**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 9th October Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2024, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **WEST CENTRAL MCAA MEETING**

Commissioner Wilson attended the West Central Missouri Community Action Agency meeting on Thursday, October 24th in Appleton City.

 **RECYCLING**

Commissioner Thompson and met with Patty Overman of Region M at the Nevada Recycling Center on Thursday, October 24th, to discuss recycling plans for the future.

 **FALL COUNTYWIDE CLEAN UP**

The Fall CountyWide Clean up was held on Saturday, October 26th. The Commissioners all attended and discussed that it was not as busy as the one last Spring, but it was successful.

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, reported that 8 dumpsters were filled and that the City of Nevada employees were very helpful.

 **ROAD CLOSED**

Road and Bridge advised on Monday, October 28th that the bridge on 1425 Road North of Horton is closed until further notice for bridgework. An email was sent to the appropriate parties.

 **TOWNSHIPS**

Reid Nodine, Lake Township Trustee, visited with the Commission to update on the progress of road maintenance and other issues in the Township. He reported that they are currently working on Militia Road.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commission to give an update on Road and Bridge activities in the county. He reported that concrete is being poured today on 1425 Road North of Horton. He also reported that the two new trailers for Road and Bridge were delivered yesterday and discussed a way to track equipment in case of theft. A discussion was held in regard to surplus items owned by the county.

 **INSURANCE**

Casey Chastain, Broker with Higginbotham Insurance and Financial Services, called on the Commission to update and inquire about issues in regard to insurance. Pat Renwick, Human Resources Officer, also attended the meeting.

 **CHIEF JUSTICE**

Chief Justice Mary Russell visited the Courthouse and addressed the crowd in Circuit Court this morning around 10:00 a.m. Visitors from Dade and Cedar counties also attended.

 **EXTENSION OF VACATION TIME**

The Commission received a letter from Vena Johnson, Vernon County Sheriff’s Office, requesting an extension of 7 days vacation time. Commissioner Wolfe made a motion toapprove the extension for a period of 60 days from today. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commission reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

 **COURTHOUSE**

Commissioners Thompson and Wolfe met with Jon Schlup of Springfield Striping and Sealing to discuss the need to repair the Courthouse driveway and parking lot. He will prepare a bid.

The Commission met with Shane Hirschman, Circuit Court Administrator, Jeremy Ruddick, Treatment Court Administrator, and Nicole Barrett, Chief Juvenile Officer, to discuss needs in their respective departments.

 **DISCUSSIONS**

Commissioners Thompson and Wilson discussed buildings in Nevada that could be purchased to house government offices or have other uses for the county.

Commissioners Thompson and Wilson discussed possible uses for Opioid Funds that have been received by the county recently.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:14 p.m. until Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

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