

DADE COUNTY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 5, 2013

1 MR. RUMLEY: All right. I'll call the
2 meeting of December 5th, 2013 to order tonight. I
3 appreciate all of y'all being here. It's hard to
4 believe it's already December and our last meeting
5 of the year. Time has really went by fast. It's
6 been some more year. As always, before we start the
7 meeting, I would like to ask Robert to lead us in
8 prayer and also the Pledge of Allegiance. If
9 everyone would stand, please.

10 (Thereupon, the invocation and
11 Pledge of Allegiance were given.)

12 MR. RUMLEY: Thank you. This is the
13 regularly scheduled meeting of the Dade County
14 Commission which takes place at the same time on the
15 first Thursday of every month. Proper notice of
16 this meeting was given to the legal organ of Dade
17 County and has been posted in the hallway of the
18 Administrative Building. At this time I do need a
19 roll call. Mr. Bradford?

20 MR. BRADFORD: Here.

21 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Goff?

22 MR. GOFF: Here.

23 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Pittman?

24 MR. PITTMAN: Here.

25 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Smith?

1 MR. SMITH: Here.

2 MR. RUMLEY: The chair is present.
3 Mitchell, do you want to start with your committee
4 report?

5 MR. SMITH: I don't have a whole lot.
6 Don't have anything tonight other than the report
7 that Rex had attended the meeting I was unable to
8 attend in Hooker about the bridge replacement and
9 virtually it's a ways off yet and you could get
10 tired of hearing about it between now and then, to
11 be honest with you. It's not out for bid yet.
12 They're just now fixing to put it out for bid. It
13 will be somewhere in 2015 possibly before they'll
14 start on it. So we're going to stop right there.

15 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. Scottie?

16 MR. PITTMAN: My committee is the rec
17 department. With it being December, there's not a
18 whole lot going on down at the four fields. I tried
19 to call Stacy to talk to him a little bit today to
20 see if he had anything he wanted me to bring up, but
21 I did not get ahold of him. Baseball is over.
22 Football is over. Soccer is over, so basically he's
23 just working on the grounds, getting everything
24 ready for next year.

25 MR. RUMLEY: I've got a little report

1 I'll do tonight, just some stuff he and I have been
2 working on. I thought he gave it to you.

3 MR. PITTMAN: I didn't get a chance to
4 talk to him.

5 MR. RUMLEY: Just an update on some
6 bleachers and stuff -- not bleachers, but the
7 concrete. I thought you had already talked to him.
8 Robert?

9 MR. GOFF: I think most everybody was
10 here in our session earlier and Don had to leave and
11 go to be in their church concert tonight, so we've
12 already done our financials over there as far as
13 adding them to our consent agenda, but just to recap
14 on the S.P.L.O.S.T and the local options sales tax,
15 they were both up a little bit over October. One
16 was up about 5,000, the other up about 4,000, but
17 still well under what they were a year ago. So just
18 remember when you're shopping if you can -- I know a
19 lot of people catch flack if they catch you at the
20 store across the line, but there's sometimes you
21 have to. But if you can shop at home, always try to
22 shop at home and get it, but they are up and that's
23 a good sign.

24 Another thing I would like to
25 mention -- Scottie, I've only got about twenty items

1 I want to go over here.

2 MR. PITTMAN: Here we go.

3 MR. GOFF: I've got to prioritize. By
4 the time we meet again, like Ted said, this is our
5 last meeting of the year, it will be just right
6 before the Legislature will go back. And every year
7 they want somebody to kind of be a liaison back and
8 bring up. Sometimes things slip under the wire,
9 those end of the legislative things where they run
10 in and they punch a button and they pass a law and
11 we had one this week. Angie Moreland came in
12 Ted's -- Angie Galloway came in Ted's office and
13 said, have y'all heard about this. It has to do
14 with -- I don't know how many people in Dade County
15 own a tractor-trailer, maybe one or more, but in
16 essence what they'll do is they go to Atlanta now to
17 get those tagged and instead of paying -- doing it
18 in here and we will not get our money until a year
19 after it's done.

20 So Atlanta is going to be holding money
21 that should be in Dade County and if it's 5,000 for
22 Dade County, I don't have any idea what the amount
23 would be, but you can imagine a county like
24 Whitfield where they've got all the carpet mills and
25 the trucks and things, however those are tagged and

1 licensed. But I urge you to get on the ACCG website
2 when this legislative session starts and you'll find
3 every little bill that they go and look at them and
4 just see the kind of things that's coming down the
5 pike. If it's dealing with taxes or anything, it's
6 going to affect us one way or the other, just like
7 the judicial reform and all that they're doing, they
8 say it won't cost you anything, but you can bet your
9 boots that before it's over, it will cost us and
10 will have cost us.

11 But that's just another thing. So that
12 will be happening about the same time. So give
13 Mr. Deffenbaugh and Mr. Mullis a call once in a
14 while and tell them to think about the counties when
15 they're making these votes because we can't afford
16 to leave a lot of money laying in Atlanta for a year
17 before we get it back. It's money we've got to have
18 to operate on a day-to-day-to-day, week-to-week
19 basis. So that's about my griping for tonight,
20 Mr. Chairman.

21 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. Thank you, Robert.
22 Allan?

23 MR. BRADFORD: There's really not a
24 whole lot to report. I just want to thank my men
25 down at the transfer station for the job they're

1 doing. I want to commend Billy. I never call him
2 that he doesn't answer the phone right then or call
3 me back in about ten minutes. Sometimes I know he
4 doesn't want to call me back for some of the things
5 I'm requesting, but all of our men in the county and
6 the transfer station are doing a really good job.

7 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. I'll start tonight
8 to actually touch on the park. We've got -- we've
9 had several requests over the summer that we're
10 trying to keep our promise and fulfill that this
11 winter. One is actually playground equipment, which
12 we really -- we had to pull up some of our
13 playground equipment back in the summer because it
14 was a hazard. Our insurance person picked it up, so
15 we've taken some bids and we're going to get some
16 more bids because you wouldn't believe how much
17 playground equipment is. You can spend 20, \$30,000
18 and not even have an area just the size of this
19 small room over here. So we're trying to get the
20 best deal for that. Hopefully, by spring we will
21 actually be able to have an acceptable bid for the
22 quality of the equipment and we can fix that. You
23 wouldn't believe the people that use it. I've had a
24 lot of calls on that.

25 Also, we're working on the -- there's a

1 lot of cracks in our existing bleachers at the
2 ballpark. They've been there for many years. We
3 did have a company -- we got two bids actually on
4 that and hopefully we'll see that being fixed after
5 the -- as soon as the weather breaks.

6 Oh, yeah, and the press box where the
7 concession stand is, we do have -- that was in
8 really bad repair. We had some rotting going on in
9 that and we have a person down there that's
10 repairing or replacing the vinyl siding and some of
11 the lights around it. The -- that's pretty much
12 everything on the park. We have talked about
13 lighting, you know, over the years, the actual
14 soccer fields. That's something way in the future.
15 Possibly maybe some of the S.P.L.O.S.T. money that
16 would go into the S.P.L.O.S.T. and roll it over for
17 the next time.

18 You know, when I was growing up, you
19 wouldn't think you would see people or young people
20 playing soccer in the county like you do now, but
21 it's amazing. It amazes me every evening when I go
22 by during soccer, the people. I mean, there's not
23 even hardly any parking down there. There's so many
24 kids. It's really an important sport here in the
25 county now. That's something that hopefully we

1 can -- we've had Georgia Power look at it and
2 another company. It's way right now out of our
3 price range. That's just a tremendous amount of
4 money that they want to do it. Hopefully, we can
5 actually work on a couple of grants and maybe put
6 some grant money toward it later on. That won't
7 happen this summer, but hopefully we can look toward
8 that and match it with some S.P.L.O.S.T. And we
9 are -- on our playground equipment, we're looking at
10 two grants to actually put some money with that on
11 that, too. They're not large grants, but they may
12 be able to help us on that.

13 They have started the new access road
14 there into the park. The IDA has started that. I
15 noticed yesterday they began construction on that.
16 Hopefully, we can get that before bad weather comes
17 in. They've got some timber they're going to be
18 bringing out and some stuff. Hopefully, before bad
19 weather. I know they've had some good weather the
20 last few days. It's amazing, the weather here.

21 Also, several times and since our last
22 meeting pertaining to the deal that Robin mentioned
23 with the forestry, we're trying to get that deal
24 sealed up. It's been long enough. It's been two
25 years. We did that more or less to help them out

1 than us, you know. Once we get that property and
2 get the deed on it, we'll be able to do something
3 with it, whether we use it for a county function or
4 if we actually put it up and actually sell it.

5 So let's see here. Went to a meeting
6 last week with the sheriff and chief deputy in
7 Dalton. They're still trying to close our training
8 facility in Dalton. That's where we send our
9 deputies to be -- actually, certified deputies.
10 Forsyth, Georgia would be where we'd have to send
11 these people, which we've sent some down there in
12 the past because they have had some problems there
13 at this facility in funding, but there's probably, I
14 guess, thirty people. Most of them were sheriffs
15 and Mike Babb, who is chairman of Whitfield County,
16 he was there and we had some county government
17 there, too. We had some really good ideas, you
18 know. The State, they kind of -- they're wanting to
19 meet us halfway, but they're wanting to keep it here
20 too because of the convenience of northwest Georgia.
21 Walker County does have a facility here that they
22 volunteered for the next class to actually have the
23 next class in and it's over on 27 Highway there by
24 Northwestern or used to be Walker Tech. So
25 hopefully, they're going to look at that and see if

1 they'll approve it. There's already a full class
2 signed up for it in January. Hopefully, we won't
3 have to send our men and actually pay room and board
4 and the whole nine yards. They can actually stay at
5 home and go to this class. In fact, all the
6 counties can, which would be good. But I'll update
7 you on that on our next meeting, what's going on
8 with that.

9 Next, I had -- you know, we did go to
10 the meeting, Billy and I and Rex was -- he kind of
11 took Mitchell's place up there. It was a good
12 meeting though. Rex, there was a lot of people that
13 attended that. It surprised me, you know, when we
14 pulled in the parking lot. Do you have any comments
15 you want to mention?

16 MR. HARRISON: Well, I just wanted to
17 say that it was professionally done. I was really
18 shocked. I think they had like ten to twelve
19 representatives there and I was really shocked. The
20 two things that I haven't heard mentioned is the
21 bridge is going to be wider. There will be a
22 shoulder to this bridge where we don't have one now
23 and the bridge won't actually be just replaced in
24 one weekend. They'll be there like six months ahead
25 of time to actually put the peers and the pilings

1 and all of that and actually pour. It will be in
2 two pieces, to actually set up to pour. So they'll
3 be there six months before the weekend that they
4 tear it up and replace it and also be there
5 afterwards to actually pour the guardrails on each
6 side because there will just be temporary guardrails
7 that weekend that they set the bridge and then
8 they'll pour the guardrails on it. So you're
9 probably looking at a total of at least seven or
10 eight months of construction at that exit. So it
11 will somewhat be a hassle. This is not the miracle
12 bridge by no means, but to actually do what they're
13 going to do --

14 MR. RUMLEY: Traffic as far as
15 inconvenience to all of you people there though,
16 they're looking at three days possibly.

17 MR. HARRISON: Yeah. They're looking
18 to route -- like I-24 east, they're going to move
19 over one lane and tear out that side and then set
20 that side back. And then the next night, they'll
21 tear out the other side and move everybody over to
22 the westbound lanes going east and west and take
23 care of it that night. Like I said, it will be a
24 headache to us somewhat for a longer period of time
25 than a weekend, but it has to be replaced. Anybody

1 that lives around there knows it. The main thing is
2 we just don't have a side area around that bridge
3 and I've talked to a couple of them about coming in
4 and clearing a better right-of-way because that exit
5 is -- was never designed to be a commercial exit.
6 It was residential. I mean, the way you enter and
7 exit off of it, it just never was designed for that
8 and it's a shame because it is Dade County's
9 commercial exit that we could have there. But
10 that's the main thing. We just have no signage and
11 no visibility there and I reckon they're not really
12 going to address that issue other than wider and
13 clean the right-of-ways back.

14 But like I said, they were very
15 professional and I think they're going to have one
16 more meeting before this. Like Mitchell said, we're
17 talking 2015 probably. So if you get a chance to
18 come to the next meeting, it's pretty informative.
19 They did a good job.

20 MR. RUMLEY: Well, the video is
21 informative itself. They had a video of a bridge
22 that had actually been replaced similar to that, but
23 it showed day one when they shut the traffic and all
24 the way when they turned traffic back on.

25 MR. HARRISON: And it's actually on You

1 Tube. I think it's called Bridge Number 93. I
2 think it was out of Delaware. You can go to You
3 Tube and type it in and you can actually watch it on
4 your computer at home. It was real interesting to
5 watch it because it was time lapsed, of course. But
6 it actually showed and they actually tore it out.
7 He said heavy rains came in and it took them about
8 six hours normally to tear it out and they done it
9 in about eight hours, tearing it out and replacing,
10 starting to replace it back. So it can be done. We
11 did watch the video, so it was real informative.

12 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. Thank you, Rex.
13 Let's see what else I've got. I know the Chamber is
14 going to talk tonight about the Christmas parade.
15 I'll let them -- I had that down just in case.

16 Also, I do want to mention that I did
17 receive a call yesterday from the actual land trust
18 people that are buying the property in Rising Fawn,
19 the development down there through the bankruptcy.
20 He assured us that -- Robin, you can give us an
21 update, but December 11th, is that right,
22 that's --

23 MR. ROGERS: You've heard more than I
24 have.

25 MR. RUMLEY: So we should be able to

1 close on that deal. They will close on the deal and
2 we should receive the Dade County taxes and school
3 taxes that day at closing. So that will be a good
4 day. Anything else y'all want to add?

5 We'll move down to appearance. Dade
6 County Library, Marshanna?

7 MS. SHARP: I just want to let everyone
8 know that Nancy Lynch will be at the library on
9 December 10th and she'll have all the books that
10 she's wrote and she's going to give all proceeds to
11 the library for our save fund, so we're hoping a lot
12 of people show up and she's hoping that -- she'll
13 sign all the books while you're there.

14 Also, December 14th during the
15 parade, the library is going to open at 4:00 and
16 we'll be open from 4:00 to 8:00, so if you come a
17 little early. They're going to have jewelry.
18 They've got Nick Saban's picture signed, all kinds
19 of things they're going to auction off and silent --
20 Canyon Grill certificates. So they're going to have
21 all kind of things at the library and some things
22 for the kids, but it's from 4:00 to 8:00 on that
23 day.

24 A big thing we've got coming up is
25 Google Chrome, the State had a grant and they gave

1 us Google Chrome boxes. It's the latest newest
2 thing. If anyone wants to try them out, we're
3 hoping to go live with them on the 19th and we'll
4 have 15 for the library. So we'll have 15 new
5 computers and they're supposed to get online just
6 like that and supposed to be the latest thing. The
7 Rossville library has already switched to it and
8 they said it's great. It's real secure and so we've
9 got those coming out the 19th.

10 We also -- the holiday, the way it
11 fell, we're open three days a week. We're only
12 going to be open one day that week. So we decided
13 to go ahead and open on Monday. So the week of
14 Christmas, we're going to open on Monday from 9:00
15 to 5:00 because that would be seven days without a
16 library. So we're going to open on Monday and
17 Friday of Christmas week and I think that is about
18 it. Does anybody have any questions?

19 MR. RUMLEY: The sale that you're
20 talking about, is that -- are y'all going to have
21 like after the parade that night, you know, they're
22 going to have some vendors and all. Will it be open
23 then?

24 MS. SHARP: Yes. It will be open until
25 8:00. I think the vendors are going to be out

1 front. Chris can tell you about that, if they are.
2 But they've got a chance on a pistol. There's all
3 kinds of things they're doing. They've got the
4 history books are going to be there, the new one if
5 you haven't gotten it. It's going to be there. You
6 know, there's a lot of different things. The
7 friends are actually handling all that, so -- but
8 we're going to have kind of a community thing. And
9 we've raised \$11,800.

10 MR. RUMLEY: For what now?

11 MS. SHARP: \$11,800 so far is what
12 we've raised.

13 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. That's real good.
14 Okay. Chamber, who do we have tonight from the
15 Chamber?

16 MR. MUSSER: Three very brief things.
17 One is Drive 2055. For those that aren't aware of
18 what's going on there, it's a 16-county regional
19 development exercise instigated by the Chattanooga
20 Chamber had a meeting this afternoon and Drive 2055
21 directors has decided to focus on four main areas.
22 One would be economic development. A second would
23 be transportation development. Third will be
24 educational development, worker development and
25 fourth will be natural -- natural treasure, natural

1 resource preservation development. So they're
2 looking forward to having Dade County really
3 involved with them. They're suggesting nominating
4 someone from Dade County for the board there. So
5 I'll keep you guys updated on how we can be a part
6 of that larger effort and how that can benefit Dade
7 County.

8 Secondly is Covenant College. I've
9 heard a lot of community members and businesses ask
10 me what our relationship with Covenant College is
11 and could be. So as a result of that, I -- my
12 chairman and myself went up to Covenant. We've
13 started a partnership with the economic department
14 up there and we'll have students from up there
15 coming down and interning with the Chamber and
16 possibly other places in the county. So for you
17 all, Covenant College is eager. I've talked to
18 several people up there both on the staff,
19 administration, professors who would love to send
20 Covenant students down here to intern possibly even
21 at the Commission, the Chamber, other locations and
22 we're going to be benefiting from that next
23 semester. So you'll probably be seeing a bunch of
24 starry-eyed college students down here in January.
25 That will be going on, doing feasibility studies for

1 hotels, etc., to really help the Chamber that way.

2 And third is the Christmas parade.

3 That will be on the 14th of December. The parade
4 will be -- we've been advertising in the paper. It
5 starts at 6:00 and after the parade, there will be
6 Christmas on the square. We'll be having drinks,
7 hot beverages, cold beverages, some music playing on
8 the stage, just a fun festive atmosphere as you guys
9 are all aware of for the evening. So if there's any
10 questions?

11 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. Thank you for that
12 report.

13 Do we have anyone from the City here
14 tonight, mayor? Okay. Economic Development, I
15 think Peter has gone to Timbuktu somewhere. All
16 right. Don has already went through our financial.

17 Robin, do you have anything on the
18 legal matters you want to talk to us about?

19 MR. ROGERS: No. On the issue of The
20 Preserve, I had contacted counsel probably one day
21 last week and was advised that was sealed with the
22 title department, the title company. There were
23 some title issues, but it sounds like that's been
24 resolved.

25 MR. RUMLEY: All right. Good. That's

1 under unfinished business, too.

2 The reading of the minutes of our last
3 month's regular meeting and special-called meetings,
4 if any, will not be required since all commissioners
5 have been furnished copies in advance. The minutes
6 are public record and available for review in the
7 Commission office. The minutes are included in the
8 consent agenda and also tonight the financial report
9 was on the consent agenda.

10 Robin, if you'll go over the consent
11 agenda, I'll entertain a motion to approve.

12 MR. ROGERS: First, the approval of the
13 agenda as amended. Second item is approval of the
14 previous minutes. Third is the financial report as
15 provided by the county clerk. Fourth is the review
16 of the employee head count report. Next is the
17 board appointments and there were four of those.
18 First being Resolution R-62-13, which is the
19 appointment of Dennis Kelly to the Emergency Medical
20 Services Council. Next is R-63-13, which is
21 appointment of Alex Case to the Emergency Medical
22 Services Council. Next is R-68-13, which is
23 appointment of Aubrey Black to the Board of Tax
24 Assessors. Next is R-69-13, which is the
25 appointment of Dorayne Stevens to the Alcohol

1 Beverage Control Board.

2 Next item is the approval of
3 S.P.L.O.S.T capital equipment. We approved the
4 purchase of a radio by West Brow Fire Department
5 from Motorola for a radio. Next we approved the --
6 on a line-by-line basis, the quote that was provided
7 by the Tennessee Fire, Georgia Fire and Rescue
8 Supply for two light boxes, a smoke machine as well
9 as smoke fluids. Next we approved the invoice from
10 the West Brow Fire Department for Network, Inc., for
11 computer service. Next is a request from Davis
12 Volunteer Fire Department for the -- in which we
13 provisionally approved the purchase of a pump in the
14 amount of \$4,636 with the condition that they would
15 attempt to obtain other quotes for that.

16 We also approved Resolution R-59-13,
17 disposal of surplus county property. And in that we
18 had listed the Horizon treadmill. Next we have a
19 resolution, which is R-60-13, which is the agreement
20 for capital improvement assistance with FDA and
21 GDOT, 5311. Next we have Resolution R-66-13, which
22 is a resolution amending the description of the
23 Robert E. Ryan, Sr. Road and the property to be
24 conveyed to the state of Georgia. Next we have
25 Resolution R-67-13, which is the 2014 agreement with

1 the public defender's office.

2 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. Any questions? If
3 not, I'll entertain a motion to approve the consent
4 agenda as presented by our attorney, which also
5 includes the financial report tonight.

6 MR. GOFF: I make a motion we approve
7 as read.

8 MR. RUMLEY: All right. Do I have a
9 second?

10 MR. PITTMAN: Second.

11 MR. RUMLEY: I'll call a vote. Mr.
12 Bradford?

13 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.

14 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Goff?

15 MR. GOFF: Yes.

16 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Pittman?

17 MR. PITTMAN: Yes.

18 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Smith?

19 MR. SMITH: Yes.

20 MR. RUMLEY: Rich, do you have a report
21 for us tonight? Do you want to talk to us about the
22 4-H? I didn't mean to leave you out.

23 MR. LAVELLA: No. We do. I've got
24 Cody Doyle here.

25 MR. RUMLEY: Come up to the front here,

1 Mr. Doyle. I see his grandmother back there. I
2 want to recognize here. She was a long-time board
3 member for our assessors. Hazel Doyle, we're glad
4 to have you here tonight, too.

5 MR. CODY DOYLE: Thank you for having
6 me tonight. I'm Cody Doyle. I'm in the 11th grade.
7 I've been in 4-H for six years. I'm the acting
8 president for the high school right now.

9 Last month I was supposed to be here
10 but I was gone to the Cotton Bowl, so I'll report
11 for last month through December. In October, we had
12 Brett Dyer to show with the state lamb and goat show
13 in the Georgia National Fair in Perry and he brought
14 home the following awards, third overall doe. He
15 got reserved division one letter, reserved division
16 three doe, Champion division four doe.

17 At our monthly 4-H meetings from
18 October 15th to the 17th, we had our Rivers of
19 Life Community Service project. We had over 30
20 4H'ers and volunteers pick up over 240 pounds of
21 trash along the banks of Lookout Creek. Volunteers
22 included Daniel Houser from Limestone Valley RC&D,
23 Cody Gass from Tree City and Ms. Carla Dyer.

24 Dade County also hosted the TriState
25 Cattlemen's Association monthly meeting. We had

1 officer's training for the 2013-2014 club officers
2 and robotics were meeting twice with -- we met twice
3 in October with ever-increasing attendance.

4 The month of November, we have a new
5 volunteer at the office named Ms. Laurie Hardin.
6 She just moved to the community and she's
7 volunteering at the Extension Office in order to
8 maintain her master gardener status and keep up her
9 hours. Ms. Katie, she attended the annual Georgia
10 Association for county agriculture agents.

11 Mr. Rich and Ms. Jill facilitated the
12 first college career ready performance index with
13 the fifth graders from the 11th -- from
14 November 5th to the 7th during their club meetings
15 and our monthly 4-H club meetings for the elementary
16 and middle schools were the 12th and 14th.

17 Cotton Bowl consumer judging team
18 competed on November 7th, which I was a part of.
19 Our first annual chicken show was on the 12th of
20 November and the winners were Woody Walden, Brett
21 Dyer, Ivy Nakhleh. That was first, second and
22 third.

23 Katie met with our Extension leadership
24 team on the 20th, the advisory board. And during
25 the month of December, we're currently decorating on

1 the 4-H float for the Christmas parade coming up.
2 Ms. Katie has actually gone today working with her
3 heifer evaluation and reproductive development team.

4 The awards banquet is going to be held
5 on this Monday actually, this coming Monday at 5:00.
6 We've sent all of you commissioners invitations and
7 we would love if you guys could attend. We have a
8 sustainable agriculture program at the Ag Center on
9 the 12th of this month at 6:00. Topics will
10 include organic production systems and diseases.
11 And our 15th annual TriState Cattlemen's
12 Association junior heifer show at the Ag Center is
13 going to be on the 14th beginning at 10:00 a.m.
14 Are there any questions?

15 MR. RUMLEY: Any questions? Good job,
16 Cody. I appreciate it. Appreciate you, Rich, all
17 y'all do for the youth.

18 MR. BRADFORD: I would like to mention
19 something real quick before we get done here. We
20 had a big loss in our community, Ms. Katie Cook. I
21 don't know how many people knew her, but she was a
22 good friend of the library's and she was a great
23 lady. She passed away this past month. I forgot to
24 mention that in our community. We'll miss her. She
25 done a lot of things for our community.

1 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. Move down to
2 citizens. Anybody want to talk to us? I know you
3 can't stand up. We can hear you from there.

4 MR. BLACK: Just to update you on the
5 Mental Health Board. I will be attending a meeting
6 in Ball Ground next Thursday and this is the chance
7 to -- for all the people in the county to identify
8 gaps in services in mental health, addictive
9 diseases and developmental disabilities. This is
10 one that we send on to the state to make
11 recommendations for the services that we get in this
12 county and this will be the last chance we have to
13 make any recommendations in that area.

14 Also, the accountability court is on
15 schedule. We do have all our committee in place now
16 and we're -- all we're waiting for is slots and
17 we're looking forward to getting that going. Also,
18 I guess a little personal note, this is the weekend
19 for the Chattanooga Boy's Choir singing Christmas
20 tree at the Tivoli. It's on Saturday, performance
21 at 2:00 and a performance at 7:00 and we have three
22 young men from Dade County who sing. This is the
23 first time we've had anyone from Dade County since
24 my son was there. If you can, get out.

25 MR. RUMLEY: Who are they, Tom? Do you

1 know their names?

2 MR. BLACK: No, I don't know their
3 names, but I will find out who they are.

4 MR. RUMLEY: That's an honor. I went
5 when your boy was on there. If you've never heard
6 this, it's something. It's amazing.

7 MR. BLACK: It really is. There's a
8 lot of work that goes into it and it's not going to
9 break you to go. It's relatively inexpensive.
10 That's all I've got.

11 MR. LAVELLA: I think two of the boys
12 are Holden boys, Alex and Andrew, very good singers.

13 MR. RUMLEY: Anyone else? Billy, do
14 you have anything you want to add, Billy Massengale
15 in the back. I might add, our spokesman here was
16 Tom Black. I know you can't see him out in TV land.
17 He is our representative on the Mental Health Board.
18 He represents Dade County and he attends -- those
19 meetings, are they quarterly?

20 MR. BLACK: Once every two months in
21 Ball Ground, Georgia.

22 MR. RUMLEY: Ball Ground, Georgia. So
23 it's -- he travels a way to do it, but we have good
24 representation there. Anyone else? Robin, do you
25 have anything you want to add tonight?

1 MR. ROGERS: I don't. Mitchell?
2 Scottie? If not, I'll entertain a motion we
3 adjourn.

4 MR. PITTMAN: I make a motion we
5 adjourn.

6 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. Do I have a second?

7 MR. GOFF: Second.

8 MR. RUMLEY: I'll call a vote on it.
9 Mr. Bradford?

10 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.

11 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Goff?

12 MR. GOFF: Yes.

13 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Pittman?

14 MR. PITTMAN: Yes.

15 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Smith?

16 MR. SMITH: Yes.

17 MR. RUMLEY: The chair votes yes.

18 Meeting adjourned.

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