

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

**Wednesday, March 18, 2015**

**28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: JOE HARDIN, PRESIDING COMMISSIONER; NEAL F. GERSTER, NORTHERN COMMISSIONER; AND EVERETT L. WOLFE, SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER.

### **ODOR ISSUES**

Commission met with Brian Hollands and Amanda Hall, Missouri Welding Institute; Shane Douglas, Quality Products; and J. D. Kehrman, Nevada City Manager, to discuss odor issues at the Industrial Park. Commission informed Mr. Hollands again that Vernon County does not have any zoning regulations and there was nothing the County could do. Nevada City Manager, J. D. Kehrman, was present and said the property is outside the City Limits, and there was not much the City could assist with. Commission and City Manager have already contacted Richard Barnes from the Missouri DNR Office in Springfield. Mr. Barnes was at the facility in question the previous day, March 17, 2015, to do an inspection. Vernon County has not heard back directly from Mr. Barnes on that report, but it sounds like Mr. Barnes is not going to be able to assist a lot either.

Mr. Hollands still voiced some concerns of the effect it could potentially have on his business and the other businesses surrounding him. Mr. Kehrman agrees to check legal descriptions, and have his legal counsel make sure the property in question is outside City Limits. Commission agreed to call County Health Inspector, Steve Durnell and request him to do an inspection on the building. Mr. Hollands is to contact Washington Township to see if they wanted to be involved. He will also contact surrounding counties that have dealt with this issue in the past. It was agreed upon that any response the Hollands or Mr. Kehrman receive be sent, via e-mail, to the Commission, and they would be the hub and relay that information to the other parties. A meeting will be scheduled later in the future.

### **VISION CARE DIRECT**

Al Hoppert, with Vision Care Direct, called on the Commission to discuss vision insurance. He is offering his service to the county. Commission had lengthy discussion with Mr. Hoppert, and told him if Commission was going to consider offering County employees his services it would have to be done at open enrollment time, which is in July.

### **BRUSHCUTTER**

Commission received map from Drywood Township marked where brushcutting is needed in the township. Same was forwarded to Bridge Department.

Commission drafted and sent letters to Trustees in Center Township; Washington Township; and Osage Township, along maps to be marked where brushcutting is needed in their respective townships.

### **VERNON COUNTY DRUG COURT**

Commission approved letter of support to the Office of State Courts Administrator in support of the Vernon County Drug Court in providing an alternative solution for addressing the substance abuse problems in Vernon County.

