**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024, 5th August Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2024, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **REGION M**

Commissioners Wolfe and Wilson attended the Region M meeting in Joplin on Thursday, August 15th.

 **KAYSINGER BASIN TAC MEETING**

Commissioner Thompson attended a TAC Kaysinger Basin meeting at Clinton on Thursday, August 15th.

 **RIBBON CUTTING**

Commissioner Thompson attended the ribbon cutting for the Little Lambs Daycare at the United Methodist Church on Monday, August 19th.

 **DISCUSSIONS**

The Commissioners discussed the retirement of a canine that has served the Sheriff’s Office and is now ten years old, work that has been done in Harwood, a mower that will be delivered to Road and Bridge today, roads at the Fairgrounds and the Courthouse parking lot.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commission to discuss road and bridge issues around the county. Also discussed was a letter from the City of Nevada in regard to water pipes in the Road and Bridge building.

 **LEVY HEARING**

Ragan Forkner, Chief Deputy Clerk, called on the Commission to set the Vernon County tax levy. After discussion, Commissioner Thompson made a motion to setthe 2024 property tax levy for Vernon County at .1825. Seconded by Commissioner Wolfe. Roll call vote taken, Thompson: yes, Wolfe: yes and Wilson: yes.

 **SB-190**

Nick Lipari called on the Commission to discuss SB-190. He was told that the bill is still in review in Vernon County and a decision will be made in the future.

 **911 ADDRESSES**

Lena Kleeman, County Assessor, and Lora Miller, Mapper, called on the Commission to discuss an issue with 911 Addresses and a grant that might be available for the county. Commissioner Wilson placed a call to David Johnson, Barton County Commissioner, to inquire about the 911 system used in Barton County.

 **ARPA FUNDS**

The Commissioners discussed the City of Sheldon ARPA funds plan.

 **ROADS**

Commissioner Wolfe placed a call to Austin Greer, Dover Township Trustee, to discuss 2175 Road. He also received a call later in the day from Ron Smith, concerning trees lying across the road that need to be removed. Commissioner Wolfe and Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, will be visiting the area to determine what needs to be done.

**PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS**

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, delivered the Official Canvass of the August 6th election to the Commission.

**PRE-TRIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

Shane Hirschman, Circuit Court Administrator, and Jeremy Ruddick, Treatment Court Administrator, called on the Commission to propose hiring a Pre-Trial Administrator, by contract. This is a state position with the salary being paid by the County and reimbursed monthly by the State of Missouri. Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve hiring a Pre-Trial Administrator, by contract, on behalf of the 28th District Judicial Court, to be fully reimbursed monthly by the State of Missouri. Commissioner Wolfe seconded the motion. All voted yes to approve.

 **REPEATERS**

Derik White, Emergency Management Director, came by the Commission to discuss repeaters that are needed by the county in preparation for a meeting that will be held tomorrow.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commission reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:17 p.m. until Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

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