**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 3rd August Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

**ROAD & BRIDGE**

Commissioner Wilson discussed Road and Bridge issues with Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman by telephone. Also discussed was the condition of a John Deere Tractor owned by the County and the lights at the Rodeo Arena at the Fairgrounds. Mike later came by to discuss preparations for the construction of the new Shooting storage building at the Fairgrounds and mowing the weeds at the Rodeo Arena. They also discussed culverts in Dover and Virgil townships.

Lindsey Chaffin and Jefferson Thomas of Great River Engineering called on the Commission to discuss several bridge projects in the County.

**TOWNSHIPS**

Clay Lyons, Osage Township Trustee, came by to visit with the Commissioners about issues in Osage Township.

Commissioner Wilson shared that Doug Vantellman, Bacon Township Board Member, contacted him about the need for a culvert on 2500 Road north of Allen Road. Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, is scheduled to assess the need for a culvert.

**COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

The Commission received a letter from Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, concerning an extension of his vacation days. Commissioner Wolfe made a motion to approve. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Commissioners Wolfe and Wilson voted yes, zero voted no.

**FAIRGROUNDS**

Commissioner Wilson shared that Osage Valley Electric set two light poles at the Rodeo Arena on Monday, August 7th. The Commissioners also discussed the replacement light bulbs that have been ordered.

Lena Kleeman came in to discuss the lighting situation at the Rodeo Arena for the Mo-Kan Youth Exhibit Association Rodeo this weekend.

**COUNTY CLERK**

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, visited with the Commissioners about upcoming issues concerning her office.

**COUNTY COLLECTOR**

Brent Banes, County Collector delivered receipts to the Commissioners for several checks received by his office.

**OTHER VISITORS**

Larry Dougan of MACTO visited to invite the commissioners to the 2023 conference that will take place in Kansas City on October 17-18.

Karen Hines of the Vernon County Circuit Court visited to make further plans to have a CPR and safety clinic for county employees.

Randy Dillion and Randy Christianson from Viebrock Sales & Service, LLC visited the Commission.

**ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:50 P.M. until Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

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CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER