

COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

26th July Adj.

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: BONNIE M. MCCORD, PRESIDING COMMISSIONER, AND NEAL F. GERSTER, NORTHERN COMMISSIONER.

OSAGE VALLEY RC&D

Commissioner Shaw attended the Osage Valley RC&D meeting in Clinton.

WOMEN'S& LEADERSHIP CLASS

Rachel McPherson, job shadowed Commissioner McCord for Women in Leadership Class, Cottey College.

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT ISSUES

Vernon County Bridge Foreman, Ron Sloan, called on Commission to discuss ongoing road and bridge matters.

PRIOR MINUTES

Commissioner Gerster made motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Wednesday, September 7, 2011 with additions and corrections. Commissioner McCord seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Absent).

Commissioner Gerster made motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Tuesday, September 13, 2011 with additions and corrections. Commissioner McCord seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Absent).

Commissioner Gerster made motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Wednesday, September 14, 2011 with additions and corrections. Commissioner McCord seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Absent).

LEPC

Commission and Ms. McPherson attended the LEPC meeting.

Commissioner Gerster reported on Clear Creek Township Board meeting he attended on September 14th.

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT ISSUES

Commission received e-mail from Johnny R. Carter, Senior Risk Specialist, AT&T, with regard to facility damage. Commission contacted Mr. Carter and negotiated repair of AT&T lines damaged by the Road & Bridge Crew, in clean-up of bridge project, in the amount of \$902.78.

PETITION TO VACATE ROAD

Kurt Wilson telephoned the Commission with questions pertaining to a Petition to Vacate a Road and easements after closure.

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PROCLAMATION SIGNING

Commission held Proclamation signing for Methodist Heritage Week-End in Vernon County.

DOMESTIC AWARENESS MONTH

Debbie Carlson, Moss House, telephoned the Commission requesting permission to place purple ribbons on trees around the Court House grounds during the month of October for Domestic Awareness month. She also asked permission to hold ceremony on Court House steps at Noon on October 3rd. Commission granted request

Commission authorized expense and payroll checks.

SPEED LIMITS ON COUNTY ROADS

Larry Fowler, Vernon County resident, called on Commission requesting speed limit reduction in all of Vernon County and referred to RSMo 304.010(5). He also expressed to the Commission he was not in favor of Commission accepting outer roads from Milo to Sheldon as proposed by MoDOT. It was conveyed to Mr. Fowler that established roads by statute cannot be denied by the Commission and it is at the townships discretion if they maintain the outer roads.

Mr. Fowler also left an article from the Missouri Farmers Today regarding the speed limits in Warren County being lowered.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ISSUES

Jessica House telephoned the Commission with complaint the Prosecuting Attorney did not file a Civil Suit against two Nevada Police Officers for false imprisonment and third degree assault.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Carol Branham, Director of Housing Authority, City of Nevada, called on the Commission informing the Commission of Housing Authority loss of CAP funds. She presented information and asked the Commission to consider support. Commission signed on with support of the Missouri National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials Chapter.

ODEN INDUSTRIES

Russell Placzek, Sales Representative, Oden Industries, Inc., called on the Commission for sales call.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Dennis Kimrey, presented EMPG Grant award in the amount of \$22,750.00 for signature, as well as the new guidelines for initial by Commission. Original will be forwarded to SEMA. Mr. Kimrey also reminded the Commission of an event at the EOC Building.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SALES TAX

Commission received Law Enforcement Sales Tax in the amount of \$108,476.11 for the month of August, 2011.

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LOCAL SALES TAX

Commission received Local Sales Tax in the amount of \$110,651.16 for the month of August, 2011.

BUSHWHACKER MUSEUM

Commission received invitation to retirement party for Terry Ramsey, Bushwhacker Museum Director.

VILLAGE OF MILO

Commission received Legal Opinion from Vernon County Prosecuting Attorney, Lynn M. Ewing, III, advising no corrections, additions or modifications need to be made in his opinion of August 29, 2011 with regard to the Village of Milo under RSMo 72.050. Opinion was forwarded to Kevin Williams, Chairman of the Board of the Village of Milo.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

Commission received correspondence from MAC with regard to Open Executive Committee position on CCAM, and the upcoming MAC Annual Conference.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn at 4:33 P.M. until Wednesday, September 21, 2011.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED; _____
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER