# Vernon County Commission Minutes

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010, AT 9:00 A.M.

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

## Meeting Reports

Commissioner McCord reported on WM911DC Meeting she attended on the 28th of October, and the West Central Community Action Agency meeting on October 28th.

Commissioner Shaw reported on the Citizens Watershed meeting he attended on November 1 in Butler.

## Thanksgiving Holiday

Commission received copy of memo from 28th Judicial Circuit Judge, James Bickel, to Vernon County Circuit Clerk, Vickie Erwin, and Vernon County Juvenile Officer, Jeanie Longstreth, regarding the Friday after Thanksgiving is not an official State holiday, Vernon County Court House is not closed, and therefore their employees would not be taking the holiday.

## AT&T

Commission signed AT&T Facility Upgrade memo confirming there is no planning and zoning permit required, and returned to Black & Veatch .

#### **Tele Atlas**

Commission approved agreement with Tele Atlas with regard to geographic data base.

## Springfield Vet Center

Ray Burmood, Readjustment Counselor with Springfield Vet Center, left information with regard to treatment for mental health service for veterans who have served in combat. This is a Veterans Administration service. Same was posted on bulletin board.

#### County Built Bridges

Commission sent data to Julie Ziebert, Senior Transportation Planner, MoDOT, with regard to county built bridges to be placed on inventory.

#### Insurance

Commission received Certificate of Liability Insurance from Duffy Concrete, LLC.

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## Vernon County Soil & Water Conservation District

Commission received Vernon County Soil & Water Conservation District minutes of meeting held August 26th.

## **Illegal Immigration**

Commission received response from Vernon County Prosecuting Attorney, Lynn M. Ewing, III, with regard to non-binding resolution regarding illegal immigration.

## Workforce Development Board of Western MO

Commission received copy of letter to Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri, Inc. advising Carol Branham, Vernon County, is resigning her position as a representative from the private sector on the Workforce Development Board.

## MAC

Commission completed and forwarded Designation of Delegates to MAC's Annual Conference.

## PRIOR MINUTES

Commissioner Gerster made a motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Wednesday, October 20, 2010 with additions and correctioons. Commissioner McCord seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes), Commissioner McCord (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Absent).

## Reports

Commission approved County Clerk's report for November, 2010, and Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check report for October, 2010.

## GIS

Vernon County GIS Director, Tim Bourassa, presented to the Commission a request for data from Peter Griggs, TomTom.

## **Coal Township Issues**

Coal Township Trustee, Charles Comstock, called on Commission with regard to culvert due for replacement in Coal Township, 500 and Stockade Road.

## Henry Township Issues

Henry Township Trustee, Joe Brooks, telephoned the Commission to express appreciation for the brushcutting job.

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#### Fairgrounds

Tracy Mays called on the Commission to discuss fund raiser at the Fairgrounds for repair of the Home Ec Building roof by collecting a fee for booth space for garage sale event. Commission approved request and suggested Mrs. Mays also discuss with the Fair Board.

#### Harrison Township Issues

Joyce and Delbert Agee called on Commission to report that plank had deteriorated on the bridge in HarrisonTownship, Section 3, 575 Road. Commission will inspect.

#### **Emergency Management**

Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Dennis Kimrey, called on the Commission for ongoing Emergency Management issues.

Commission authorized expense checks, and payroll.

#### Harrison Township Issues

Commission received call from Chuck Wolfe, Barton County Electric, and made appointment for 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, November 3rd to inspect bridge in Harrison Township, Section 3 with regard to electric lines over the bridge.

#### Holidays

Commission received notice of State's holidays for 2011.

## Christmas Lights

Mrs. Watkins telephoned the Commission to request the Christmas lights be turned on the Court House on the 10th for pictures.

## ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn at 4:07 P.M. until Wednesday, November 3, 2010.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CLERK OF COMMISSION

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER