

County Executive's Report December 14, 2015

1. **Correspondence #5:** Legislative Committee requested some action items regarding Back Tax Properties. A letter was sent to our legislators last week and a copy will be in next month's commission packet. Another action item regarding Vendor Trucks resulted in a letter to our legislators asking TACIR to study the economic impact of vendor trucks on local economies.
2. **Correspondence # 20:** Departmental Report- new monthly item with information on what each department under the County Executive has worked on the prior month.
3. **UT-Battelle:** they have filed an appeal on their 2014 taxes based on the square footage of their building. Roane County measured the building at 564,463 square feet and UT-Battelle claims the building is 444,911 square feet. County Executive has been in discussion with Nicole Porter, UT-Battelle, and Jess Conway, Comptroller's Office. We have frozen the \$20,000 allocated to David Morgan, Roane County Property Assessor, which had been appropriated for the hiring of an appraiser since the Property Assessor's office appears to have made mistakes in the calculation of the square footage. We are waiting on the Assessor's new tax card for UT-Battelle.