

County Executive's Report January 9, 2017

Capital Projects Meeting: County Executive and Budget Director will host a capital planning meeting on Thursday, January 12th at 1:00 pm in the conference room at the Agricultural Extension Center.

County Executive Woody and Roane Alliance President/CEO Wade Creswell recently sent a letter to Lenoir City Utility Board (LCUB) in regards to the sewer system at Roane Regional Business and Technology Park. Roane County has been trying to work with LCUB to turn over the sewer system to LCUB and have not been successful. The County Executive requested that the County Commission charge County Attorney Greg Leffew with beginning research into the county's position and possible course of action in the future.

County Executive Woody is continuing to attempt to collect the unpaid portion of the 2015 Payment-In-Lieu-of-Tax (PILT) from Department of Energy (DOE). He recently sent an overdue notice to DOE regarding the 2015 PILT payment along with an invoice for the 2016 PILT payment. This is an issue other DOE communities have had in recent years. He will continue to communicate with DOE on this matter.

Roane County is looking at refunding a portion of our debt in order to take advantage of low interest rates. Woody and Budget Director Aytes met with a representative to discuss this possibility. The Budget Committee was also updated at their meeting immediately prior to this Commission meeting. Expect to hear more about this soon.

The Tennessee General Assembly passed a law requiring counties to publish their budget calendar and to meet certain deadlines. Roane County will be publishing our calendar in the next few weeks to comply with this law.