**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 9th January Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

PRESENT: JOE WILSON, PRESIDING COMMISSIONER; CINDY THOMPSON, NORTHERN COMMISSIONER; JOHN SHORTEN, SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER

 **KAYSINGER BASIN TAC AND BOD MEETINGS**

Commissioner Thompson attended the Kaysinger Basin TAC and Board of Directors meetings in Clinton on Thursday, January 16th.

 **REGION M MEETING**

Commissioner Wilson attended a Region M meeting in Joplin on Thursday, January 16th.

 **WEST CENTRAL MCAA BOD MEETING**

Commissioner Wilson attended the West Central MCAA Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, January 16th in Appleton City.

 **GENERATOR SWITCH**

A new generator switch was installed at the Vernon County Courthouse on Monday, January 20th by Evergy and Peery Cash of Cash Electric. The old transformer box was replaced.

 **ROADS**

The Commissioners discussed a section of Old Highway 54 (Old Town Road) in Coal Township that is in disrepair.

 **BRO BRIDGES**

Dawn Jones with the Nevada Daily Mail, visited with the Commissioners and Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, concerning the progress of the three MoDot bridge projects that are currently underway in the county.

 **TOWNSHIPS**

The Commission responded to an email received from Tena Holland concerning road conditions in Center Township.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commission to report on activities during the cold weather. He also reported that a tree had been set on fire, burned badly and fallen over at Katy Allen Lake. The Crew will be removing the tree today. There appeared to be no other damage at the lake. Mike also planned to check on the Centennial Hall building at the Fairgrounds to be sure no pipes have frozen during the below freezing weather.

**RECYCLING GRANT WORKSHOP**

Commissioners Wilson and Shorten attended a Region M Workshop in Joplin to learn more about recycling grants that are being offered.

 **2025 BUDGET REVIEW**

Traci Cliffman and Danny Gillette came to the Commission Office to review the 2025 Budget.

The Commission continued to review the 2025 Budget.

 **SHERIFF’S OFFICE**

The Commission placed a call to former Sheriff Jason Mosher to inquire about procedures during his term as Sheriff.

 **TIME SHEETS AND PAYROLL**

The Commission reviewed and approved time sheets and payroll.

**PRIOR MINUTES**

Minutes from November 19, 2024 were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted yes to approve.

Minutes from November 20, 2024 were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted yes to approve.

Minutes from November 26, 2024 were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted yes to approve.

Minutes from November 27, 2024 were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted yes to approve.

Minutes from December 3, 2024 were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted yes to approve.

Minutes from December 4, 2024 were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted yes to approve.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:34 p.m. until Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

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