

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

**Wednesday, December 26, 2012**

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

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2012 AT 9:00 A.M.

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

### **WM911 MEETING**

Commissioner Shaw reported on the WM911 meeting he attended Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **CUSTODIAN**

Rick Warren, Custodian, turned in budget request. He asked Commission for vacation date December 31<sup>st</sup>. Commission granted request.

### **REPORTS**

Commission approved Prosecuting Attorney's Bad Check Report for December, 2012.

Commission authorized payroll and payroll benefit checks and reviewed Payroll Transaction Detail.

### **PRIOR MINUTES**

Commissioner Shaw made motion to approve prior Commission Minutes dated Tuesday, November 6, 2012 with additions. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Commissioner Gerster made motion to approve prior Commission Minutes dated Tuesday, November 13, 2012 with corrections. Commissioner McCord seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Absent)

Commissioner Shaw made motion to approve prior Commission Minutes dated Wednesday, November 14, 2012 with additions and corrections. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Commissioner Gerster made motion to approve prior Commission Minutes dated November 18-20, 2012 as read. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Commissioner Gerster made motion to approve prior Commission Minutes dated Wednesday, November 25, 2012 with additions and corrections. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Commissioner Gerster made motion to approve prior Commission Minutes dated Tuesday, November 27, 2012 with additions and corrections. Commissioner McCord seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Absent).

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### **PRIOR MINUTES**

Commissioner Shaw made motion to approve prior Commission Minutes dated Wednesday, November 28, 2012 with corrections. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

### **CENTER TOWNSHIP**

Center Township Board Member, David Harris, called on Commission to discuss a culvert that needs to be replaced East of Highway K on Old Town Road, Center Township, between Sections 1 and 12. Commission believes it is scheduled for replacement. Commissioner Gerster spoke with Vernon County Assistant Bridge Foreman, Mike Reasoner, and confirmed culvert is scheduled for replacement.

### **RAYFIELD COMMUNICATIONS**

John Rayfield, Rayfield Communications, telephoned the Commission and will be e-mailing Letter of Authorization to transfer phone line in Prosecuting Attorney Office and Juvenile Office to new provider.

### **SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

Commission attended the Swearing In Ceremony of newly elected officials, Neal Gerster, Vernon County Northern Commissioner; Everett Wolfe, Vernon County Southern Commissioner; Tammy Bond, Vernon County Public Administrator; David Ferry, Vernon County Coroner; and Jason Mosher, Vernon County Sheriff.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE**

Commission had meeting with Domestic Violence Task Force. Those in attendance were: Sgt. Steve Bastow, Nevada Police Department; Martha Sander, Moss House; David Heumader, 28<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Courts Administrator; Lynn M. Ewing, III, Vernon County Prosecuting Attorney; Deputy Shane Simmons, Vernon County Sheriff Department; Judge Neal Quitno, 28<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Associate Judge; and Cherie Roberts, Vernon County Assessor. Discussion was had with regard to security issues in the Court House. Mr. Heumader submitted copy of Judge James Bickel's input to Court House security.

### **WESTERN MISSOURI 911 BOARD**

Commission reviewed WM911 Board Meeting notice, minutes, and agenda and Revised Budget for 2013. Commission also reviewed e-mail from WM911DC Director, Richard Roark with regard to line item issues.

### **CHILDREN'S CENTER**

Commission received request from Children's Center of Joplin to be considered in the upcoming budget process.

### **BRO-B108(37) BRIDGE PROJECT**

Commission executed and forwarded Progress Invoice No. 13 (Final) to Sprengle & Associates, Inc. for presentation to MoDOT for reimbursement of \$141,173.89 on BRO-B108(37) Bridge Project.

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**MoDOT**

Commission received e-mail from Darin Hamelink, P.E., Area Engineer, MoDOT, with regard to properties of MoDOT being put up for auction.

**CITY OF WALKER**

Call was received from Dennis Talley, Mid-Missouri Insurance Agency with regard to insurance for the City of Walker. He had been told the City of Walker had an agreement for police protection with the Vernon County Sheriff Office. Upon checking with Vernon County Sheriff, Ron Peckman, he was advised there is no written agreement, however the Sheriff's Department does cover the county with protection.

**HOLIDAYS FOR 2013**

Commission received copy of Notice of State Holidays for 2013 from Supreme Court to Chief Judges, and sent memo to Office Holders/Department Heads/Employees of the Holidays to be observed by the County for 2013.

**COAL TOWNSHIP (Previously omitted and later approved 1/2/13)**

Everett Wolfe called on Commission as "President of Coal Township Board", asking if Township is responsible for stop sign at a railroad crossing as he was told by a representative from the Kansas City Southern Railway. Commission contacted Darin Hamelink, P.E., Area Engineer, MODOT. He believed the railroad is responsible for signing in the railroad right-of-way but he will research further.

**ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:30 P.M. until Friday, December 28, 2012.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER