

COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY

Wednesday, January 2, 2013

1st Jan. Reg.

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2013 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: BONNIE M. MCCORD, PRESIDING COMMISSIONER; NEAL F. GERSTER, NORTHERN COMMISSIONER; AND EVERETT L. WOLFE, SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER.

LAKE TOWNSHIP/WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Monte Sheets presented Remonstrance against closure of the North/South road between Lake Township, Section 13/Washington Township, Section 18.

ROAD SIGNS

Joshua Bade, Attorney in Springfield, telephoned Commission asking if the County has a procedure that permits residents to remove signs to permit crossing bridges with their equipment. He was advised the County does not have any procedure, but expect signs to be replaced if removed.

COMMISSION MINUTES

Commissioner McCord made a motion to amend the Minutes of the December 26, 2012 of an addition that was inadvertently omitted in the minutes with regard to question by newly elected Southern Commissioner, Everett L. Wolfe, as "President of Coal Township Board". Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner McCord (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner Wolfe (Abstain). Addition was added to the December 26th, 2012 Minutes, as follows:

Everett Wolfe called on Commission as "President of Coal Township Board", asking if Township is responsible for stop sign at a railroad crossing as he was told by a representative from the Kansas City Southern Railway. Commission contacted Darin Hamelink, P.E., Area Engineer, MoDOT. He believed the railroad is responsible for signing in the railroad right-of-way but he will research further.

REPORT

Commission approved Assessor's Certified Copy of Assessing Salaries, Costs and Expenses and forwarded to State Tax Commission.

ROAD & BRIDGE

Commission received Health Insurance claim for Road & Bridge employee in the amount of \$170.00. This is possibly going to be a Workmen's' Compensation claim.

Vernon County Bridge Foreman, Lynn Seaver, called the Commission to inform them the bridge is completed in Henry Township, and road is open on 550 Road and Chouteau Road. Notice was e-mailed to Vernon County Sheriff; Vernon County Ambulance District; Vernon County 911; Vernon County Emergency Management; KNEM/KNMO Radio and Nevada Daily Mail.

BUDGET

Commissioner Gerster made motion to amend the 2012 Budget. Commissioner Wolfe seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner Wolfe (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

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FINAL HEARING – PETITION TO VACATE ROAD IN LAKE TOWNSHIP, SECTION 13/WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, SECTION 18 AND LAKE TOWNSHIP, SECTION 24

Mike Bright, Monte Sheets, Steve Dean, and Bryan Breckenridge were in attendance at the Final hearing of Petition to Vacate Road in Lake Township, Section 13/Washington Township, Section 18 and Lake Township, Section 24. After discussion Commissioner Gerster made motion to close part of the East/West road described in Petition, and made a part of these Minutes by Attachment, in Lake Township between Sections 13/24 as Township 37N, Range 32W. Due to remonstrance, the rest of the Petition was denied. Commissioner Wolfe seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner Wolfe (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Steve Dean stated he will move his gate to the proper location.

FINAL HEARING – PETITION TO VACATE PUBLIC ROAD IN MOUNDVILLE TOWNSHIP, SECTION 16 AND 17

Commission held Final Hearing on Petition to Vacate Public Road in Moundville Township, Section 16 and 17. Commissioner Wolfe made motion to vacate the road in Moundville Township, Section 16 and 17. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Wolfe (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

SURVEYOR

Jerry Wood and Mrs. Wood called on Commission regarding surveyor position. Mr. Wood is requesting to be appointed as Vernon County Surveyor and Vernon County Floodplain Administrator.

Commission asked Mr. Wood to contact Ron Hughes for estimate regarding survey of a road in Badger Township. He will get in touch with Mr. Hughes in this regard.

Commission discussed the Remonumentation Program with Mr. Wood; as well as County Employee Retirement Fund.

Commission made appointment with Mr. Wood for Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.

BUDGET HEARING

Commission held Opening of Budget Hearings for 2013. In attendance were Vernon County Commissioners Bonnie M. McCord; Neal F. Gerster; Everett L. Wolfe; Vernon County Clerk, Tammi Beach; Nevada Daily Mail Reporter, Ralph Pokorny; and KNEM/KNMO Radio Reporter, Russ Warren.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Commission met individually with Vernon County Recorder of Deeds, Doug Shupe; Vernon County Public Administrator, Tammy Bond; Vernon County Prosecuting Attorney, Lynn M. Ewing, III; Vernon County Collector/Treasurer, Phil Couch; Vernon County GIS Director, Tim Bourassa; and Vernon County Clerk, Tammi Beach with regard to 2013 Budget issues.

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ASSESSOR

Commission met with Vernon County Assessor, Cherie Roberts with regard to the 2013 Budget. Vernon County GIS Director, Tim Bourassa, was asked to join the session. He is to notify the Commission when the parcel information is being forwarded to the Assessor's website hosted by Vanguard.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Commission approved Payroll Request to SEMA for Vernon County Emergency Management Agency.

COUNTY PROPERTY/EMERGENCY RESPONDER RADIO

Commission attempted to return call to former Southern Commissioner, Kennon Shaw. He was unavailable. Commissioner McCord left message regarding county property/emergency responder radio that needs to be returned with charger and extra battery.

ADJOURN

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:10 P.M. until Thursday, January 3, 2013.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER