

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

**Tuesday, September 18, 2012**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 AT 9:25 A.M.

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

### **WRIGHT EXPRESS**

Commission approved Certificate of Tax Exemption for Wright Express for fleet services.

### **WM911DC BOARD**

Commissioner McCord issued Voting Proxy Authorization for Commissioner Shaw to attend the Western Missouri 911 Board Meeting to be held September 19<sup>th</sup>, and forwarded to Western Missouri 911 Director, Richard Roark.

### **SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ISSUES**

Commission received correspondence from Vernon County Sheriff, Ron Peckman, two Correctional Officers have been suspended without pay.

### **COUNTY CLERK ISSUES**

Vernon County Clerk, Tammi Beach, called on the Commission to discuss payroll issues as it pertains to CERF. Four percent (4%) will be paid by all employees as per our County annual election with CERF in November, 2011. This pertains to employees hired after 2002. No longer will grants be allowed to pay this CERF.

### **COUNTY INFORMATION ON LINE**

Jason Hedges called on Commission to discuss county information available on line. Vernon County Assessor Cherie Roberts and Vernon County GIS Director, Tim Bourassa, were also present. Mr. Hedges recommended a reduced fee for individuals also be offered in addition to businesses that may be offered at a group rate. No decision has been made at this time.

### **GIS**

Vernon County Assessor, Cherie Roberts; Vernon County GIS Director, Tim Bourassa; and Stephanie Hyder Stephens, Missouri State Tax Commission, called on the Commission to discuss parcel information being added to the County's GIS map.

Commission authorized expense checks.

### **HENRY TOWNSHIP**

Phyllis Netherton telephoned Commission requesting status of a road in Henry Township, Section 26, 500 Road, to see if an open public road. Commission will inspect.

### **SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ISSUES**

Vernon County Sheriff, Ron Peckman, made recommendation to approve Keefe Commissary Bid. Keefe Commissary is to forward contract

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### **HARRISON TOWNSHIP**

Commissioner Shaw reported on calls he received over the week end from Mrs. Rourk regarding roads in Harrison Township. She was referred to the Township Board, and he also informed Harrison Township Board Member, John Dickey, of her issues.

### **SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ISSUES**

Mrs. Lightwine had called Commissioner Shaw regarding jail issues. Commissioner Shaw informed the Sheriff of these issues.

### **BRO-B108(35) BRIDGE PROJECT**

Commission received recommendation from Jerry Stevenson, P.E., Harrington & Cortelyou, A Burns & McDonnell Company, with regard to BRO-B108(35) Bridge Project Bid, that Boone Construction Company bid be accepted in the amount of \$189,940.70. Commissioner Shaw made motion to accept Boone Construction Company bid on BRO-B108(35) Bridge Project in the amount of \$189,940.70. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Letter was forwarded to Darin Hamelink, P.E., Area Engineer, MoDOT of this recommendation and acceptance.

Mr. Hamelink called to advise he had received the correspondence and had forwarded same to MoDOT, Jefferson City for approval.

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Dennis Kimrey, informed the Commission of issues at the EOC Building.

### **LEADERSHIP CLASS**

Jennifer Melton, student with the Women's in Leadership Program at Cottey College, interviewed Commissioner McCord.

### **ROAD & BRIDGE ISSUES**

Brian Bremer, Murphy Tractor Company, telephoned the Commission and spoke with Commissioner Gerster regarding issues with the Road and Bridge brushcutter.

### **COURT HOUSE PHONE SYSTEM**

Commission spoke with John Rayfield, Rayfield Communications, regarding installation of the phones in the Court House.

### **FIBER OPTIC**

Commission received correspondence from Bates County Presiding Commissioner, Donna Gregory, with regard to Fidelity Communications laying fiber optic cable in Vernon County along 71 Highway. Response was sent to her they will be supplying fiber optic cable to the Vernon County Court House.

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**BRIDGE PROJECTS**

Commission received reimbursement of \$16,313.22 from MoDOT with regard to BRO-B108(38) Bridge Project.

Notice was received from MoDOT reimbursement of \$2,490.97 is forthcoming on BRO-B108(37) Bridge Project.

**PRAIRIE PRIDE**

Commission received new contact information from Deborah Polk, Armstrong Teasdale, with regard to Prairie Pride bond issue.

**BRUSHCUTTER**

Commission received Virgil Township map marked where brushing cutting is needed in the township. Same was forwarded to Road and Bridge Department.

**ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:18 P.M. until Wednesday, September 19, 2012.

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