**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 3rd April Adj**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

**ROAD AND BRIDGE**

The Commission opened bids for eight steel products, 1582 total pieces. Bids were received from Oden Enterprises, Viebrock Sales, Houk Construction and Independent Industries. Russ Placzek, Christian Farris and Randy Dillon were present for the opening of the bids. The Commission discussed options in awarding the entire bid to one company or splitting the bids. It was decided to table a vote until more information is gathered.

**METHANE PROJECT**

Bob Clark from Roeslein Industries made a presentation to the Commission on a methane recovery project involving Murphy Family Ventures in northeast Barton and Southeast Vernon Counties. Montevallo and Dover Townships.

**COURTHOUSE**

Pat Miller visited the Commission to discuss the courthouse lawn and flower beds.

**ARPA APPLICATIONS**

Monty Smith and Leon Stacy, Vernon County Meats, visited the Commission to give updates on their application for ARPA funding.

Approved an ARPA application from Vernon County Emergency Management for swift water rescue equipment in the amount of $11,999.50. Motion by Thompson, second by Wolfe. Thompson- yes, Wolfe- yes, Wilson- yes.

**CENTENNIAL HALL**

Crystal Burch reached out to the commission about purchasing rectangle tables for Centennial Hall from the funds left from Jerry Burch Memorial.

**TOWNSHIPS**

Chris Gaines, Joel McKinney and Doug Vantellman from Bacon Township visited the Commission. McKinney was sworn in by County Clerk, Adrienne Lee. The Commission received a recommendation to appoint Doug Vantellman to the Bacon Township Board. Motion made by Thompson to appoint Doug Vantellman to Bacon Township Board, 2nd by Wolfe. Approved unanimously.

Robbie LaFevor visited the Commission with road concerns.

Clay Lyons, Osage Township Trustee, visited the Commission to discuss township roads.

 **SETTLEMENT**

The Commission signed a participation agreement for an Opioid settlement on April 11, 2023 as per requested by attorneys.

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:10 PM: until Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

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