

## **Quick Notes: The Madison County Board of Supervisors Meeting, April 20, 2020**

- The Madison County Board of Supervisors (the Board) acknowledged that spraying for weeds is causing erosion in certain areas of the County. To that end, spraying will only be done in areas of the county where equipment cannot be used to remove weeds.
- Supervisor Karl Banks Re-appointed Letitia Reeves to the West Madison County Utility District.
- Tommy Cardin, with Butler Snow Law Firm, updated the Board on their work on the Build Grant, which will be awarded later this year by the United States Department of Transportation. If Madison County is awarded the funds requested, the funds will be used for Reunion Parkway Two. He informed the Board that they are on schedule to meet the May 18<sup>th</sup> deadline, as set by the United States Congress.
- The Board voted to close the State of Emergency Declaration for the March 4, 2020 storm.
- The Board voted to extend the State of Emergency Proclamation for COVID-19 for another 30 days.
- Due to COVID-19, the Board approved a request to allow food trucks and mobile food vendors to locate at schools, churches, homeowner association locations, etc. to help small businesses. The vendors will not have to be granted a special permit or pay the fee. This will be reevaluated in 30 days.
- The Board voted to purchase an app from Buy From a Christian, a company founded in Madison County, to maximize a citizen's ability to watch and conduct county business, be aware of road closures, bridge closures, construction areas, COVID-19 updates and many other items. A user will be able to download the complimentary app from the app store once it is completed.
- The Board initiated the process to purchase tractors to help maintain the county right-of-way.
- The Board acknowledged the need for Madison County citizens to have internet service throughout the County and asked the staff to contact providers to determine the most efficient way to maximize this effort.

- The Board approved an additional \$5/hour for employees in the road, engineering and building and grounds departments during the COVID-19 pandemic. The additional rate began April 21, 2020, and will be evaluated during the May 4, 2020, board meeting.
- The Board voted to designate Moore Road as a public road.

**The next regularly scheduled Madison County Board of Supervisors meeting is  
Monday, May 4, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.**