
CHAPTER 261
County Roads Committee

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 Maintenance of ditches adjacent to County roads - see S.U. & P.S. 1028.01

261.01 ESTABLISHMENT.

There is hereby established in and for Jackson County a County Roads Committee.

(Ord. 89-2. Passed 2-15-89; Order 72-91. Passed 3-20-91.)

261.02 COMPOSITION AND TERMS.

The County Roads Committee shall consist of seven members: one member representing the forest products industry; one member representing agricultural interests; one member representing trucking; and four members representing the public at large.

The Committee should represent the County-wide interests of road users, including various rural areas and both small and large cities. The members shall be appointed to three-year terms by the Board of County Commissioners as provided in Section 250.03.

(Ord. 89-2. Passed 2-15-89; Order 72-91. Passed 3-20-91.)

261.03 COMPENSATION.

Members of the County Roads Committee shall serve without compensation. However, all expenses necessarily incurred by members in the conduct of the business of the Committee shall, if incurred pursuant to express authority of the Committee, and subject to budgetary limitations and County policy, and the limitations prescribed by law, be paid from the Road Fund.

(Ord. 89-2. Passed 2-15-89; Order 72-91. Passed 3-20-91.)

261.04 RESPONSIBILITIES.

The County Roads Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- (a) To provide to the County ongoing assessment and review of transportation needs and policies in the County as they affect the County road system;
- (b) To conduct studies into the need for improvements in the County road system and connected systems;
- (c) To serve as community spokespersons and advocates for effective programs to maintain and improve the County road system, consistent with County policy and at the request of the Board of Commissioners;
- (d) To review and consider activities relating to County roads, including, but not limited to, Roads and Parks Department activities;
- (e) To review major projects that could affect the County road system; and
- (f) To review existing policies and, as it finds necessary, formulate new policies for consideration by the Roads and Parks Director related to the County road system.

(Ord. 89-2. Passed 2-15-89; Order 72-91. Passed 3-20-91; Ord. 2003-4. Passed 1-22-03; Ord. 2007-2. Passed 1-31-07.)

261.05 STAFF SERVICES.

The County Roads Committee will receive professional staff services from the Roads and Parks Department to the extent authorized by the County Administrator and the Board of Commissioners. The Roads and Parks Director shall be responsible for staffing assignments, staff allocation and assuring that Committee recommendations are presented to the County Administrator and to the Board of Commissioners.

(Ord. 89-2. Passed 2-15-89; Order 72-91. Passed 3-20-91; Ord. 2003-4. Passed 1-22-03; Ord. 2007-2. Passed 1-31-07.)

261.06 COORDINATION WITH PLANNING COMMISSION.

Areas of responsibility identified in Section 261.04 above which have land use implications shall be coordinated with the Planning Commission appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The County Roads Committee shall also function in an advisory capacity to the Commission in matters which would cause changes in the land use policies and regulations of the County.

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