**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 7th June Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**

COMMISSIONER THOMPSON ATTENDED A WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023 IN APPLETON CITY.

COMMISSIONER THOMPSON MADE THE MOTION TO APPOINT JOE WILSON TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY AT THE WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY MEETINGS. COMMISSIONER WOLFE SECONDED. ALL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE MOTION.

**ROAD & BRIDGE**

DENVER WESTERHOLD REQUESTED ATTENTION TO A LOW SPOT WASHING OUT ON BAILEY ROAD BETWEEN EAST 1200 AND 1300 ROADS INTO HIS FIELD. THE ROAD MAY NEED SHOT ROCK. MIKE REASONER, ROAD AND BRIDGE FOREMAN, WILL MAKE A CALL TO MR. WESTERHOLD.

COMMISSIONER WILSON DISCUSSED AN ISSUE ON ALBERT ROAD NEAR 1200 ROAD. WATER RUNS DOWN TO PROPERTY AND ACROSS ROAD. A CULVERT MAY BE NEEDED IN THE DRIVEWAY. THE COMMISSION WILL ASK BILL HANDLY, METZ TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, TO CHECK ON THIS.

RICHARD SCHUSTER, CENTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, CALLED ON THE COMMISSION TO REPORT THAT A STUMP HAS BEEN REMOVED AND THE CULVERTS ARE REPAIRED.

**METHANE PROJECT**

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED ISSUES CONCERNING THE METHANE PROJECT PRIOR TO THE MEETING LATER TODAY. ALSO, COMMISSIONER WILSON PLACED A CALL TO DAVID JOHNSON, BARTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO DISCUSS PROGRESS ON THIS MATTER IN BARTON COUNTY.

BOB CLARK, ROESLEIN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY, MET WITH THE COMMISION TO DISCUSS THE METHANE PROJECT CONTRACT. ALSO ATTENDING WAS AUSTIN GREER, DOVER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE. MR. CLARK PRESENTED A DRAFT OF THE CONTRACT AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE ADDED TO THE CONTRACT WAS DISCUSSED.

**FAIRGROUNDS**

RESTROOMS AT BALLFIELDS ARE BACKED UP AGAIN. MIKE REASONER, ROAD AND BRIDGE FOREMAN, CHECKED ON THIS AGAIN. ALL WAS WORKING WELL. TWO CAUTION/SLOW SIGNS WERE PLACED ON ROADS AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED, BUT ONE IS IN THE WRONG LOCATION AND WILL NEED TO BE MOVED. RICK WARREN, COURTHOUSE CUSTODIAN, WILL PAINT THE CROSSWALK AT THE BALLFIELDS.

**SECURITY**

COMMISSIONER WILSON SHARED THAT HE ATTENDED THE MAYOR’S BREAKFAST AND THAT THE VERNON COUNTY SHERIFF AND THE NEVADA CHIEF OF POLICE WILL PUBLICLY ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF CRIME IN THE AREA ON JULY 12, 2023 AT PRECISION COFFEE COMPANY.

**ARPA**

THE COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED SEVERAL ARPA APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL. COMMISSIONER WILSON PLACED A CALL TO JANA ROSIER AT OSAGE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION TO FOLLOW UP ON THEIR RECENT ARPA APPLICATION. CALLS WERE ALSO PLACED TO AARON ASH OF SAC OSAGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AND JEFF HOLT AT BARTON COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP INC.

MOORE-FEW CARE CENTER ASKED FOR THE BALANCE OF FUNDING. COMMISSIONERS WILL ASK FOR COMPLETED ITEMIZED LIST OF FUNDS ALREADY RECEIVED.

**TOWNSHIPS**

BO PHILLIPS, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, PRESENTED A MAP THAT WAS MARKED FOR CULVERT REPLACEMENTS TO COMMISSIONER THOMPSON AND DISCUSSED THE CULVERTS THAT NEED TO BE REPLACED.

THE COMMISSIONERS PLACED A CALL TO DOUG VANTELLMAN, BACON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER TO DISCUSS ONGOING WORK IN HARWOOD.

**BROADBAND**

COMMISSIONER WILSON AND THOMPSON CALLED SHANE BALK, INETVISSIONS, LLC TO FURTHER DISCUSS BROADBAND IN THE COUNTY.

**ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:46 P.M. until Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER