

## Vernon County Commission Minutes

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2010, AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: BONNIE M. MCCORD, PRESIDING COMMISSIONER; AND NEAL F. GERSTER, NORTHERN COMMISSIONER.

### **Bridge Department Issues**

Vernon County Bridge Foreman, Ron Sloan, called on the Commission for update of road and bridge projects.

### **Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission**

Austin Mount, Interim Director, Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission, called on Commission presenting Intergovernmental Agreement for participation in Missouri Department of Economic Development CDBG Program for planning projects to be used for existing or future development of disaster risk areas.

Commissioner Gerster made motion to enter into this agreement. Commissioner McCord seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Absent).

During this meeting Vernon County Clerk, Tammi Beach and Vernon County Collector/Treasurer, Phil Couch joined the Session to discuss the possibility of Vernon County hosting the project. As the additional Federal HUD money may require Vernon County to have an Annual Single Audit, Vernon County will decline and will reconsider it if host county is not obtained before the January 15, 2011 deadline.

### **Emergency Management**

Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Dennis Kimrey, called on Commission to discuss ongoing Emergency Management issues. He was introduced to Austin Mount, KBRPC, and discussed the All Hazards Mitigation updates being done.

### **Bridge Projects**

Herbert R. Bailey, P.E., with Bartlett & West, called on the Commission for introduction and noted he was a former MoDOT engineer.

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### **Security Committee**

City of Nevada Acting Chief of Police, Casey Crain; Vernon County Circuit Clerk, Vickie Erwin; Vernon County Sheriff, Ron Peckman; Executive Director, Council of Families in Crisis, Martha Sander; and Courts Administrator, David Heumader called on the Commission to discuss Court House security and request upgrades to the Court Room Judges benches. Also Sheriff Peckman will discuss the panic buttons in the Court House with Richard Roark, WM911DC Director.

Request was also made for motion light on the ground floor and for Court House employees to wear identification badges. Monthly testing of the panic buttons in the Court House was discussed. Commission will contact Circuit Clerk, Vickie Erwin, Chair of the Security Committee, to see if her office would be willing to hold quarterly testing of the system.

Federal Protection was contacted for additional services they provide in regard to lock-down notification inside the Court House. They will have someone contact the Commission at a later date.

### **Emergency Management**

Commission returned call to Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Dennis Kimrey. He informed the Commission a conference call with the National Weather Service has been scheduled for 3:00 P.M. today regarding the developing inclement weather system.

### **Bid List**

Commission received e-mail from Diversified Metal Fabricators, Inc. in Smithville, MO asking to be placed on Bid List for future bids.

### **ADJOURN**

Ordered that the Commission adjourn at 12:30 P.M. until Tuesday, December 28, 2010.

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