

Vernon County Commission Minutes

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2011, AT 9:00 A.M.

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

Home Ec Building

Tom Harold, MO-KAN Squares, telephoned the Commission regarding the refrigerator in the Home Ec side not working. Commission will investigate and get back to Mr. Harold.

ADM/PPI

Commission received e-mail from Deborah Polk, Armstrong Teasdale, advising closing date has been set for Thursday, August 25, 2011 on the ADM/PPI issue.

Vietnam Veterans

Joe Brooks, called on Commission representing the Vietnam Veterans Association. They would like to lower the brackets for the holiday flags on light poles around the Court House for better accessibility. Commission will aid the Veterans and granted permission.

Disaster Relief

Sgt. Morgan, SEMA, telephoned the Commission regarding Disaster Relief 1847 and 1961. She was informed Commission had received partial payment for DR-1847, ID#217-99217-00 from FEMA; and have received 75% reimbursement from FEMA for 1961-DR-MO.

Nevada/Vernon County Chamber of Commerce

Gina Ensor, Executive Director, Nevada/Vernon County Chamber of Commerce, called on the Commission for discussion of possible Pow-Wow event at the Fairgrounds. Also the Veterans Memorial on the Court House grounds was discussed.

Dave Millman, Nevada/Vernon County Chamber of Commerce President, joined Ms. Ensor for information regarding the old jail building.

Commission authorized expense checks.

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PRIOR MINUTES

Commissioner Gerster made a motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Tuesday, August 2, 2011 with additions and corrections. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes), Commissioner Shaw (Yes), Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Commissioner Gerster made a motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Wednesday, August 3, 2011 as read. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Commissioner Shaw made a motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Tuesday, August 9, 2011 with additions and corrections. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Commissioner Shaw made a motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Wednesday, August 10, 2011 as read. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Commissioner Shaw made motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Tuesday, August 16, 2011 with corrections. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Commissioner Gerster made motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Thursday, August 18, 2011 with additions and corrections. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Assessor Office Issues

Vernon County Assessor, Cherie Roberts, called on the Commission with some information on possible agri- business vs. commercial assessments in Vernon County as defined by the State Tax Commission.

Fairgrounds

Cory Johnson called on the Commission and made appointment to meet regarding drain line for Lions Club Building on the Fairgrounds. The appointment was made for Wednesday, September 7th at 10:00 A.M. He will notify others to be included in the meeting.

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Coal Township Issues

Coal Township Clerk, Glenda Wolf, called on the Commission regarding vacancy on Coal Township Board. The Board is recommending Russell Johnson be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Ted Dilly. Commissioner Gerster made motion to appoint Russell Johnson to the Coal Township Board. Commissioner McCord seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Yes).

Emergency Management

Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Dennis Kimrey called on the Commission with a Statement of Work needed for SEMA with regard to grant application. Letter was provided and the onsite inspection will be held Wednesday, August 24, at 4:00 P.M.

Also discussed was possible generator for the EOC from the Nevada Fire Department.

Blue Mound Township Issues

After receiving letter from Mr. Tull and conversation with Garland Koehn, Commission responded, via e-mail, to Joe Tull concerning possible petition being filed with regard to road closure in Blue Mound Township between Section 17 and 18.

Emergency Management

Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Dennis Kimrey, notified the Commission he does not have water at the EOC Building and Commissioner Shaw will inspect.

Court Orders

Commission approved Court Orders for July, 2011.

County Clerk

Commission received copy of letter from Vernon County Clerk, Tammi Beach, to Vernon County Coroner, David Ferry, with regard to budget items.

Osage Township

Commission received e-mail from Marvin Blakemans with regard to lack of road maintenance in Osage Township.

BRO-B108(35) Bridge Project

Commission received correspondence from Julie Zibert, Senior Transportation Planner, MoDOT, of the approval and forthcoming electronic funds of \$31,696.79 on BRO-B108(35) Bridge Project.

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LEPC

Commission received LEPC Minutes of August 16, 2011.

Governmental Cooperative Contract

Commission received duly executed copy of Governmental Cooperative Contract from the City of Sheldon, along with check in the amount of \$147.00 for services associated with the 2011 real estate and personal property tax billings.

Missouri Department of Conservation

Commission received correspondence from Missouri Department of Conservation with attachment of acres held in public trust and payment in lieu of taxes.

Brushcutter

Commission sent township map to Clear Creek Township Board Member, Perry Lackey advising brushcutter will be moving into the township and asking that he mark areas where brushcutting is needed.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn at 4:30 P.M. until Wednesday, August 24, 2011.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER