**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023 10th Jan Adj**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023 AT 9:00 A**.**M.

PRESENT: JOE WILSON , PRESIDING COMMISSIONER ; EVERETT L WOLFE, SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER ; CINDY THOMPSON, NORTHERN COMMISSIONER.

**BUDGET 2023**

Budget was laid out in Commission Office for public viewing from 1-13-23 to 1-24-23. Mike Buehler was the sole person to come and view the budget.

10:00 AM- Adrienne Lee read the 2023 budget message. Motion made by Thompson to approve. Roll call vote taken. Wolfe – yes, Thompson – yes and Wilson – yes.

**COURTHOUSE SECURITY**

Commission held a meeting with Elected Officials or a representative they sent to discuss courthouse security. Present were : Kelsey Westerhold Public Administrator, Dana Craig Treasurers Office, Carrie Poe Circuit Clerk, Rick Warren custodian, Shelly Baldwin Recorder of Deeds, Lena Kleeman Assessor, Adrienne Lee County Clerk, Shane Hirschman courts, Brandi McInroy Prosecuting Attorney, Mike Reasoner Road and Bridge, Thabena Bower Extension Office, Kyla Moorhouse Juvenile Office, Commissioners Wilson, Wolfe and Thompson, Jennifer Roberts Commission Administrative Assistant , Travis Cole Sheriff’s Office and Eric Travis Bailiff.

**COURTHOUSE**

1/19/23 Postmaster Julie Mader phoned the office in regard to a central mailbox at the courthouse. Commissioner Wilson received the message.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE**

1/19/23 Road and Bridge advised that 375 Road, Harrison Township, Section 32 is now reopened.

1/19/23 Tyler from T Equipment and Supply phoned the Commission in regards to road issues in Sheldon. Commissioner Wilson received the message.

1/23/23 Henry Rice phoned the Commission and left message regarding road and culvert issues at Younger Road and DD Highway. Commissioner Wolfe received the message.

1/24/23 Nick Lipari phoned the Commission and spoke to Commissioner Wilson. He will buy the pipe that is needed for his driveway in Center Township . Issue resolved .

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**FAIRGROUNDS**

Ranae Luther of fair board visited the office and states she is paying the $1400 invoice for horse barn concrete today that she had previously turned into the Commission, so Commission does not need to worry about it now.

**WEST CENTRAL COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION**

1/19/23 Commissioner Wilson attended the meeting in Marshall, MO .

**TOWNSHIPS**

1/20/23 Center Township Clerk Larry Garton visited the office and turned in townships financial statement, as well as did Alice Garber on 1/24/23 of Blue Mound Township and on 1/23/23 Bo Phillips of Richland township brought theirs.

Commissioner Wilson phoned Board Member Nathan Thomas of Virgil Township and also received a call from Clerk Becky Werkmeister in regards to upcoming election and ballot issues.

**INSURANCE**

Jeremy Billington called on the Commission to do a year-end review of county health care policy.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion that county will pay $267 per pay period per employee towards 2023 insurance plans. Seconded by Wolfe. Roll call vote taken. Wilson – yes, Wolfe- yes, Thompson- yes.

**PERSONNEL**

Charlie Schroer of Wynn’s Studio called on the Commission to take an official Commission photo.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Director Jessica Sloniker and intern visited the office and provided new Nevada/ Vernon County guides.

**PRESS**

Commissioner Wilson spoke to lady from MO Press Association in regard to water quality concerns of the Marmaton River.

**ARPA**

Leon Stacey and Monty Smith called on the Commission to discuss their ARPA application.

**COURTHOUSE CLOSURE PROCEDURE**

Commission established a procedure.

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:20 PM : until Wednesday , January 25, 2023.

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