

Vernon County Commission Minutes

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011, AT 9:00 A.M.

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

Forest Cropland Revenue

Commission received request from Nevada R-5 School District to share in the forest cropland revenue to support current instruction programs.

Commission also received request from Vernon County Health Department to share in the forest cropland revenue to help provide flu shots for elderly and at risk patients.

CERF

James Ellison with CERF called on the Commission to discuss the retirement funds.

Reports

Commission approved County Clerk's report for February, 2011; and Prosecuting Attorney's Bad Check report for February, 2011.

County Clerk Issues

Vernon County Clerk, Tammi Beach, called on the Commission to discuss Emergency Management training for the Public Information Officer (PIO). Commission approved the training for March 11, 2011.

She also discussed the change on a Time Sheet. Commission did not approve and issued letter to that employee with references to the Personnel Handbook and Federal Law.

Badger Township Issues

Varian Garton called on Commission and reported a road needing maintenance in Badger Township he believes to have been damaged by KAMO Electric work in the area. Commission will inspect.

Commission authorized expense checks.

World War I Veteran

Commission received notice from Missouri Governor, Jay Nixon, of the death of Frank W. Buckles, the last surviving World War I Veteran, and recognizing him by flying the flag at half-staff for the period of March 2, 2011 until March 8, 2011.

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GIS

Vernon County GIS Director, Tim Bourassa, called on the Commission to discuss a customer with incorrect directional on his 911 address by the Post Office. He contacted USPO with correction on residents behalf.

Recorder of Deeds

Commission asked Vernon County Recorder of Deeds, Doug Shupe, if his Deputy could aid other elected officials when she had free time. Request was denied.

Sheriff Department Issues

Commission received medical bill from Vernon County Sheriff, Ron Peckman for employee medical expense, which was returned to Sheriff Peckman as the Commission believes it not to be a County expense.

St. Clair County

Commission forwarded information to St. Clair County Commissioner with regard to Single Audit Act.

Letter of Support

Commission prepared and signed letter of support of the Vernon County Drug Court to the Office of State Courts Administrator.

Bridge Department Issues

Commission completed and forwarded Tax Exemption and Enrollment Form to Wright Express for fuel purchased through them.

Bridge Department Issues

Commission received information from Roger Mann, MoDOT, with regard to results from inspection on rehabilitation of bridge #7230001.

Emergency Management

Commission received copy of letter from Emergency Management Agency to Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Dennis Kimrey, with regard to reimbursement check in the amount of \$5,155.54.

Commission received copy of correspondence with regard to Annual State Tornado Drill scheduled for March 8th.

WCMESG

Commission received notice of WCMESG Meeting scheduled for March 24th at the Lamar Fire Department.

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MoDOT

Commission received map from Scott Bachman, District Planning Manager, MoDOT, depicting safe-system maintenance and construction activities scheduled to be performed by MoDOT crews and contractors during 2011 construction season.

Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission

Commission sent copy of Minutes to Austin Mount, Director, Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission, with regard to contribution to West Central Commissioners Association Conference.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn at 4:40 P.M. until Wednesday, March 2, 2011.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER