

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

**Tuesday, July 28, 2015**

**9<sup>th</sup> July Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2015 AT 9:00 A.M.

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

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Dennis Kimrey called on the Commission in regards to the EMPG grant for Vernon County. Dennis left the grant application with the Commission to be signed and submitted to the state for approval; which was done later that day.

### **OSAGE TOWNSHIP**

Commission called Brian Bussey in regards to the culvert that the Commission inspected last week in Osage Township between Sections 20 and 21 at the intersection of 1500 and Elias. Mr. Bussey wants the culvert extended eight feet wider than the current culvert. Commission informed Mr. Bussey that the county would charge him or the township the cost of the additional eight foot culvert, as well as the rock to go on top of it; for a total of \$384.80. He said he would take that total to the township board and see if they would agree to pay. He was requested to notify the Commission when he has an answer.

### **DRYWOOD TOWNSHIP**

Nancy Dodge called the Commission in regards to a sign at Talley Bend and 1525 Road that is leaning, but is not missing. It needs to be straightened up. She also inquired about the Brushcutter on a corner. She said the Brushcutter had been in the area this year. She was referred to contact Drywood Township Board Members. She was given the names and numbers of members.

### **DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP**

Jeanie Longstreth called on the commission. She was inquiring whom she should call in regards to replacing a sign at the intersection of 1200 and Rebel Road. Commission gave her names and phone numbers of Deerfield Township boards members.

### **PRIOR MINUTES**

Commissioner Gerster made motion to approve Prior Commission Minutes dated Tuesday, July 21, 2015, as read. Commissioner Wolfe seconded the motion. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

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

Commission approved and mailed letter to Stephanie Campbell, Environmental Planner requesting \$1000 shown on our Grant # M2015-010 for Public Education, Supplies and Advertising, to be transferred to personnel.

### **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**

Michael Freeze called the Commission in regards to a culvert larger than 36" on Minnie Ball Road, just past Pumphouse Bridge. He states the culvert was replaced several months ago and pavement was never put back over it. Now there is a huge ditch in the middle of the road and it keeps washing out every time that it rains. He feels it is worse than the culvert originally was. Road and Bridge Foreman, Lynn Seaver was called. He states the County offered to help dig this out so that Washington Township could asphalt it. Washington Township has never taken any

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further action on this. He provided Joe Charles of Washington Township's phone number and asked that I ask Mr. Freeze to call Mr. Charles on this matter. Mr. Freeze was provided this information.

### **LAKE TOWNSHIP**

Wyatt Hoenshell came into the office and discussed knowing someone who would like to be on Lake Township board and asked how that should be handled. He was advised to visit with the Lake Township Board and to advise them of the interest; and they could recommend to the Commission that person be appointed. He also states there is some interest and talk about a Road District and County Form of government. It was suggested he discuss with Commissioners. He was advised that to form a county form of government that there would have to be a Petition and then an election. He said he would probably come back in next week to speak to Commissioners.

### **VIRGIL TOWNSHIP**

Michelle Garrett called the Commission with complaints about a road, East of Neosho Road off of K Highway. She stated she did not know which township she is a part of. By the directions she gave, the map appeared that she was in Clear Creek Township. She states there are huge craters in the road and bald rocks. She states she has been complaining for over a year, but could not remember who she has complained to. She was given contact information for Clear Creek Township Board members. She called back and states she called Clear Creek and was told she is a member of Virgil Township. She was then provided those contact names and numbers. She asked that the Southern Commissioner give her a call back. Commissioner Wolfe called her back and she was satisfied with the Township Board information.

Tim Mark, Montevallo Trustee called the Commission. He inquired about Virgil Township also and who cares for what sections and where the line divides. He stated he may call back on Tuesday.

Mr. RC Hoover called the Commission. He inquired if the brushcutter would be coming around. The map shows the brushcutter will be there in a few months. He was informed he can contact the township board members to make sure they have marked the brushcutter map as needed.

Jim Boyle, Trustee, Virgil Township came in the office to see if there are any disaster funds available for road work. Said he has a road in Virgil Township that has two ditches cut into the road and only a small path down the middle. He was going to take the grader out and work on it to see what he could do. He wants to discuss with Commission about funds. He was advised we are not aware of any funds the county has available; but perhaps could work with him. Advised him the only disaster funds would be if the Governor declared a disaster and the government made disaster funding available. He was encouraged to call the Commissioners.

### **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP**

Commission approved and mailed invoice to Mr. Bill Collins, Richards, MO in regards to culvert replacement in the amount of \$500.00 total.

### **CENTER TOWNSHIP**

Commission sent notice to the News Media, Vernon County Sheriff, WM911 Dispatch Center, Vernon County Ambulance District and Vernon County Emergency Management Director of the opening of road in Center Township, Section 26/27, 1700 Road between Stockade and Rebel Roads.

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**PERSONNEL**

Commission approved payroll/liability checks.

**ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 2:30 P.M. until Wednesday, July 29, 2015.

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