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Date to be set for lime rock mine request



Levy County Commission Chairman John Meeks

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LEVY COUNTY -- The Levy County Board of County Commissioners chose on Tuesday morning (Dec. 6) to wait until the Dec. 20 meeting before setting a date for a nighttime public meeting related to a lime rock mine.

Levy County Development Director Bill Hammond said he needs to know the date and time for the hearing so that he can schedule the meeting to be held in a courtroom of the Levy County Courthouse.



Levy County Commissioner Rock Meeks

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Levy County Commissioner Matt Brooks



Levy County Commissioner Lilly Rooks

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Levy County Commissioner Mike Joyner

Traditionally, when lime rock miners seek special exceptions in Levy County, the public shows up to give its input.

Levy Stone's application was considered by the Levy County Planning Commission on Nov. 7, according to records. That advisory group recommends denial of the application for a major mining operation that is being sought by Levy Stone. This proposed mine is generally in the area of Morriston, Montbrook and Williston off of U.S. Highway 41.

The available dates now are Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

County Commissioner Mike Joyner made the motion to schedule this public hearing at the next regular County Commission meeting, seconded by Commissioner Rock Meeks. During the discussion of this meeting to happen in February, there was mention of a need for extra bailiffs to assure order in the courtroom.