

## **COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2011**

**8<sup>th</sup> Oct. Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: BONNIE M. MCCORD, PRESIDING COMMISSIONER; NEAL F. GERSTER, NORTHERN COMMISSIONER; AND KENNON R. SHAW, SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER.

### **MONTEVALLO TOWNSHIP ISSUES**

Commissioner McCord reported on a phone call she received from Jeff Parrish regarding a fence on a road between Barton/Vernon County on Zodiac Road, Montevallo Township 35. Commission discussed with Legal Counsel and so informed Mr. Parrish. He and another Board Member will attempt to find the person responsible for the fence.

Later in the day Mr. Parrish acquired a copy of CART road map showing CART inventory between Montevallo Township, Section 35 and Barton County line.

### **CITY OF NEVADA**

Roger Beach, Operations Manager, City of Nevada, called on the Commission to ask if the City of Nevada could borrow or rent bridge forms for construction of culvert. By unanimous consent of Commission the forms were loaned to the City of Nevada for construction.

### **SALARY COMMITTEE**

Commissioners McCord, Gerster and Shaw attended meeting of the Salary Committee.

### **ADM**

Commission sent letter to ADM regarding the certification of jobs at the project site and requesting address information.

### **REGION M SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

Commission prepared and forwarded Final Application for the 2012 Recycling Center Grant to Stephanie Campbell, Environmental Project Specialist, Region M Solid Waste Management District.

### **AMENDED INVESTMENT POLICY**

Commission made amendments to Investment Policy per recommendations of Vernon County Prosecuting Attorney, Lynn M. Ewing, III. Commissioner Shaw made motion to make the amendments as suggested. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

### **BRIDGE**

Commission returned call to Eddie, Cedar County Road & Bridge Department. After review Commission does not find bridge in question on Vernon County inventory.

### **ASSESSOR OFFICE ISSUES**

Vernon County Assessor, Cherie Roberts, called on the Commission regarding gas and oil production policies of Eastern Kansas, suggesting County may want to adhere to similar policies as recommended by Laura Johnson, Attorney/Hearing Officer for the State Tax Commission.

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**PRIOR MINUTES**

Commissioner Shaw made motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Tuesday, October 18, 2011 with additions and corrections. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

**MoDOT ISSUES**

Commission left message for Darin Hamelink, P.E., Area Engineer, MoDOT, regarding damage to bridge BRO-B108(38) in Lake Township, Section 28, Two Mile Creek, which is scheduled for replacement. Mr. Hamelink will aid Vernon County in placing this as a priority replacement due to damages.

**BRIDGE DEPARTMENT ISSUES**

Commission spoke with Danny Gammon, Road & Bridge employee, for location of brushcutter. The brushcutter is working in Montevallo Township.

**ADJOURN**

Commission adjourned at 12:07 P.M. to attend Missouri Association of Counties Conference October 27, 28, and 29<sup>th</sup>. Commission will reconvene Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

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CLERK OF COMMISSION

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PRESIDING COMMISSIONER