

**My Perspective – December 2009**

This is the last installment of My Perspective for the year 2009, and the year has been a mix of up and down emotions.

**Lucille Road & Christian Circle**

The people who reside in the Lucille Road and Christian Circle area are about to get some much needed road work on their water pipes. In the past there was a water cable that ran across the road and carried alternate water for the neighborhood.

When a heavy vehicle would run over the exposed piping it would cause it to rupture. Now, the pipes are going to be replaced and located underground.

The Commissioners are working on:

Newton County Chamber of Commerce: Alternate plan that would increase funding to the Chamber of Commerce. This plan would give a higher starting salary to the Chamber president as well as provide a substantial increase to the Chamber's economic initiatives. We will have a better picture of the proposal by the end of this year.

**\*\*Trail System:** We approved a final bid and awarded the project to Steelco Buildings, Inc., for \$191,695.00. Steelco will remove cracked and failing asphalt pavement and install metal tube railings at Turner Lake Park for the Turkey Creek Trail.

This asphalt will be a more durable surface structure material with a life-span of at least ten years.

**\*\*Denny Dobbs Park:** Please drive by the Denny Dobbs Park located on Highway 212 across from the site of the future Porter Memorial Library. You can see the on-going progress and we are still hoping for a March Grand Opening!

In closing, I want to take a minute and thank you for the opportunity you have given me to serve the people of the second district through 2009. Sometimes things do not happen as swiftly as we would like for them to, but I am very pleased with the many things we have accomplished together and look forward to a great 2010.

I truly wish everyone a Fun, Enjoyable, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!  
Commissioner Simmons