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Alleghany County 4-H

Alleghany County Commissioners Meeting: August 1st, 2016

As this was the first time I had been to a meeting of the County Commissioners, I decided to research the topic to better prepare myself. Before I attended the meeting I examined the agenda, and minutes from past meetings. This information helped me to understand what the meeting would be like, and what to expect.

The meeting was started at with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a proposal from the county finance officer. After this discussion, contracts on brush disposal and elevator repair were closely examined and voted upon. Following this, I was asked to explain the details of the Youth Voice conference and what would be occurring. Members of the Board said they would be attending. The Sparta Women's Club requested a public proclamation of their service and support of Alleghany County. Finally a county representative spoke about a recent trip to Raleigh and meetings held with government officials.

After the topics on the agenda had been covered, the Board opened the floor to public comments, and also commented on recent things occurring in the county. Following the comments, the session was closed. As many things concerning our county were brought up in this meeting, I plan to attend another in the future to understand what is happening in Alleghany County.