple Solutions on signs for the Campbell Building.
- Supervisor of Assessments window should get started the week after Christmas.
- Lloyd Electric is coming to look at some of the lights on the outside of the Justice Center due to not all of them operating the way they should.

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.
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