

County Residents Turn Out in Support of Fairgrounds



It was standing room only with the crowd spilling out into the hallway at the Weston County Courthouse at the Weston County Commission meeting on Tuesday, March 3. Most of the public attended in support of the Weston County Fairgrounds.

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Following the discussion at the prior meeting of the Board of Weston County Commissioners in February, dozens of concerned Weston County residents turned up to the next Commission meeting on Tuesday morning, March 3rd, filling the Commissioners Room and overflowing out into the lobby of the Weston County Courthouse. It was evident that the Fairgrounds was seen as an important asset.

In the prior meeting on February 17th, the Commissioners expressed concerns about the continued

operation of the Weston County Fairgrounds due to its lack of revenue, with usage rates too low to even pay its utilities.

On Tuesday, current and former Fair Board members attended the Commission meeting shoulder to shoulder with those that use the Fairgrounds and those that hold events there.

Among the several guest speakers, Newcastle City Councilman Thomas Voss suggested the Fairgrounds could be operated under a joint powers board agreement, much like how countywide dispatch is currently

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