**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 2nd July Adj.**

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

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

**TOWNSHIPS**

Commissioner Wolfe visited with Shelly Baldwin, County Recorder, about a letter the Commission received in regard to funding for establishing corner markers in the county that are now hard to find. He also asked how to verify corner markers in the county. It was decided that this would probably be a costly program to pursue since we do not have a county surveyor.

Coal Township-The hill north of the intersection of 54 Highway and T Highway by the water tower is being widened.

Commissioner Wolfe shared that he had visited with Derek Ast about the need to widen the road near ADM that is South of the intersection of Highways 54 and T due to large truck traffic. It was determined that this is already a project on the MoDot agenda.

Richard Schuster, Center township trustee, called on the Commission to discuss the width of county road right of ways.

**ROAD & BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, discussed various road and bridge projects in the county with the Commission including clay that was received for a project at State Line Road. He informed the Commission that he had checked on the conditions under the South bridge of the Twin Bridges over Green River in Lake Township where there has been an issue with beavers. Commissioner Wilson made a call to Jason Eaton, Lake Township board member, to discuss this.

Also discussed was a matter of signs that are down at 400 Road and KK Highway. Mike will contact the Missouri Department of Transportation. Other matters concerning culverts and gravel in Center and Bacon townships were also discussed. Commissioner Wilson mentioned that he had talked to Kyle Riley about parts for a county tractor, and the cost of recent repairs to the brush cutter were discussed. Mike will also check on Road 788 in Harrison Township.

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, visited to discuss random drug testing of the crew.

**911 CONTRACT**

Sheriff Jason Mosher and Deputy Travis Cole called on the commission to discuss the 911 Contract that will expire December 31, 2023. Discussions included 911 expenses.

Also discussed was emergency fuel reserves for patrol cars and diesel for the jail generator for the purpose of functioning during an emergency such as a catastrophic disaster, body scanners for the jail and the new radio tower in Walker.

**DISCUSSIONS**

Commissioner Thompson, Commissioner Wilson and the County Clerk discussed the GOP meeting that was held on Monday evening regarding hand count balloting.

Commissioner Thompson placed a call to Cyndia Haggard, Chair, Vernon County GOP Central Committee, to discuss issues concerning future primary elections.

Commissioners Wolfe and Wilson discussed the location of Rutledge Bridge. It was determined that it is located at Pryor Creek. They further discussed the 911 Contract issues.

**ARPA**

Crystal Layman, Moore-Few Care Center requested a meeting with the Commission on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 to discuss ARPA funds.

**COURTHOUSE**

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk came to talk about maintenance and other issues in the Courthouse.

**ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:50 P.M. until Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

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CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER