

## **ITEM 2 MALLORIE THOMAS, BLOUNT ANIMAL WELFARE**

Mallorie Thomas of Bangor introduced herself to the Commission as the "Animal Rescue Lady". She stated her papers are pending for becoming a non-profit organization. She also stated she is a volunteer with TEARS an emergency animal rescue service out of Birmingham. Ms. Thomas asked if Blount County honored the **leash** ordinance she brought with her to the meeting. Chairman King responded that he had not seen the ordinance, but as far as he knew, Blount County does not have a leash law. The minutes have been reviewed and there was not evidence the Commission has ever adopted the State of Alabama leash law. Ms. Thomas gave Chairman King the procedures for adopting the State leash law. Ms. Thomas further stated she is getting 20 - 30 calls a week regarding dogs running at large. This includes strays and owned dogs. Chairman King stated he would have the county attorney look at the information regarding the guidelines on adopting the State leash law. She also referred to an ordinance that states it is the duty of each county in the state to provide a suitable county pound. Ms. Thomas asked why Blount County doesn't have a pound. Chairman King stated he did not have the answer, but would look into the information Ms. Thomas brought and would give her answer at a later date.

## **ITEM 3 THOMAS FLOYD, D4, PAVING OF ROADS**

Thomas Floyd of District 4 came before the Commission regarding roads that were approved for payment last month that had been paved last fiscal year. He was concerned about the specifications for the paving. He stated after riding down

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