**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 3rd December Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2024, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **MU EXTENSION COUNCIL MEETING**

Commissioner Thompson attended the MU Extension Council meeting on Monday, December 9th.

**FAIRGROUNDS**

Commissioner Wolfe shared that he contacted Zach Erwin about acquiring a map from the City of Nevada that shows the layout of the sewer lines at the Fairgrounds.

 **SHELDON**

Commissioner Thompson placed a call to Phyllis Sprenkle to discuss more details in regard to the water project in Sheldon.

 **KATY ALLEN LAKE**

The Commission delivered an email containing a dam report on Katy Allen Lake to Casey Chastain, Higginbotham Insurance and Financial Services. Commissioner Wilson also emailed pictures of a map of the dam.

 **COMMISSIONER ELECT TRAINING**

Commissioner Thompson registered Commissioner Elect John Shorten for training for newly elected officials through the Missouri Association of Counties to take place on December 16th in Jefferson City.

 **LICENSE**

A liquor license was approved and issued to Taqueria Guadalajara LLC, doing business as Guadalajara Mexican Grill, located at 1100 E Austin Blvd, to expire on June 30, 2025.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commission to discuss roads, bridges, new hires, and the best utilization of the new tractor and mower.

Mike called to discuss a road sign that is needed on a curve on 2700 Road in Bacon Township. The Commissioners agreed that the sign is needed.

**TOWNSHIPS**

John Leonard, Clear Creek Township Trustee, called on the Commission to ask a financial question. Commissioner Thompson inquired about the possibility of closing a road in Clear Creek Township. The Clear Creek Township Board will discuss this at their next meeting.

 **VISITORS**

Marvin Knoche came be to visit with the Commissioners and catch up on current projects.

 **ROADS AND SIGNS**

Dalton Johnson called on the Commission to inquire about a road in Bacon Township. The Commission determined that the road was never public, and he can construct a fence along the West side of his property.

Billy Begley called on the Commission to inquire about street signs in Harwood.

**BRO**

Lindsey Chaffin with Great River Engineering called on the Commission to give an update on the three bridge projects that are underway in the county. She reported that BRO-R108(001) over the Marmaton River in Compton Junction should be ready to open bids in March or April of 2025, with an anticipated completion date of March or April of 2026, and BRO-R108(45), Springer Bridge, should be ready to open bids in January 2025. The construction of BRO-R108(46), Hinkle Bridge, is progressing nicely.

 **TRIP TO FAIRGROUNDS AND ROAD & BRIDGE BARN**

Commissioners Wolfe and Wilson visited the Fairgrounds along with Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, Nathan Forkner, Vernon County Fair Board President, and Zach Erwin,

Zach Erwin Construction, Inc. to examine the layout of the sewer and water lines.

 **2025 BUDGET MEETING**

Judge David Munton & Shane Hirschman, Circuit Court Administrator, visited the Commission to discuss the 2025 budget. Circuit Clerk Carrie Poe was attending another meeting and could not attend.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:02 p.m. until Wednesday, December 11, 2024.

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