

**Baldwin County Commissioners
Work Session
September 1, 2015
5:15 p.m.**

A Work Session of the Baldwin County Commissioners was held Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 5:15 p.m., Baldwin County Courthouse, Suite 319, 121 North Wilkinson Street, Milledgeville, Georgia with Chair Sammy Hall presiding.

Members Present: Emily C. Davis
Tommy French
Sammy Hall
Henry Craig
Johnny Westmoreland

Also Present: David McRee
Ralph McMullen
Dawn Hudson
Cindy Cunningham

Call to Order

Chair Sammy Hall called the Work Session to order at 5:15 p.m.

Presentation on County Road System

County Engineer Brian Wood presented information about the County road system. He stated the goal of the program is to preserve the life of County roads. Mr. Wood discussed the various techniques used on roads. He discussed the following: the crack sealing method which is a heavy rubberized tar material which keeps water from penetrating the roads; the chip sealing method which is an emulsion that is sprayed on roads followed by a coat of lightweight chip stone. He stated preservation of roads could increase the life of roads from five (5) to (10) years depending on the condition of the road. Mr. Wood discussed the GDOT Local Maintenance Improvement Grant (LMIG) program fund which is now the only state aid funding for resurfacing roads. Mr. Wood discussed the road rating / scoring system and estimated costs to repair and resurface roads, beginning with the ones in the worst condition in efforts to preserve these roads.

Mr. Wood concluded by discussing various types of equipment that can be leased or purchased to save the County money and assist with the various road improvements.

County Manager McMullen reported the roads that are being repaired will be restriped after the appropriate "curing" time for road materials.

Old Business

There was no old business to come before the Board.

New Business

There was no old business to come before the Board.

Adjournment

Vice Chair Emily C. Davis made a motion to adjourn the Work Session at 6:00 p.m. Commissioner Henry Craig seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sammy Hall
Chair

Cynthia K. Cunningham
County Clerk