

County Executive's Report
Roane County Commission Meeting
July 8, 2013

- **Sheila Lemons**, my Administrative Assistant will be retiring July 19, 2013. We will be having a retirement reception on the 19th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- **Correspondence #7** – Questions about Riley Creek collecting hotel/motel tax. Was not recorded in the minutes but the answer is YES. We collect both hotel/motel tax and sales tax.
- **Correspondence #13** – Notes that the UT Battelle contract for operations of Oak Ridge National Lab is up for bid/negotiations. Our thoughts are that UT-Battelle's contract will be extended; however, until the new contract is awarded there will be a time of concern of employment and new activities at the facilities
- **Correspondence #14** – The Road Committee should place this on their next agenda
- **Correspondence #15** – Reflects the payment-in-lieu-of-taxes monitoring report for Toho Tenax
- **Road Superintendent Ferguson, Tony Brown, Chris Mason, Becky Ruppe, myself and a few others** met with our ETDD TDOT rural planning liaison Don Brown to review and continue planning and prioritizing road projects in Roane County. Here is a run-down of a couple of the items which have been discussed:
 - Extension of Highway 70 (4-lane) in front of the EXPO Center has a large animal crossing in the plans.
 - Extension of Highway 70 (4-lane) has been prioritized from Midtown to Roane County Park section.
 - Review is underway for a turn lane in Midtown at the Hospital entrance/exit.
 - Replacement of Caney Fork Bridge.
 - Work is to start in the next months on 2nd exit lane at I-40 west at Midtown
 - Study is being conducted on the closed Airport Road
- Distribution of County Commissioner's CTAS reference material

Submitted by County Executive Ron Woody