Date: October 24, 2024

TO: Muskogee County Commissioner KENNY PAYNE

FROM: ETHAN MULKEY and EDDIE MULKEY

SUBJECT: Road Closure

Sir,

This letter is to inform you that we would request Muskogee County partially close the road leading to our property located at 20898 West 35th Street North, Haskell, Oklahoma 74436. Our request is that the road be closed from public access starting where our property is located on West 35th Street North. Attached is a picture of where our property starts on West 35th Street North. The only landowner this closure would directly impact is us (Eddie and Ethan Mulkey). There is a neighbor nearby, Fred and Billie Williams. This road does not provide them any access to their property and their main residence is not located on this roadway. We have personally spoke with them over this matter and they have no objection to closing the road starting at our property. Fred and Billie Williams can be contacted at 918-284-9634 to verify their non-objection to this road closure.

Once the road is closed at our property line, we will maintain the road from that point going west into our property (see attached map). This closure will allow us to secure our property better to prevent theft, which has been an issue with our property in the past and currently has been an issue with a neighboring property. Our plan is to place a gate and entrance at the point of closure and build a turn-around spot for the county road grader to easily access and get turned around, if need be. In the previous 15 years we have normally maintained grading the entire stretch of roadway on West 35th Street North with one our tractors and a box blade. We would continue to do this as we have no issue with freely helping the county in that manner and appreciate all you guys do for us where is the district. This turn-around spot will also allow the mail carrier to continue delivering mail to our property with ease. As previously stated, we will build the turn-around location once the roadway is closed.

Thank you for your service and your willingness to adopt this request. If you need anything from us, please feel free to contact us anytime.

Chairman.

Member.

Attest

County

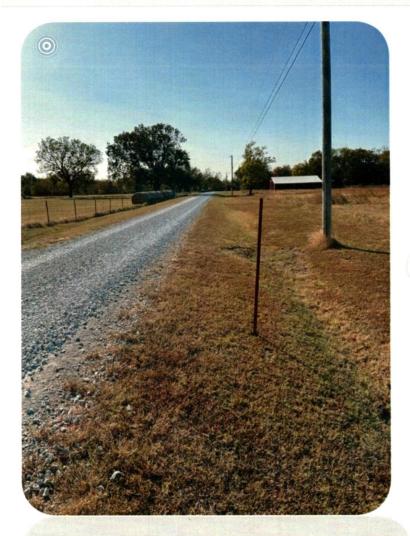






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Muskogee County has received a letter petitioning the Board of County Commissioners to closed for public access the following road:

Location: part of West 35th Street North, Haskell, Ok, beginning at the property line of Eddie and Ethan Mulkey, 20898 West 35th Street North, Haskell, Ok

Following approval the public meeting will be scheduled for December 21, 2024. Advertisements and notifications will be made per statutory requirements.

O.S. Title 69 Ch1 Article 6 Sec 646

The Muskogee Board of County Commissioners does hereby attest that according to their records the road in question is within their jurisdiction and is considered to be open for use by the general public.

Signed and approved this <u>25th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 20<u>24</u>.

The Muskogee Board of County Commissioners:

Ken Doke

Keith Hyslop

Kenny Payne

ATTEST:

Polly Irving, County Clerk