

Monroe Commission Meets

The Monroe County Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at the Courthouse. At the request of Michelle McFall, Director of the Monroe Day Care Center, the County Commission designated the week of April 10-16, 2016 as the Week of the Child in Monroe County. Attending with Ms. McFall was Jeanna Carr, Head Start Director and Judy Ann Meadows.

The County Commission adopted a policy that will require County Commission approval before any individual is added to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Committee. This committee has been charged with studying the ways emergency medical services are now being provided and funded here in the county and how such services should be provided and funded in five and ten years.

At the request of the chair of the Monroe Health Center Board of Trustees, the County Commission unanimously appointed Jeff Jones to the Health Center Board of Trustees.

Dr. Craig Mohler, Project Manager for the Potts Valley Trail, appeared before the County Commission providing an update of this project. At the request of Dr. Mohler, the County Commission approved submitting an invoice to the state for the Potts Valley Trail Project at Waiteville. The invoice, which was \$6,784.52, will be paid from grant funds and is for the design and construction of a pedestrian bridge along the trail, drainage improvements, trail maintenance/clearing, and for the purchase and installation of signage.

The remainder of the evening was utilized for tax assessment appeals for the Board of Equalization.

The County Commission will meet again on March 2, 2016 at 9:00 am at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Commission's agenda, please call 772-3096.